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In Support of File #12-1681

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Fri, Feb 13, 2015 at 4:05 PM

Dear Mr. Villanueva,

We would like to go on record in support of the subdivision policy (File #12-1681) that is Item #1 on the Education and Neighborhood Committee Agenda on February 17, 2015. This policy has been proposed for many years and last year we both spoke in favor of the policy when it was on the committee's agenda at that time. However, due to a previous commitment, we will be unable to personally speak at your upcoming meeting on the 17th so are e-mailing our support to you at this time.

Neighborhood Councils are a wonderful opportunity for stakeholders to take an active part in the governing of their communities. However, if they are to remain a viable and integral part of the varied communities that make up the network of Los Angeles neighborhoods, then they must change and evolve to meet the diverse needs of the populations that they serve. If they cannot change to meet the needs of their stakeholders, then they will become stagnant and no longer effective. When neighborhood councils were first formed, many smaller communities were lumped together to form one large neighborhood council. However, sometimes one smaller community can change and grow and the needs of their stakeholders are no longer met. Allowing for subdivision will address this issue.

We live in the Hermon neighborhood which is in the Northeast Los Angeles area. Over the past years, our neighborhood has become very proactive and we have a great deal of active support and participation from the local stakeholders. We certainly would have the support and participation to form our own council which would then be able to address the specific concerns and needs of all Hermon stakeholders.

We thank you for allowing this matter to be addressed by your committee and for the opportunity of allowing us to express our support via e-mail.

Yours truly,

Patrick and Andrea Moran
Hermon Stakeholders



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In Support of File #12-1681 (Item #1; 2/17/15 E&N Agenda)

1 message

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Fri, Feb 13, 2015 at 4:04 PM

To: eric.villanueva@lacity.org

EDUCATION & NEIGHBORHOODS, L.A. City Council
c/o City Clerk

RE: File #12-1681 (Item #1; Feb. 17 Agenda)

Honorable Council Members,

I strongly support passage of the proposed "subdivision policy" for L.A. City Neighborhood Councils as recommended by the Commission and now on the Education & Neighborhoods Committee agenda for Tuesday, Feb. 17. 2015.

My neighborhood of Hermon, with only 1600 households is extremely active. Our participation in our council meetings (as part of ASNC) can have 50+ attendees. This is unheard of in Eagle Rock, Highland Park or surrounding areas. We have dedicated committees like the Hermon Safety Committee which is on the vanguard of organizing leaders in CD14 and Hollenbeck to provide services to the growing homeless encampments and remove criminal elements from moving into Debs park.

We need a representative democracy in our own neighborhood, where we are active and knowledgeable about issues on the ground.

We are a real community building grass roots coalitions to solve neighborhood issues and improve our community. Having the support of a dedicated NC will give us a voice and participation in a system that will truly benefit us.

Thank you for your consideration,

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1 message

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From the first few weeks after moving into the Hermon Community, I was made aware of the local Community Council's engaged, informed and proactive presence. The leadership and stakeholders involvement with the community was personally very helpful to me and my neighbors. The development of an earthquake and disaster plan and the emphasis on CERT training for our specific neighborhood is invaluable. Having a neighborhood council who we know and recognize, who we can call on personally and who are tuned in to our specific needs is so important to us all.

Sincerely,

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Sat, Feb 14, 2015 at 10:44 AM

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Honorable Council Members,

We strongly support passage of the proposed "subdivision policy" for L.A. City Neighborhood Councils as recommended by the Commission and now on the Education & Neighborhoods Committee agenda for Tues, Feb. 17, 2015.

Reasons: Our own neighborhood, Hermon, within a much larger "neighborhood council", already performs more like these L.A. neighborhoods are supposed to and is very active in many public safety and quality of life issues that would get lost or stalled as a result in the larger Neighborhood Councils. We are extremely active, with very good attendance in our meetings. We are self contained with an elementary and a renowned Charter H.S., a church, an alternative free H.S. program, and many small businesses, which include a market, cafes, restaurants, dog grooming, notary/insurance, dental office, alternative medicine center, a hair salon and a laundry mat.

Thank you,

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