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To: cdc

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Community Development Committee,

This agenda item is confusing. I have to assume that the committee members have some sort of advanced notice concerning why this is on the agenda and what the intent is but the public does not. I mean, is it too much to ask to even have a single paragraph staff report to explain what is going to be discussed. Right now, all I know is that it is about out code for LTPs but nothing else. Is there a reason why this is being discussed? Can you two not simply read the two relevant sections on your own? Is there something specific that is confusing or is being proposed to be changed from the current code? In short, why might someone in the public want to participate in this meeting and agenda item? The agenda description tells us nothing and there isn't a staff report or memo to help clarify things.

I thought hiring someone with actual planning experience was supposed to improve things in CDD but these agenda items and staff reports (or lack thereof) might actually be worse than before...

Thanks,

--Jacob