
Re: Housing Ordinances Update

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Rod-

Your plan is of course the best and most American one. What infuriates me on a daily basis is the increased control being imposed on our lives on an almost hourly basis by these nice folks and the fact that no one yet in government is discussing MAKING EDISON OBEY THE LAW. Edison so far has burned down in the last decade the entire alleged California housing shortfall.

We have to ask why do the Governments of California keep allowing Edison to do this? Because it's not about any "housing shortage" it's not about affordability, they could give a damn about that the governments of California make housing more expensive on an almost daily basis.

It's about control. It's about destroying Suburbia because suburbia allowed people to be left alone. to not be slaves, to do as they please to worst of all, not be dependent. You can't feed yourself on a 3 x 5 balcony suspended over a freeway or rail line, and THAT IS THE REAL POINT of density- CONTROL AND DOMINATION.

SSL

On Friday, October 24, 2025 at 11:17:16 AM PDT, Kiewiet, D R. (Rod) <drk@caltech.edu> wrote:

Good morning, folks,

There is some vague language in this Public Hearing Announcement about affordable housing and housing diversity, but I assume that what they want to do is to increase housing density. I'm puzzled by this goal. I guess that suburban living (which implies water-thirsty lawns and automobiles and not mass transit) must offend their aesthetic sensibilities, or that they are ideologically committed to higher density for its own sake. I suppose there is also a subtext here that involves combatting climate change. And of course having half of Altadena burn down presents a golden opportunity to impose one's vision of how everyone should live.

It seems to me, though, that it is an odd thing to seek higher density when the population of California is declining. For many years now Californians have responded to the horrible government that they encounter at both the state and local levels by self-deporting to other states. And now, with the Trump Administration in charge, vast numbers of other California residents whose immigration status is problematic are either self-deporting or being sent packing by ICE. So, if there are fewer people living in the state, why must we insist that they live closer together?

As I've indicated previously, I have an alternative plan for Altadena: leave us alone.

Cheers,

Rod

As always, these are my views and not my employer's.

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Subject: Re: Housing Ordinances Update

Gee wiz DEMOCRACY, we get to speak for what one whole minutes on comp-lex public issues and then the DPR ignores all our input and passes what the state demanded of it.

The pretense that we live in a actual accountable to the people Republic and not a Dystopian non functional plutocratic totalitarian State is adding massive insult to injury.

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On Thursday, October 23, 2025 at 11:47:43 AM PDT, LA County Planning <housing@planning.lacounty.gov> wrote:



Housing Ordinances Update Notice of Public Hearing

PROJECT NO. PRJ2022-000713
ADVANCE PLANNING CASE NO. RPPL2022001919
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. RPPL2022001920

The Los Angeles County Regional Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider the project and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) document described below. A presentation and overview will be given. Should you attend, you will have an opportunity to testify, or you can submit written comments to the address or email address listed below or at the public hearing. The Regional Planning Commission will then vote to approve or deny the project and CEQA document or continue the hearing if it deems necessary. If the final decision on this matter is challenged in court, testimony may be limited to issues raised before or at the public hearing

Hearing Date and Time: Wednesday, December 3, 2025 at 9:00 a.m

Hearing Location: Hall of Records, [320 W. Temple Street, Room 150, Los Angeles, CA 90012](#). Virtual (Online) at bit.ly/ZOOM-RPC. By phone at (669) 444-9171 or (719) 359-4580 (ID: 858 6032 6429).

Project & Permit(s): Housing Ordinances Update, Project No. PRJ2022-000713, Advance Planning Project No. RPPL2022001919, Environmental Assessment No. RPPL2022001920

Project Location: All unincorporated communities in Los Angeles County

Project Description: Amendments to Title 21 (Subdivisions) and Title 22 (Planning and Zoning) of the Los Angeles County Code to align local housing development regulations in the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County with recent changes in state law; support the preservation and development of affordable housing; promote housing diversity; remove zoning barriers to fair housing; and simplify language and correct errors in the County Code to improve clarity and facilitate implementation.

Project CEQA Document: Addendum to the Certified Housing Element Update Final EIR (State Clearinghouse No. 2021010016)

[View Project Materials](#)

For more information contact the Housing Policy Section, 320 W. Temple St., Los Angeles, CA 90012. Telephone: (213) 974-6417, E-mail: housing@planning.lacounty.gov.

Please visit the project website for more information and case materials: <https://planning.lacounty.gov/long-range-planning/housing-ordinances-update/>.

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