MEMORANDUM TO FILE

DATE: 7-17-07 COUNCIL FILE NO.: 04-2390

RE: EXPIRED COUNCIL FILE

This memorandum notes the expiration of the accompanying Council file/contents; the file is deemed terminated (received and filed) and the subject matter contained herein is closed. No other action is forthcoming.

Pursuant to Council action of September 13, 2005, all Council files pending before the City Council, which have not been placed on a Council or Committee agenda for consideration for a period of two years or more, are deemed received and filed (CF 05-0553). City Clerk, Council File Index Section: 213.978.1044

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January 14, 2005

Con Howe, Director of Planning Planning Department Room 667, City Hall Attn: Charlie Rausch

REQUEST FOR RESTUDY AND UPDATE OF THE BOYLE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY PLAN

At its meeting held January 12, 2005, the Chair of Planning and Land Use Management Committee considered the Motion (Villaraigosa - Reyes) requesting that the City Council initiate a thorough restudy and update of the Boyle Heights Community Plan, including associated zone changes and full consideration of all available implementation processes and tools, and that the Department of City Planning undertake this work at the earliest possible opportunity.

The Committee referred the request to the Planning Department and request staff to work with Council District 14.

Please transmit your report to the Planning and Land Use Management Committee in care of the City Clerk's Office, Room 395, City Hall.

Barbara Greaves Legislative Assistant Planning and Land Use Management Committee, 213-978-1068

cc: Gerald Gubatan, Deputy, Councilmember Reyes James Bickhart, Deputy, Councilmember Villaraigosa Roberto Mejia, Staff, Chief Legislative Analyst Office

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This construction work represents more than \$1 billion in investment in Boyle Heights and, not surprisingly, it is attracting the interest of private developers and businesses. There already are proposals for new projects in the community, including major mixed-use projects at Cesar Chavez Street and Soto Avenue, and Soto Avenue and Olympic Boulevard. There is also interest along First Street, where the light rail will run.

Additionally, led by the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles' "HOPE VI" project to re-make the Pico-Aliso housing project, there is new housing activity in the community. The Community Redevelopment Agency has created the Adelante Eastside Redevelopment Project Area to encourage revitalization. And the City has formed the Boyle Heights Neighborhood Development Cabinet, a multi-departmental, multi-agency group that is exploring how to maximize the benefit to the community that can stem from all the activity.

The Boyle Heights Community Plan (BHCP) was last updated in 1998, when the plan text and map were revised. Zone changes to ensure consistency were recommended but never studied or implemented. And now, with the City Planning Department having revamped its Community Plan format, the BHCP is substantially out of date both technically and conceptually. A restudy of the BHCP, with full community involvement, is long overdue.

NOW, I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council initiate a thorough restudy and update of the Boyle Heights Community Plan, including associated zone changes and full consideration of all available implementation processes and tools, and that the Department of City Planning undertake this work at the earliest possible opportunity.

Presented by:

Antonio R. Villaraigosa, Councilmember, 14th District

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