

[_____] Neighborhood Council opposes Council File 15-0989-S47 which aims to exempt Olympic and Paralympic temporary and permanent venues, training facilities, security perimeters, broadcast and media centers, transit infrastructure, live sites and fan zones, and associated structures from City Planning approvals, zoning regulations, and conditions.

The Olympics were presented as a “no-build” event yet this motion contradicts that sentiment by not only encouraging development, but also disregarding previously upheld regulations and guidelines. The motion fails to depict criteria for what certifies an “Olympic-related” development and the motion is void of accountability inviting developers to work without oversight.

This motion highlights the priorities of City Council, prioritizing development towards a two-week event over infrastructure that benefits Los Angeles residents. The progression of this motion emphasizes City Council’s failure to prioritize fundamental needs in our communities such as affordable housing, public transit, and community safety..

We urge L.A. City Council to reject Motion 15-0989-S47, and uphold values of transparency.