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## June 28, 2022

Lena Mik, Planning Associate City Hall Room 750 200 North Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90012 VIA email OurLA2040@lacity.org

Re: CPC-2022-3413-CA and CPC-2022-3712-ZC

Dear Ms. Mik:

In response to your presentation at our May 17, 2022 Monthly Meeting, the Hillside Federation is providing a few recommendations to help improve the proposed Wildlife Ordinance:

- 1. Native Woodlands identified by 2006 National Park Service vegetation mapping is a Resource.
- 2. All undeveloped City properties (except DWP) with APNs are "Open Space".
- 3. Identify "Paper Streets" (dedicated street easements) as habitat linkage.
- 4. Open Space mapping shall be revised and updated at least annually. Update should include all land preserved for open space by either public or private organizations.
- 5. Conservation easements and open space deed restrictions shall be "open space" under this Ordinance.
- 6. Have a Required Finding for Site Plan Review such that the environmental impacts of the Project have been evaluated, mitigated, and reduced to the maximum extent feasible.
- 7. The requirement for tree removal permits by the Forestry Division of the Bureau of Street Services with review and approval by the Board of Public Works shall not be changed by this ordinance.

Footnote: Unused city-owned parcels shall be zoned as open space

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Very truly yours,

## **Charley Mims**

President, Hillside Federation

CC: Councilmember Paul Koretz Councilmember Nithya Raman Councilmember Mike Bonin