RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the subject streets, San Pablo Street, Alcazar Street, Eastlake Avenue, Norfolk Street, Playground Streeet, and Biggy Street, along Hazard Park and the University of Southern California Health Sciences Campus, are located within the Northeast Los Angeles Community Plan, updated and adopted by the City Council on June 15, 1999, as part of the Land Use Element of the General Plan; and

WHEREAS, these streets are also identified in the Transportation Element of the General Plan, updated and adopted by the City Council on September 8, 1999, and designated as Secondary Highway, Collector Street, or Local Streets; and

WHEREAS, the General Plan Framework plan denotes the general area of Hazard Park and the University of Southern California Health Sciences Campus as a "Community Center" and a "Pedestrian-Priority District", and the Plan encourages the implementation of streetscape amenities and traffic-calming measures that enhance pedestrian activity; and

WHEREAS, the subject streets currently carry vehicle capacities below those identified as typical for Secondary Highway purposes and standards; and

WHEREAS, modifications to the subject street classifications and standards will allow for narrowed roadway widths and widened sidewalk widths; and

WHEREAS, these modifications will foster a safer and more accessible pedestrian-oriented street design, while still maintaining adequate traffic flow on the vehicular circulation system; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the street redesignation, a street beautification program could be implemented, providing a significant investment in public streets and pedestrian amenities; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission, at its meeting of April 10, 2014, approved and recommended that the City Council adopt the General Plan Amendment request to change the street designations of the subject streets to Modified Collector Street and Modified Local Street capacities, with modified street and sidewalk widths; and

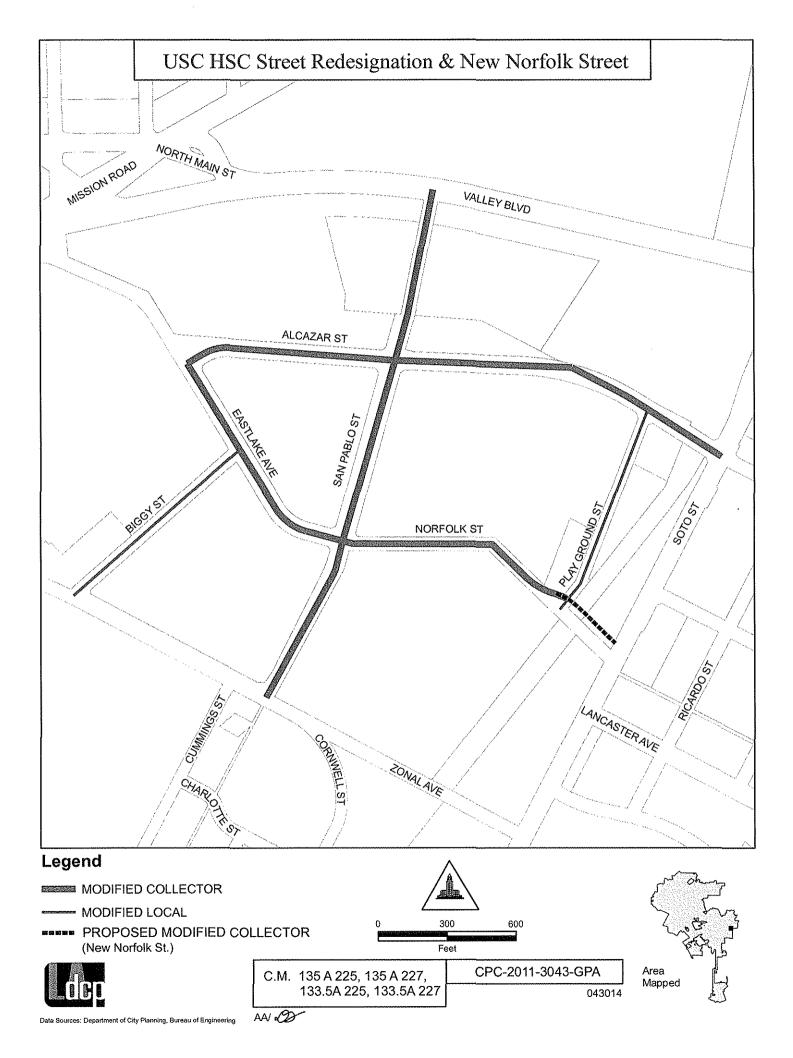
WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Los Angeles City Charter, the Mayor and the City Planning Commission have transmitted their recommendations; and

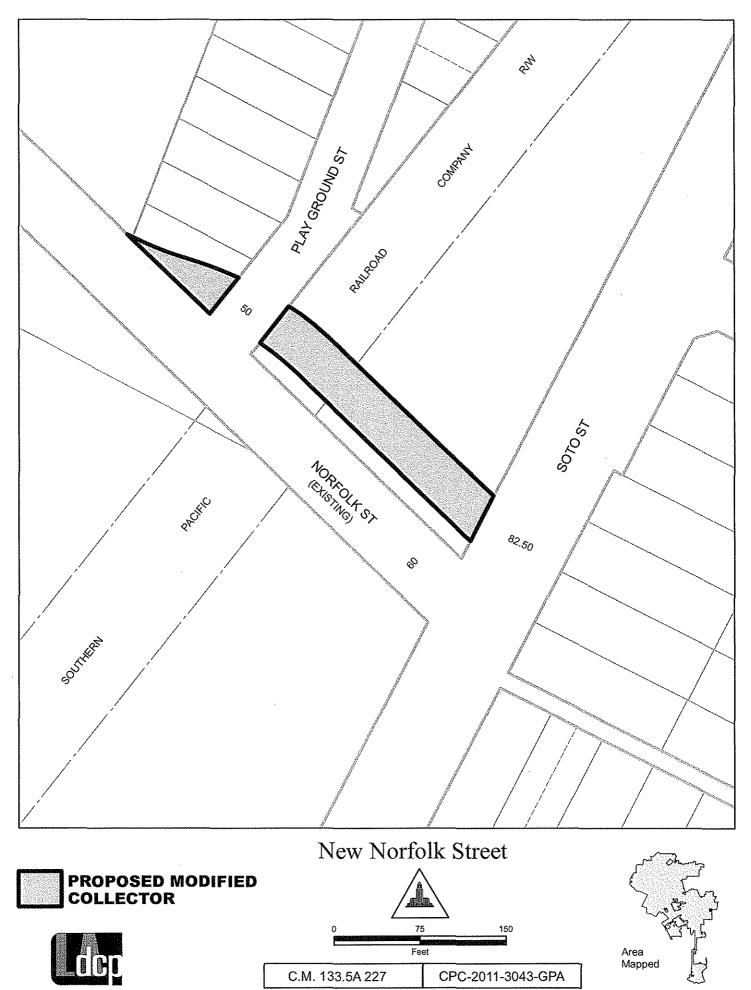
WHEREAS, the requested General Plan Amendment is consistent with the intent and purpose of the General Plan Framework and associated Elements; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northeast Los Angeles Community Plan and the Transportation Element be amended as shown on the attached General Plan Amendment map; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Engineer be directed to update NavigateLA and incorporate the new street standards as approved by the City Planning Commission and as shown on the attached exhibits; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Addendum and certified Environmental Impact Report (ENV-2004-1950-EIR), and related Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, Statement of Overriding Considerations, and required Findings, previously adopted by the City Council on April 9, 2014, are adequate environmental clearance for this action.





Data Sources: Department of City Planning, Bureau of Engineering

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