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This current proposal talks about standards as being an necessary alternative to doing a design review. However, as far as I know, there was NO widespread outreach of the "so called" standards to BIPOC community members. Again, just select groups of insiders who cater to the development community at any price. If this City really is intent on doing outreach to community members who do not get involved, there NO way to rush the outreach and it cannot be done cheaply if the goal is to do it well. My recommendation is that this process has to pause, promote and do the outreach for "standards" before rushing to complete a project to meet budget goals. Otherwise, all of you are lying to all of us. There no real interest in community outreach.

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