ARGUMENT AND REBUTTAL FORM

ELECTION DATE: May 23, 2023

JURISDICTION: City of Beverly Hills

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☐ Argument in Favor
☐ Rebuttal to Argument Against ☑ Argument Against
☐ Rebuttal to Argument in Favor

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Vote No on Measure B which would rezone our lovely village to allow the building of a massive hotel along little Santa Monica, from Rodeo Drive to Beverly Drive, up to 9 stories in height, far exceeding our 3 story height limit.

The proposed rezoning would also give the developer the right to build more than twice the density allowed by our present zoning, and would relieve the developer from even providing adequate code compliant parking.

The proposed Cheval Blanc Hotel is nothing like the pictures the developer provided to news outlets, designed to make the hotel look like it was only 3 to 4 stories instead of up to 9 stories.

This is yet another project where a developer hired ex-mayors and insider lobbyists to seek special exemptions and privileges which ultimately render our General Plan largely meaningless.

The proposed monolithic hotel will bring about more traffic and congestion on little Santa Monica and in our village; it will block views; and it will be a drain on our infrastructure, water supply, and city services.

During the years it will take to demolish buildings and to construct the mammoth project, we will be choked with traffic, dust, and noise along little Santa Monica and in the Triangle.

Sometimes builders claim they cannot afford to build unless they are granted rezoning which allows them to ignore our long valued building codes. But this is the richest luxury builder in the world, and this developer can very well afford to build in a manner which would comply with our codes.

If we do not defeat this measure, bad precedent will be set and the flood gates will be opened with no way to close them, negatively impacting our quality of life here now and forever.
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- \( \square \) Rebuttal to Argument in Favor  

of ballot measure:  
- \( \square \) B  

at the special election for the City of Beverly Hills to be held on May 23, 2023 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

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