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April 3, 2014

Council Member Jose Huizar
Planning and Land Use Management Chair
Los Angeles City Council District 14
200 N. Spring Street, Room 420
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Council Member Huizar,

The NANDC Board voted 4-3 with one abstention to provide a letter of support for the My Figueroa Project. On behalf of Empowerment Congress North Area Development Neighborhood Council (NANDC), we are writing to express our support for the My Figueroa project. However, we have concerns regarding the traffic flow and the proposed bike lanes.

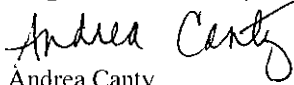
Our letter is to show support for the project with hopes that it will provide increased mobility along the Figueroa Corridor that will provide safe and comfortable commuting by foot, bicycle, and transit and via automobile for our residents, our students, and our local businesses.

The current layout of Figueroa Street makes it very difficult for bikers to feel safe while at the same time those traveling via automobiles are constantly in gridlock traffic. It is our hope that the Figueroa Project will provide more opportunities for people to travel on bikes and feel safe therefore reducing traffic and pollution as well as create more pleasant means for foot traffic to visit and support our local retail, restaurants, and businesses.

We request that Los Angeles City Council continue to work with members of the community, NANDC, USC and all stakeholders to improve the infrastructure on Figueroa Street for those traveling via bicycles and automobiles.

Sincerely,

Empowerment Congress North Area
Neighborhood Development Council Members


Andrea Canty
President

cc: LA City Council Members
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