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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-0497

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A Neighborhood Council Community Impact Statement (CIS) has been successfully submitted to your Commission or City Council. We provided information below about CISs and attached a copy of the CIS.

We encourage you to reach out to the Community Impact Statement Filer to acknowledge receipt and if this Community Impact Statement will be scheduled at a future meeting. Neighborhood Council board members are volunteers and it would be helpful if they received confirmation that you received their CIS.

The CIS process was enabled by the Los Angeles Administrative Code §Section 22.819. It provides that, "a Neighborhood Council may take a formal position on a matter by way of a Community Impact Statement (CIS) or written resolution." NCs representatives also testify before City Boards and Commissions on the item related to their CIS. If the Neighborhood Council chooses to do so, the Neighborhood Council representative must provide the Commission with a copy of the CIS or resolution sufficiently in advance for review, possible inclusion on the agenda, and posting on the Commission's website. Any information you can provide related to your agenda setting schedule is helpful to share with the NC.

If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *listed on the Commission's agenda*, during the time the matter is heard, the designated Neighborhood Council representative should be given an opportunity to present the Neighborhood Council's formal position. We encourage becoming familiar with the City Council's rules on the subject. At the Chair's discretion, the Neighborhood Council representative may be asked to have a seat at the table (or equivalent for a virtual meeting) typically reserved for City staff and may provide the Neighborhood Council representative more time than allotted to members of the general public. They are also permitted up to five (5) minutes of time to address the legislative body. If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *not listed on the agenda*, the designated Neighborhood Council representative may speak during General Public Comments.

We share this information to assist you with the docketing neighborhood council items before your board/commission. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at empowerla@lacity.org.

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Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(14) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 10/17/2024

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 06/12/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

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Agenda Date: 06/13/2025

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Summary: The Highland Park Neighborhood Council strongly supports the creation of "Folliero's Square" on Figueroa, honoring the iconic family-owned restaurant that has been a cornerstone of the community for decades. At its October 17th meeting, the Board unanimously voted in favor of the designation, with enthusiastic support from residents and stakeholders. Folliero's has long served as a welcoming gathering place, a source of local employment, and a symbol of Highland Park's values—family, affordability, and community-rooted small business. The proposed square would celebrate this legacy and highlight the essential role of local businesses in building a vibrant, inclusive neighborhood.

While details of the square's design at Avenue 56 are left to the appropriate city departments, the Council is eager to see this tribute realized and offers continued support to bring the project to life.



HHPNC Support for Follieros Square.pdf

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HISTORIC HIGHLAND PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

November 7, 2024

Los Angeles City Council
Council District 1
Eunisses Hernandez
Via Email

Dear Council Member Hernandez,

The Highland Park Neighborhood Council is writing to express our enthusiastic support for the proposed creation of "Folliero's Square" on Figueroa in Highland Park. We know your office has already begun the process of seeing this to fruition and we are thrilled that you are considering honoring this beloved local business. At our Board Meeting on October 17th, the Board unanimously voted to support this effort with all positive responses from community members and stakeholders.

As you know, for decades, Folliero's has been a beloved fixture in Highland Park, serving as a gathering place for residents and a welcoming spot for visitors as well as a source of long-term employment for many of our own residents. The restaurant's legacy as a family-owned and operated business with a commitment to providing an affordable, authentic family dining experience embodies the values of community-building through sustaining families, small businesses, and local hires. To the community embody the values we hold dear in Highland Park. Dedicating "Folliero's Square" would not only preserve this legacy for future generations but would also serve as a reminder of the strong ties that local businesses and residents share in building a more inclusive, vibrant neighborhood.

Creating "Folliero's Square" would further enhance the character of Highland Park by celebrating a local icon that has contributed so meaningfully to our area's identity. It would be a fitting tribute to the many years of service and community-building that Folliero's has provided.

There was much discussion amongst our board of what the "Square" would actually look like, as the intersection at Avenue 56 is not perpendicular, but we will leave that up to your office, LADOT, and the experts who can figure out exactly what the designation should be.

Thank you for considering this proposal, which we believe will enrich the spirit and sense of history in Highland Park. Let us know if you need anything else to support this project.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Darren Gold". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Darren Gold
President
HHPNC