

## COMMUNICATION

**TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

**FILE NO. 08-2885**

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER PAUL KREKORIAN, CHAIR  
EDUCATION AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, EDUCATION AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE relative to an application to name a community Little Bangladesh.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE the application relative to naming a community Little Bangladesh, roughly located in Koreatown along West Third Street between South New Hampshire Avenue and South Alexandria Avenue.
2. INSTRUCT all relevant departments to perform the necessary requirements to effectuate the naming of this community, including, but not limited to, the installation of signs.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the Chief Legislative Analyst nor the City Administrative Officer have completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes, by Wilshire Center - Koreatown Neighborhood Council

### SUMMARY

In the application submitted on October 23, 2008, the community boundaries were listed as Third Street on the north, Wilshire Boulevard on the south, Vermont Avenue on the east and Western Avenue on the west. In a transmittal dated February 11, 2009, the Bureau of Engineering stated that the area described in the application is a part of Koreatown and Wilshire Center and is in the Wilshire Center - Koreatown Neighborhood Council area.

On April 13, 2010, this matter was considered by the Committee. Members of the community, including the Wilshire Center - Koreatown Neighborhood Council, were opposed to the community naming request. The Committee continued this matter in order to give the various parties an opportunity to discuss their concerns and to develop a resolution.

At a regular meeting held on August 11, 2010, the Education and Neighborhood Committee revisited the application request. Members from the community, including the Wilshire Center - Koreatown Neighborhood Council, and the applicant informed the Committee that after extensive discussions, a compromise was reached, and requested that the Committee approve the revised boundaries for the Little Bangladesh community to be as follows: the area in Koreatown along West Third Street between South New Hampshire Avenue and South Alexandria Avenue.

An opportunity for public comment was held. The Chief Legislative Analyst provided background information for the Committee. The Councilmember of the Fourth District expressed support for the application. After the discussion, the Committee recommended Council approve the application with the amended boundaries. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL KREKORIAN, CHAIR  
EDUCATION AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE

MEMBER	VOTE
KREKORIAN:	YES
ZINE:	ABSENT
HAHN:	ABSENT

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