

Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council Community Impact Statement

NEW Proposed Norfolk Street Extension: LA City Council File 14-0267-S1 and 13-0709

Approved at March 26, 2014 BHNC Board Meeting.

WHEREAS, the residents are concerned with the protection and restoration of Hazard Park and its wetland, and the impact of parking, traffic and pollution:

The new USC Health Science Campus proposal is to extend Norfolk Street on its own property; this will preserve existing Hazard Park land;

Hazard Park is community treasure used by residents for recreation and refuge;

Local residents are extremely concerned with the impact of traffic on Soto Street;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Boyle Heights NC:

Call for the restoration and protection of the natural stream wetland on public, Hazard Park, and private, USC, property;

Call on Council member Jose Huizar and LA City Council to support designating Hazard Park an Historic Cultural Landmark; and

Call for the promotion of green space, trees, parking, and traffic mitigation efforts to protect the tranquil environment at Hazard Park and the traffic flow on Soto St.

Reference: LA City Planning Case numbers: ENV-2012-1305 and ENV-2001-1950.