

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the subject street, Chick Hearn Court, is located within the Central City Community Plan, updated by the City Council on January 8, 2003, as part of the Land Use Element of the General Plan; and

WHEREAS, Chick Hearn Court is also identified in the Transportation Element of the General Plan (Mobility Plan 2035), updated and adopted by the City Council on September 7, 2016, and designated as a Modified Collector Street; and

WHEREAS, the Central City Community Plan encourages the accommodation of pedestrian open spaces and an extensive, well-formed and well-maintained pedestrian network; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Element prioritizes pedestrian safety and supports street classifications and flexibility in design based on usage and context; and

WHEREAS, Chick Hearn Court, between Figueroa Street and Georgia Street, is often temporarily closed to vehicular traffic to accommodate pedestrian traffic and events at L.A. LIVE and Crypto.com Arena; and

WHEREAS, a redesignation of the street to a Local Street classification will allow for the future vacation of Chick Hearn Court as a pedestrian plaza; and

WHEREAS, the redesignation and future street vacation will provide space for a new pedestrian area which will create a safe, pedestrian-friendly link between major cultural, tourist, sports, and entertainment venues, while still maintaining adequate traffic flow on the surrounding vehicular circulation system; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission, at its meeting of February 24, 2022, recommended approval by the City Council of a City-initiated General Plan Amendment to Transportation Element of the General Plan (Mobility Plan 2035) and the Central City Community Plan to redesignate the portion of Chick Hearn Court, between Figueroa Street to Georgia Street, from a Modified Collector Street to a Local Street designation; and

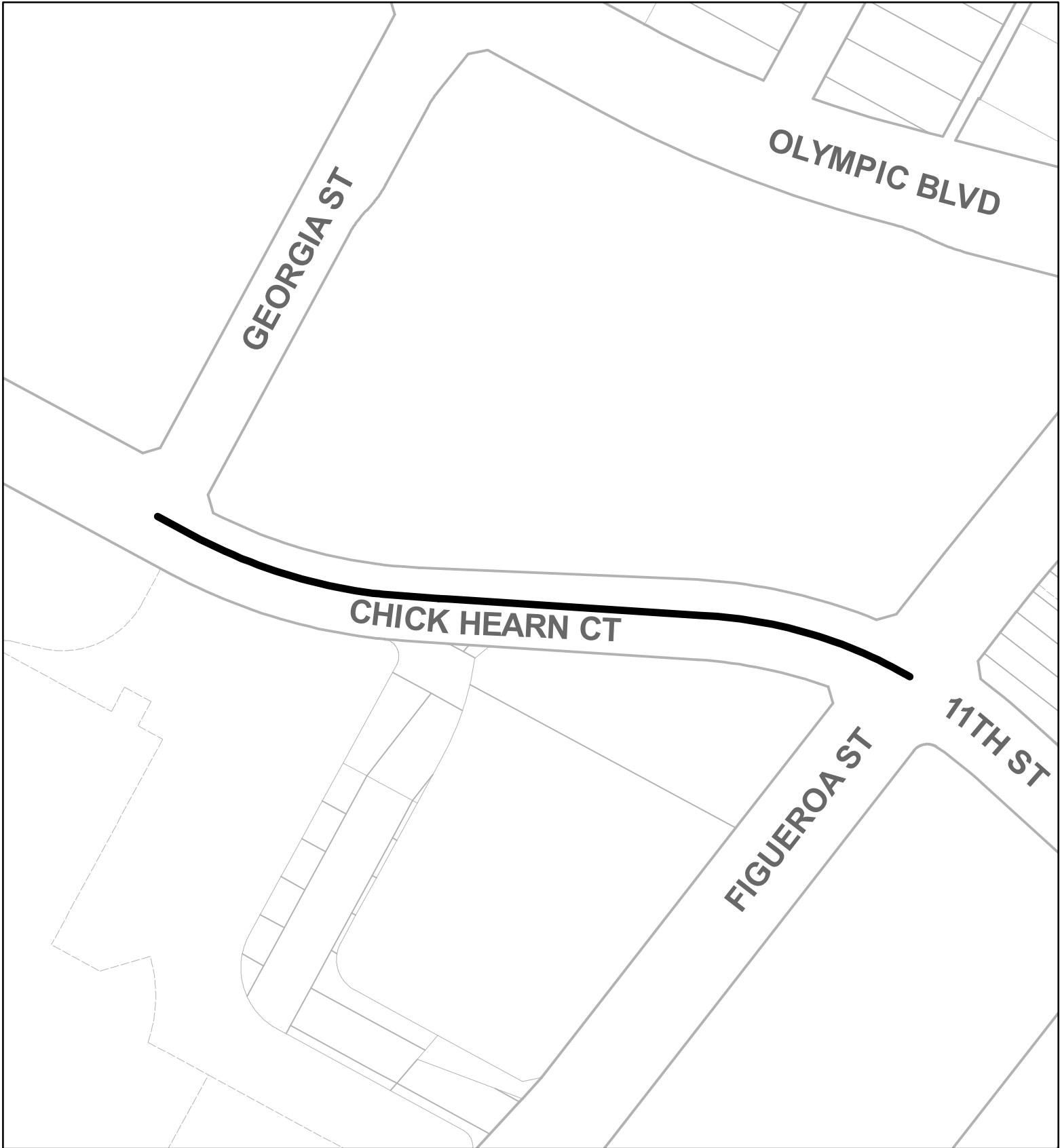
WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Los Angeles City Charter, the Mayor and City Planning Commission have transmitted their recommendations; and


WHEREAS, the requested General Plan Amendment is consistent with the intent and purpose of the General Plan Framework and its associated Elements; and

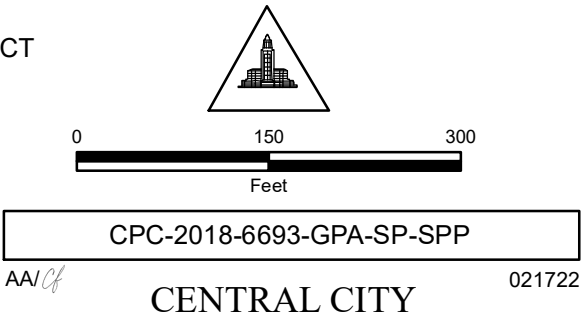
WHEREAS, the subject proposal has prepared an Addendum and Joint Analysis to Environmental Impact Report EIR No. ENV-2000-3577-EIR, in accordance with the City's Guidelines for implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mobility Plan 2035 and Community Plan shall be amended as shown on the attached General Plan Amendment map; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Engineer be directed to update NavigateLA and incorporate the street redesignation as shown on the attached exhibit.



 PORTION OF CHICK HEARN CT
TO BE RECLASSIFIED AS
A LOCAL STREET.



City of Los Angeles

