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Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

7:00 p.m.

South Seas House

2301 West 24th Street (NW corner of Arlington) Los Angeles CA 90018

* Welcome and introductions; approval of the Agenda

* **Proposed Land Use Appeal Fee Hikes**

Council File No. 09-0969

The city's Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) has recommended a major fee hike for residents and other stakeholders should they choose to appeal any land use decision. The current proposal has several potential fee schedules, including raising the basic appeal fee to \$271 and any appeal related to environmental concerns would be raised to \$13,538. These proposals were not previously shared with neighborhood councils nor were there any public hearings before a hearing was scheduled at the City Council's PLUM Committee. The Greater Echo Park Elysian Neighborhood Council has already submitted a Community Impact Statement (CIS) opposing these fee hikes. The UNNC Planning & Zoning Committee will discuss a recommendation regarding UNNC's position and will also consider a possible CIS statement to recommend to the Governing Board. – DISCUSSION AND ACTION

* Follow-up to Previous Cases, ENS, and Old Business – POSSIBLE ACTION ITEM(S)

* Public Comments

Future Meetings: Wednesday, September 20, 2017; 7 p.m. (*Standing P&Z meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at the South Seas House, 2301 West 24th Street.*)

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