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The citizens of Los Angeles have become skeptical concerning the current abuse of their adopted Community Plans, through exemptions and changes ordered by Zoning or Council.							
 When a zoning change is requested, would you favor notification of all residents in the Community Plan area and have all the hearings held in that area? 	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
 Should Neighborhood Councils be given land use powers? 							
• The City, at one time, adopted "K" overlays to protect horse-keeping and open space in the City. Since the City falls far short in meeting its open space requirement and the overlays are now being	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
abandoned as "conceptual only", would you move to give these maps a greater level of enforcement?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
• Traffic is a major concern in our Council area. The first exit from areas to the north, including Palmdale, Lancaster, Santa Clarita, Castaic, etc. from the I-5, is Balboa Blvd. This street is completely congested with cars, morning and evening, as commuters from the north converge at this point. There are a tremendous number of new developments planned to the north, which will exacerbate the situation. We have thought of several partial solutions. Which of these will you support?							
1. Prohibit left turns 3 to 7 PM, from N/B Balboa Blvd. to Balboa Road and also to Foothill Blvd, Mondays through Fridays and right turns from San Fernando Road to Balboa Road and left turns from Sierra Hwy to Foothill Blvd, 6 to 10AM on the same days?	*	YES	YES	N/A	*	YES	*
2. Permit turns at those same hours to high occupancy vehicles? (more than 80% now have a single occupant)	YES		YES	N/A	YES	YES	*
3. Charge a toli?	NO		NO	N/A	NO	NO	
4. Will you propose offering financial incentives to businesses that allow a substantial portion of their work to be done electronically by employees working from their homes?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
5. In order to expedite traffic from the northern Los Angeles County areas including Santa Clarita, Palmdale. Lancaster and the new Fort Tejon project to the west San Fernando Valley, would you support the extension of any of the major arteries, such as De Soto or Topanga Canyon over the hill? This would alleviate traffic on the 5 Freeway. 118 Freeway and Balboa Blvd.	NO	YES	YES	N/A	Ne	NO	YES
If a situation arose that the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy blocked construction through their areas, would you support tunneling?	YES	YES	YES	N/A	МО	NO	YES
Would you support funding for this project through a toll system?	YES	YES	NO	N/A	*	NO	YES

•	The public has grown to believe that commission appointments have become a reward for contributors and the well connected. Would you support any of the following:	Richard Alarcon	Ted Crisell	James Hahn	Bob Hertzberg	Addie Miller	Antonio Viaraigosa	Bill Wyatt
	1. Direct election by the electorate of commissioners?							
	2. Positions set aside for Neighborhood Councils and the grass roots representatives of the community?	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
	3. Prohibition of any financial connection between the Commissioner, his/her family, subcontractors, etc. and projects that might come before the Commission?	YES	YES	YES	NO	*	NO	YES
_	Charles Council and the state of the state o	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
•	Should Council members be asked to abstain from voting on any issue upon which they have accepted money or favors from the proponent?							
		YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
•	Council members and City staff are allowed to return as lobbyists after only one year. This practice allows unrestricted and unfair access to City officials. Would you be willing to increase the time period to: Four years?	YES	YES	*	*	YES	NO NO NO NO	YE\$
•	Sunshine Canyon will, with the phasing out of Puente Hills, become the largest dump in the U.S. The impacts on the surrounding community will be enormous. To handle trash more responsibly will you commit to the following?							
	1, Will you renew the BFI contract for residential trash in 2006?	NO	NO	NO	NO	*	NO	*
	2. If no to the above question, and it reaches your desk will you veto it?	YES	YES	YES	YES	*	YES	*
	3. When the city contract expires in 2006, arrange to have trash taken to destinations away from populated areas and sensitive water facilities?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
	4. Set a goal of price leveling so that Material Recovery Facility (MRF) can compete economically with lower landfill costs?	YES	YES	YES	YES	*	YES	YES
	5. The city franchise fee on only the tonnage that has not been MRF'd, recycled, or	143	120	125	1 23		11.0	123
	converted?	YES	YES	YES	YES	*	YES	YES
	6. Construct at least one conversion facility in each of the City's five waste sheds?	VEC	VEC	NI/A	NO	NΟ	VEC	VES
	7. The Bureau of Senitation was ordered in 1000 to implement a regulation and	YES	YES	N/A	NO	МО	YES	YES
	7. The Bureau of Sanitation was ordered, in 1999, to implement a recycling program for apartments and multi-family facilities. This has still not been completed. Would you commit to its full and timely implementation?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

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•	The EIRs for the City are prepared by the proponent and are invariably biased as a result. Would you be in favor of having them financed (as they are now) by the proponent, but be contracted out to an independent contractor chosen by the city?	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES
•	Neighborhood Councils receive "early notification" of a project only after the application is deemed complete by the Planning Dept Unfortunately, the environmental documents have already been prepared, the maps adopted, etc., by this time in the process. Would you support giving notice to the Neighborhood Councils when the first applications are filed and the first meetings are held between the proponent and staff?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

As you can see there are some blank spaces in the spread sheet. These answers were other than YES or NO. These answers are not included here, however, the North Valley Coalition has agreed to post copies of the completed questionnaires. You can view these at http://www.nodump.com.