Dear Council Members of the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee,

At the Foothill Trails District Neighborhood Council General Board meeting held on November 21, 2017, the Board voted ^ For, Against, No Position, Neutral Position to strongly recommend that the proposed Community Benefits Agreements to be created under the Cannabis Ordinance be directed to Neighborhood Council Community Trust Funds where the Benefits reflect the Cannabis Activities within each Neighborhood Council jurisdiction and would be administered by the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

This would permit each community to determine the best use of funds for their needs such as educational training, whether literacy classes or the arts; funding for special events such as parades and Holiday gatherings; Neighborhood Council needs such as office rent, translation costs and training related to City operations.

Sincerely,

Kevin Davis, President FTDNC

cc. Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez
Council President Herb Wesson
Andrew Westall
Cat Packer
Grayce Liu