

PC Committee

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Aloha,

I sent to Member King a copy of testimony related to the Planning Committee agenda item PC 9

Could this be transmitted to Committee members at the meeting? If not, its my problem sorry

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Subject: TESTIMONY related to PC 9 - community participation in update of general plan
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Chairperson King and Members of the Planning Committee,

This Committee considers today PC 9, related to hiring a consultant to assist community citizen advisory committee members in their participation in the updating of our General Plan. However, the subject is framed in words that change the CAC members role in this process. It states a consultant is to be hired to assist "community engagement".

The independent advice generated from participation of members of a community in general plan updates and not the "engagement" of members of a community are two different issues, the difference is lost as meaning and value are lost by this inaccurate characterization. Words define our body politic

Jim Smith

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