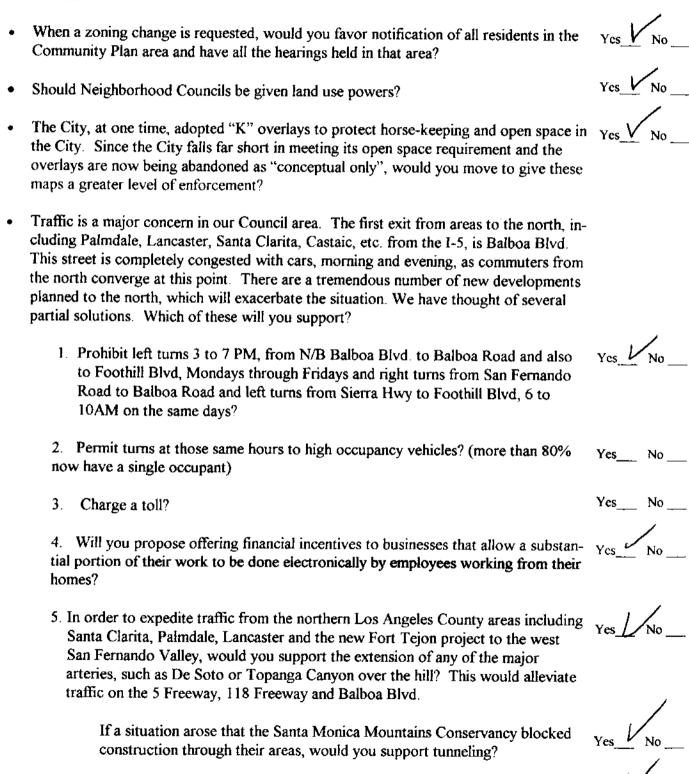
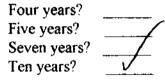
Granada Hills North Neighborhood Council

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.

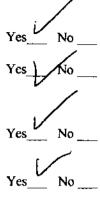


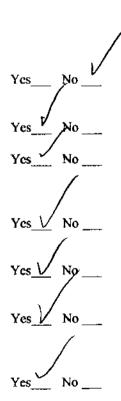
Would you support funding for this project through a toll system?

- 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:
 - 1. Direct election by the electorate of commissioners?
 - 2. Positions set aside for Neighborhood Councils and the grass roots representatives of the community?
 - 3. Prohibition of any financial connection between the Commissioner, his/her family, subcontractors, etc. and projects that might come before the Commission?
- Should Council members be asked to abstain from voting on any issue upon which they have accepted money or favors from the proponent?
- 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:



- 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?
 - 2. If no to the above question, and it reaches your desk will you veto it?
 - 3. When the city contract expires in 2006, arrange to have trash taken to destinations away from populated areas and sensitive water facilities?
 - 4. Set a goal of price leveling so that Material Recovery Facility (MRF) can compete economically with lower landfill costs?
 - 5. The city franchise fee on only the tonnage that has not been MRF'd, recycled, or converted?
 - 6. Construct at least one conversion facility in each of the Oity's five waste sheds?
 - 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?





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?

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?

We are grateful that you have responded to our questions and we will make every effort to put any detailed responses on our website. We also invite you to include your website if it contains discussions of any plan or vision you have for the City, Fed (risell

Please return no later than January 20, 2005 to:

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