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Re: City of Los Angeles Development Reform

Dear Community Stakeholder:

The City of Los Angeles is committed to reforming the City's Development Review Process. Once the Department of City Planning has determined that a homeowner's remodeling project or a developer's complex complies with the City's General Plan, many complain that the design, permitting, and review processes are cumbersome. Therefore, the goals of the reform effort are to reduce processing times, increase transparency, and make the process easier to understand for all stakeholders. The City has engaged KH Consulting Group (KH) to assist in the reform effort. As an important part of the reform process, we need to hear from our external stakeholders. We are therefore inviting key community leaders to provide us with input on what improvements are needed in moving forward versus rehashing the problems of the past.

The four following forums will be held specifically for the community:

<b>Date:</b> February 9, 2011	<b>Time:</b> 6:00 pm-8:00 pm	<b>Place:</b> Marvin Braude San Fernando Valley Constituent Service Center Conference Room 1B (1 <sup>st</sup> floor) 6262 Van Nuys Blvd Van Nuys, CA 91401
<b>Date:</b> February 10, 2011	<b>Time:</b> 6:00 pm-8:00 pm	<b>Place:</b> Glassell Senior Citizen Center 3750 Verdugo Road Los Angeles, CA 90065
<b>Date:</b> February 16, 2011	<b>Time:</b> 6:00 pm-8:00 pm	<b>Place:</b> Felicia Mahood Senior Center 11338 Santa Monica Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90028
<b>Date:</b> February 17, 2011	<b>Time:</b> 6:00 pm-8:00 pm	<b>Place:</b> Exposition Park Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Regional Branch Library 3900 S. Western Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90028

We look forward to your participation and insights.

Please RSVP to Claudia Rodriguez at the Department of City Planning at 213-978-1283 or [claudia.rodriguez@lacity.org](mailto:claudia.rodriguez@lacity.org), or online at: <http://www.surveymk.com/s/2RSVP>

Sincerely,

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