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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(16) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(2) Recusal(0)

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Summary: The Echo Park Neighborhood Council supports Councilmember Blumenfield's motion to expand and fortify the Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Accelerator Program. This program unites homeowners, housing-insecure older Angelenos, and the City in a concerted effort to widen housing options and prevent people from transitioning into homelessness.



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The Echo Park Neighborhood Council supports Councilmember Blumenfield's motion to expand and fortify the Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) Accelerator Program. This program unites homeowners, housing-insecure older Angelenos, and the City in a concerted effort to widen housing options and prevent people from transitioning into homelessness. This council appreciates that the Accelerator Program incentivizes homeowners to contribute in combating LA's housing crisis, while offering valuable case management and shelter to the growing population of housing-insecure older adults.

In Echo Park specifically, a vibrant community comprised of all socioeconomic tiers, from wealthy homeowners to working-class tenants to houseless, a City program that facilitates the construction of ADUs and the formulation of lease agreements, with the potential to unite our stakeholders in an effort to house, is of particular interest.

However, we insist amending the motion to ensure the city place particular concern in eliminating potential racial discrimination in the matching of housing insecure Angelenos with homeowners, adhering to laws prohibiting such discrimination.

As mentioned in the motion, we recommend the City consider broadening the tenant base of the ADU Accelerator Program to include all houseless and housing-insecure adult Angelenos.

RESOLUTION

On June 22, 2021, the EPNC Board of Governors held a Brown Act noticed-meeting, at 7pm through zoom. With a quorum of 18 board members present and vote count of 16 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions, and 2 ineligible the Board resolved to write a letter of support if amended for the application as set forth above.

Respectfully,
Echo Park Neighborhood Council

Nick Marcone
Secretary, Echo Park Neighborhood Council