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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(8) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: The Pico Union Neighborhood Council (PUNC) at its Special General Board meeting on March 14, 2023, Agenda item 5(g), voted unanimously (8 yes, 0 no, 0 abstaining) to support the extension of the Rodriguez Settlement. See attached letter.



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COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

March 14, 2023

Dear Honorable Councilmember Curren Price, Chair- Economic and Community Development Committee,

RE: Support for Council File# CF 17-0026-S1 Extension of the Christian Rodriguez Settlement

The Pico Union Neighborhood Council (PUNC) at its Special General Board meeting on March 14, 2023, Agenda item 5(g), voted unanimously (8 yes, 0 no, 0 abstaining) to support the extension of the Rodriguez Settlement.

The City acknowledged that the unconstitutional curfew provisions and dress attire restrictions imposed by the gang injunctions, and thus, agreed to a settlement payment of up to \$30,000,00 to be distributed between 2017-2021. To date, out of the 6,000 eligible class members, only 987 have received assistance which means that an outstanding 75% of qualifying class members have been left without any benefits that are rightfully theirs. The reason for this huge lack of assistance stems from the settlement language which stifled the process by limiting the range of services under the umbrella of the Los Angeles Reconnections Career Academy (LARCA) with the Economic Workforce Development Department.

Therefore, the extension is not only justifiably necessary but vitally important to the welfare and safety of all constituents living in the Pico Union district which still houses many gangs within its boundaries. Reduction of violence and crime is needed more than ever to save lives. The City must employ gang intervention organizations with the skill and knowledge to reach out to the 75% of class members and their relatives who have not been served justice in the non-fulfilment of this settlement.

Respectfully yours,

Aurora Corona
Secretary & Chair, Quality of Life and Safety Committee
Pico Union Neighborhood Council

cc: Councilmember Eunisses Hernandez