

Dear Councilmembers,

I thank City Staff for clarifying the issue of Open Space at the Ford site. However, before the City Council votes on Resolution 21-686 Version 1, staff should furnish their proposed definition of "Lot Coverage By Buildings" so that Council members can make sure that they understand the meaning and scope of this definition.

Furthermore, City Staff is proposing to delete the concept and definition of "Open Space" for private parcels of land. However, City Staff has not indicated what will replace this concept and definition for the percentage of private parcels that is not to be occupied by buildings and whether such percentage of space is accessible to the public (i.e. not apartment balconies). Please ask City Staff to clarify these issues before voting on this.

Finally, I would respectfully ask that you lay over this resolution to allow for further public comment considering the potential impact of this significant change to the Ford Site Zoning and the Public Realm Master Plan and Ford Site Zoning Ordinances.

Please attach this message to the public record.

Respectfully Submitted,
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