

Mayor Bass,

In our October 2nd letter, we asked for your support to remove three rezoning overlays that would permit apartments to be built in our single-family neighborhoods. We understand that the Planning Department has now eliminated two of those three overlays. Thank you. You heard us, and you helped us.

Now we need your support to eliminate the final overlay (Opportunity Residential Corridors), which also unnecessarily densifies single-family neighborhoods. As we have demonstrated in detail, each area of Los Angeles has abundant zoning opportunities on its commercial corridors, public lands, and through adaptive reuse – enough, in fact, to exceed the State’s housing mandate by three-fold without rezoning our neighborhoods beyond what SB9 and ADU laws allow.

In addition, we ask that all three of the overlays be eliminated from both the Housing Element and our Community Plan Updates. This would give residents assurances that rezoning our single-family neighborhoods will not continue to be an ongoing battle with the City.

We stand with you as you face the challenges of homelessness and affordability, but we need you to stand up for our single-family neighborhoods and the families that live in them.

[YOUR NAME]

[CITY AND ZIP CODE]