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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(10) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Item Number: 40

Summary: The Arleta Neighborhood Council selects to Opt-out of street vending due to the adverse effects of illegal street vending already impacting Arleta such as: litter, excessive noise, increase in crime against residents, increase in motorized vehicle traffic, illegal street racing in areas of street vending, vehicular speeding on both residential and main streets, increase in traffic accidents, increase in pedestrian traffic in residential neighborhoods that is otherwise meant for fixed commercial purposes and spaces, trespassing/destruction of both private and public property, and decrease in the overall neighborhood safety and quality of life. The northwestern most street intersection vicinity of Arleta's geography (East Side of Woodman Avenue and North Side of Filmore St), as an example of several unpermitted operations in the community, as of August 20, 2018, continues to be a major site where the above crimes, among others, have increased as a consequence of unpermitted street vending since the Fall of 2016. Since the unpermitted street food vendor's business' operation/existence there has been a stench and physical presence of grease, maggots, rodents, feces, urine, polluted water, and other unknown chemicals present, on the East Side of Woodman Avenue and North Side of Filmore St, where all contaminated fluids seep into the soil at the edge of the Pacoima Spreading Grounds. The spreading grounds are used for water storage so that the water is allowed to percolate into underground water aguifers for later human use yet the pollution at the hands of an unpermitted street food vendor at the street level surface is not prosecuted for obvious environmental violations.