

MEMORANDUM OF LAW

DATE: February 12, 1991

TO: Councilmember Linda Bernhardt
FROM: City Attorney
SUBJECT: Effect on City Council Action of Pending
Initiative Proposals

During the January 14, 1991, session of the Transportation and Land Use Committee, you asked whether the circulation of a proposed citizens initiative on growth management would require the City to hold in abeyance any land use decisions or policies that were inconsistent with the scope of that initiative.

Please be advised that the mere circulation of an initiative does not require the City Council to either take any action consistent with or to avoid taking action inconsistent with the scope of the initiative.

We are not in a position to offer any opinion or comments at this time on the particular initiative you referred to or its scope.

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