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**Fw: 8150 Sunset, Townscape, John Duran and Vince Bertoni**

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Wed, Jun 8, 2016 at 5:02 PM

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Very disappointed that you failed to answer my email. I must assume that you took campaign contributions from Townscape?

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On Sunday, June 5, 2016 4:15 PM, "jsmitford@yahoo.com" <jsmitford@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hi David,

I received the attached this morning regarding John Duran and 8150 Sunset. I had no idea this was going on! It is very disturbing and makes me wonder if it might be time for a citizen's committee to approach the FBI like they did with Bell? Did you take campaign contributions from Townscape like Mr. Duran and other West Hollywood City Council members?

Regards and thanks,

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## 6-6-2016 – West Hollywood City Council

- West Hollywood City Council members (known as the Townscape 3) faced a backlash from citizens objecting to the 8150 Sunset Blvd Townscape development project which would bring New York values and crowded living conditions to West Hollywood. Comments ranged from traffic, pollution, Townscape being anti-gay, lies in the developer's EIR and WEHO politicians being racists.



### The Townscape 3 – Duran, Horvath and Heilman

- The “Townscape 3” accepted campaign contributions from the Townscape 8150 Sunset Blvd development project backed by New York money with N.Y. values.
- Duran, who is a big buddy of Townscape lawyers and lobbyists, joined Horvath and Heilman as they groveled to answer anti-8150 Sunset comments and backlashes by West Hollywood residents.
- Duran awkwardly tried to distance himself from the Townscape developers Tyler Siegel and John Irwin. Duran tried to give the impression he's no longer “their boy”!.
- The Townscape 3 blamed Los Angeles politicians and employees for the 8150 Sunset proposed development. They named L.A. Councilman David Ryu, Mayor Eric Garcetti and L.A. City Planning head Vince Bertoni.



Left to Right: David Ryu, Mayor Eric Garcetti, Vince Bertoni, Tyler Siegel, John Irwin.

- The “Townscape 3” also faced African-American citizens complaining that the all white West Hollywood City Council is anti-black. No surprise. New York developers destroyed gay, and minority businesses at the 8150 Sunset development. Prompting the question: Are the L.A. politicians and Townscape developers racists?



- The West Hollywood City Council Meeting faced tax-paying citizens (above) questioning the “Townscape 3” for accepting thousands of dollars of campaign contributions from the 8150 Sunset/New York developers along with other issues including the City Council's racism, pro New York style development and not protecting senior citizens from growing rapist attacks in WEHO.



- **Los Angeles Department of City Planning (LADCP) claims there is no traffic problem at the corner of Sunset Blvd and Crescent Heights/Laurel Canyon. The location of the proposed 8150 Sunset apartment complex development.**



- Michael LoGrande, former head of Los Angeles City Planning, looks across Sunset Blvd at the Townscape New York developers proposed 8150 apartment project location. According to the LA Times: Los Angeles is the second most corrupt city in the USA. “Mob City” is advertised in the background.



- Recently at the 8150 Sunset LADCP hearing, the L.A. planning spokeswoman said their studies showed no traffic problems at the Sunset Blvd and Crescent Heights/Laurel Canyon intersections. She rudely dismissed comments about this. She was representing Vince Bertoni.



Bertoni is the current head of the Los Angeles Department of City Planning (LADCP). [Stop8150Sunset](#)



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## 8150 Sunset Opposition Mixed use VTT72370-CN, CPC 2013-2551-CUB-DB-SPR, CEQA Env 2013 2552 EIR

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Allan Wilion <aew@aewlaw.net>

Wed, Jun 8, 2016 at 5:29 PM

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Hard copies were mailed also 5x with color photos

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On Jun 8, 2016, at 4:43 PM, William Lamborn <william.lamborn@lacity.org> wrote:

Thank you for your comments. They have been received.

Regards,  
Will Lamborn

On Tue, Jun 7, 2016 at 5:06 PM, Allan Wilion <aew@aewlaw.net> wrote:

Enclosed is opposition the the monstorty known as 8150 Sunset including the Opposition from the City of West Hollywood

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