

## **Lopez, Donna**

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**Subject:** SUPPORT Councillor Cheung's Policy Order for Citizen's Ombudsman

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To the City Council,

Please vote yes on Councillor Cheung's Policy Order to create, fund, and staff a city ombudsman to help residents understand development proposals and how to participate effectively in the public processes for development proposals.

In view of the difficult-to-understand language comprising the City's ordinances, it is imperative that the residents and voters of this City have someone who can interpret ordinances and report on the actions of the Ordinance Committee, the Planning Board, and the Board of Zoning Appeals on their behalf as we face increasing pressure from CDD and developers to erect overly tall structures which will not only negatively affect the quality of life for all City residents, but will also add to the carbon emissions produced by this City.  
Respectfully submitted,

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