CITY OF LOS ANGELES INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

Date:

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To:

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Office of the City Clerk

From:

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Mapping Division

Bureau of Engineering

Subject:

Naming of Community "Central American Historical District"

The Bureau of Engineering has reviewed the application submitted to change the community name of a neighborhood west of the downtown area and bordered by Vermont Avenue on the west, Beverly Boulevard on the north, Union Avenue on the east and Pico Boulevard on the south. The proposed community boundary crosses and contains part of the established communities of Wilshire Center, Temple-Beaudry, Westlake and Pico Union. The application proposes renaming the neighborhood as "Central American Historical District." The boundaries of this application overlap the boundaries proposed in another application to rename a community "Historical Central America Town."

The properties are in Council Districts 1, 4, 10 and 13. This neighborhood is comprised of approximately 5,940 parcels formed with 169 different parcel or tract maps. Properties in the neighborhood are within zip codes 90004, 90020, 90005, 90010, 90006, 90026, 90057, 90017 and 90015.

This area falls within the Wilshire Community Plan and the Westlake Community Plan. There are six neighborhood councils in this area; Pico Union, McArthur, Westlake, Rampart Village, Wilshire Center-Koreatown and Greater Echo Park Elysian.

The attached maps show the parcels in the area that are proposed to be included in the new community as shown on the application with various planning and political boundaries.

The Bureau of Engineering has no additional pertinent information concerning the use of this name for this neighborhood in the community.

Contact Randy Price at (213) 482-7120 if you have any questions or need further assistance in this matter.







