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REPORT NO. R22-0404 NOV 10, 2022

REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)

REPORT RE:

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION

BEACHWOOD CANYON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, et al. v. CITY OF L.A. LASC CASE NO. BS151004

The Honorable City Council City of Los Angeles Room 395, City Hall 200 North Spring Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Honorable Members:

This Office recommends that discussions with, and advice from, legal counsel about the recommendation for City Council action regarding settlement in this pending litigation be scheduled and held in closed session pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1). Government Code Section 54956.9(g) requires you to state publicly prior to the closed session, what subdivision of section 54956.9(d) authorizes the closed meeting, and that the closed session is being held to confer or discuss with, or receive advice from, legal counsel regarding pending litigation. We ask that the matter be placed on the closed session agendas of the Claims Board, Budget and Finance Committee and City Council as soon as practicable.

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This case concerns allegations that Plaintiffs' constitutional rights were violated when they were refused access to attend meetings of the Hollywood Design Review Committee.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Assistant City Attorney Gabriel Dermer at (213) 978-7558. He or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

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