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Luis Juarez, Chair of Planning Commission  
Pomona City Hall  
Pomona, CA 91766

This communication is to make it known that the manner in which the Planning Commission conducted at *Public Meeting and Presentation* on 5/9/2018 was biased and did not give the community the opportunity to give input into what was supposed to be “public meeting to solicit public input and comments.”

The manner in which the meeting was conducted marginalized the community and the group, Protect Our Neighborhood. By granting the LA County Fair Association’s President, Mr. Santana and his attorney, a whole 10 minutes plus, to speak while only giving the rest of the audience 1 minute to speak, means you discriminated against those of us that had come out in earnest to communicate to the Planning Commission our support to for the Ad Hoc committee’s recommendations to amend the F Zone.

The letter sent from the Development Services Director, Mr. Suarez on April 24th states that “Community participation and input on this project is highly encouraged” and yet everything that happened that evening left many residents feeling discouraged because this was not an open forum for input.

Thus, I am writing to complaint that my voice was silence and that this went against the purpose of a meeting that was structured to be a study session.

Sincerely,

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