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Subject: 4/6 Special Planning Commission Meeting- Drive Throughs and Due Process

Dear Council Members and Commissioners:

I would like to **request that the subject of the length of Notices of Hearing with the Planning Commission be placed on the 5/17 agenda for the Planning Commission Meeting or 6/7 Special Zoning Agenda.**

Ten days notice is absurdly insufficient when the city doesn't even produce documents within 30 days so this does not provide due process, so that we can gain information about projects and then make educated comments to the commission.

Think about this: Those who propose a project have months and months of planning and readying to push their project and plans (in secret) that affect the community and residents. Many of these development companies have deep pockets and employ well-connected consultants, such as Srour & Associates that are in the process of lobbying and promoting their project to the city for months.

And then ponder this: However, the **City Residents get 10 days** and the lamest, cheapest unassuming piece of paper with 9pt font, taped with packing tape, so it rips the letter if you are eagle-eyed enough to spot it under the stack of spam mail.

And I'm reaffirming this: Open records request take **a minimum of 30 days** or more.

Understand the problem? Can we add this to the agenda and fix it once and for all. Maybe add it to PLAN Hermosa?

What do you think? Seems to make common sense - right?

Thanks,
Josh

Do you see the problem this creates?