

## Communication from Public

**Name:** NASE & Pico Robertson Coalition

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**Council File No:** 23-1352-S1

**Comments for Public Posting:** Honorable Council Members, Neighbors for a Safe Environment (NASE) and the Pico Robertson Health and Safety Coalition urge you to pass Council Member Yaroslavsky's motion (CF 23-1352-S1) directing the Board of Public Works to terminate the expired and long violated PCEC Pipeline Franchise Agreement that authorized the operation of oil and gas pipelines serving the West Pico Drill Site. We urge City Council to make a clear statement that City Council has decided to deny the granting of any new or renewed Franchise for the operation of pipelines serving the West Pico Drill Site. We urge City Council to state clearly that it has decided that the expired PCEC Franchise Agreement is terminated and no longer authorizes operation of the pipelines under City streets and rights of way. Council Member Yaroslavsky's motion directs the Board of Public Works to implement these determinations by City Council, which the City's Administrative Code (Sections 13.11 and 13.12) authorizes City Council to make "at any time." Please pass this motion as soon as possible and follow up to make sure that the determinations by City Council are implemented. NASE and the Pico Robertson Coalition are local environmental organizations concerned about the long-running environmental impacts of the West Pico Drill Site, the pipelines which serve the Drill Site, and the long history of violations of City and State laws and regulations concerning the Drill Site and its pipelines. Thank you, NASE and the Pico Robertson Coalition