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Dear Councilmember Huizar,

We have learned that PLUM is considering increasing the fee to file an appeal on various plans, compliances and approvals.

While such an increase may not have a serious effect on community groups from wealthier areas of the city, in areas like Glassell Park, where neighbors already scrape together the funds to pay for the existing fee, the effect would shut us out of the process.

The fee increase that's being proposed would take away our voice as a community. It would increase the distance between 'us' and 'them', and it would add to the frustration and lack of trust that currently exist.

The GPIA, in support of our community, strongly disapproves of this plan to raise the appeal fee.

Sincerely,

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