June 25, 2014

Los Angeles City Council
Art, Parks, Health, Aging, and River Committee
c/o City Clerk
Los Angeles City Hall
200 N. Spring Street, Room 360
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Attn: Adam Lid, Legislative Assistant

Community Impact Statement
Council File 13-1236
Board Resolution in Favor

Dear Honorable Members:

We, Todd Rubinstein and Debra George declare that we are the President and the Parks Committee Chair, respectively of the Encino Neighborhood Council (NC) and that on May 28th, a Brown Act noticed public meeting was held by this NC with a quorum of eighteen (18) board members present and that by a vote of 16 yes, 0 no, and 2 abstention the Encino NC adopted the following resolution as a Community Impact Statement:

The Encino Neighborhood Council supports CF 13-1236, which instructs the Recreation and Parks Department to report recommendations for signage or other appropriate location markers in order to address emergency response concerns and further instructs the Bureau of Engineering to work with the Recreation and Parks department to identify locations where Emergency Call boxes may be appropriate.

Location markers should be included on signage within large regional parks or other means of identifying location should be developed. Current calls to LAPD dispatch from within the large regional parks are difficult as callers are unable to give a physical street address. Currently only recourse is to request an airship if emergency assistance is needed.