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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(14) Nay(1) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 1/25/2021

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 01/26/2021

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Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 21-0031

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: We, the East Hollywood Neighborhood Council (EHNC), are requesting that you support Council File 21-0031. For months, local activists and our unhoused neighbors have called out the cruelty of “sweeps,” also known as CARE and CARE operations. During COVID-19 especially, these protocols increase the risk of infection among our most vulnerable populations, and do not follow CDC protocol. The motion put forth by council members Bonin and Raman presents a much more humane alternative that actually aims to provide services to those experiencing homelessness, and the city council should support it wholly.



The Honorable Members of the Los Angeles City Council
City Hall
200 N. Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

1/21/21

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Re: Council File: 21-0031 - CARE+ Cleanups / COVID-19 Crisis / Homeless Encampments / Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Guidelines

Position: Support

Dear Councilmembers,

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We believe that this motion is a step in the right direction for how City Council handles our housing and homelessness crisis in Los Angeles. For years these folks have been the victims of bad policy that perpetuates and exacerbates the experience of homelessness. This city is about to face an unknown scale of evictions and homelessness due to COVID-19. By approaching these cleanups in a different way, we can begin to make Los Angeles a better place for both our unhoused neighbors and the local community.

Sincerely, *Ninoska Suarez*
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