



July 17, 2017 Master Plan Amendments Update

- Vast expansion of the authority of the CPC Executive Director

One speaker last Monday provided remarks to insure the issue was on record and we remain concerned that it will not be resolved. CPC Staff provided vague assurances that the purpose of expanding the CPC Executive Director's authority was for efficiency and streamlining of decision-making. This would affect minor map amendments and final decisions on the Future Land Use Map.

The city charter (section 5-404.4) specifies a mandatory review process and schedule, and mandates public input in amending the Master Plan. Removing these would not only be in violation of the city charter it would give the CPC Executive Director inappropriate autonomy to act independently. Our concern is this creates the potential to politicize decisions, and the Master Plan should prevent such occurrences.

City Council hearing on the Master Plan Amendments is Thursday, July 27.

To review the Master Plan Amendments working document, please use the links, below – the first is the full text and proposed revisions and the second link is the Future Land Use Map.

<http://nolacitycouncil.com/docs/resources/masterplanamendments/Cal.%20No.%2031917%20-%20Attachment%20A.pdf>

<http://nolacitycouncil.com/docs/resources/masterplanamendments/Cal.%20No.%2031918%20-%20Attachment%20A.pdf>

Also, this is a helpful summary of all amendments - [Committee for a Better New Orleans' Guide to the Master Plan](#)