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County Council Testimony on CB 55

Group Testimony Support

This Bill is greatly needed in order for our quasi-judicial County proceedings to have an adequate process for the members to make appropriately informed decisions. The right to subpoena in these cases is so basic. It is unfortunate that it does actually need to be codified now, but luckily this can be easily addressed. Recently, the County disallowed internal personnel to be questioned by Zoning Board members and that simply must be precluded from ever happening again.

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We support this bill in its effort to provide transparency.