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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(15) Nay(1) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 02/23/2021

Type of NC Board Action: For if Amended

Impact Information

Date: 02/24/2021

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Council File Number: 20-0841-S7

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The Echo Park Neighborhood Council supports the recommendation to create non-congregate interim housing at 1455-1461 North Alvarado Street if it is amended to clarify that such housing will be created without the inclusion of a Special Enforcement and Cleaning Zone—or any other form of criminalization—and that participation in such housing will be offered only on a voluntary basis and not compelled by the threat of displacement, citation, or incarceration.



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LETTER OF SUPPORT IF AMENDED FOR COUNCIL FILE 20-0841-S7

FEBRUARY 24, 2021

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Creating a wide range of resources, including interim housing, and especially permanent supportive housing, is crucial in addressing our city's ongoing homelessness crisis. While 74 beds is far fewer than needed in our community, it is certainly an important step forward in the creation of resources overall, and we applaud this effort. We continue, however, to stand in strong opposition to the use of service and resource provision as a trojan horse for criminalization and displacement, and we urge that this site be created without harmful policies like Enforcement Zones attached.

Signed,

Echo Park Neighborhood Council

RESOLUTION

On February 23, 2021, the EPNC Board of Governors held a Brown Act noticed-meeting, at 7pm through zoom. With a quorum of 17 board members present and vote count of 15 yeas, 1 nay, and 1 abstention, the Board resolved to write a letter of support if amended for the application as set forth above.

Nick Marcone
Secretary, Echo Park Neighborhood Council