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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(13) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 10/18/2022

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 10/18/2022

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 21-1472

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: On October 18, 2022, at a Brown Act Compliant meeting, NoHo NC voted 13-0-0 to support this council file. Please see the attached statement for further details.

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PASSED 13-0-00 on 10/18/22

Council File: [21-1472](#)

Title: November 2022 Ballot / Ballot Measure / City Charter Amendment / Independent Redistricting Commission

Position: SUPPORT

Summary:

The NoHo Neighborhood Council supports the creation of an independent redistricting commission. It is a necessary and overdue step for the City Council and Los Angeles Unified School Board Districts. During the 2021 redistricting process, many Neighborhood Councils had to expend a great deal of energy and time to fight for our neighborhoods in what was clearly a polarized and politicized process. Since the release of the October 2021 Federated Labor recordings, it has become abundantly clear that the process was abused by (at minimum) CMs, Martinez, De León, and Cedillo in an attempt to consolidate power for themselves and their allies.

It is past time for the City to align with the County and the State and have an independent redistricting commission. Former Council President sent this Council File to languish in committee for months and the opportunity to send this to the voters in 2022 has now passed. Now that the committee has taken action and the file is scheduled for a council hearing, we demand that the Council pass this immediately for the 2024 ballot. Should the voters pass this

ballot measure as proposed, the City Council should immediately initiate the redistricting process.