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Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Brief Summary: Bel Air Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council supports Councilman Koretz's wildlife connectivity motion for the investigation into and creation of Wildlife Corridors as they relate to new construction and development, to preserve the wildlife corridors, and requests to be consulted by the City Attorney and Planning Department in the development of said ordinance should the motion be passed by the City Council.

Additional Information:



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June 25, 2014

**Board Resolution in Support of Councilman Koretz’s Motion 14-0518**

We, Gary Plotkin and Robert Ringler, declare that we are the President and Vice President respectively of the Bel Air Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council, and that on **June 25, 2014**, a Brown Act-noticed public meeting was held by the Bel Air Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council with a quorum of 12 board members present and that by a vote of 17 yeas, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions the Bel Air Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council adopted the following resolution:

Bel Air Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council supports Councilman Koretz’s wildlife connectivity motion for the investigation into and creation of Wildlife Corridors as they relate to new construction and development, to preserve the wildlife corridors, and requests to be consulted by the City Attorney and Planning Department in the development of said ordinance should the motion be passed by the City Council.

**Details of the Motion:**

WHEREAS, the Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council territory includes natural lands and low-density residential neighborhoods that allow wildlife movement in the Eastern Santa Monica Mountains, and

WHEREAS, the process of land development in the BABCNC territory often involves actions that might affect wildlife movement, and

WHEREAS, viewing and enjoying wildlife is a unique experience characteristic of the quality of life in the BABCNC territory, and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Paul Koretz has introduced a motion (Council File 14-0518) to establish a process to develop and ordinance that would clearly delineate the responsibility of potential land developers to map maintain wildlife connectivity on properties to be developed to ensure that wildlife such as deer and bobcats can range through the eastern Santa Monica Mountains, and

WHEREAS, said motion was seconded by four City Councilmembers representing broad support across the City, and

WHEREAS, the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy has begun to undertake the development of wildlife corridor maps within its territory and already currently advocates for measures similar to those being proposed by Councilmember Koretz,

WHEREAS, both private property interests and environmental considerations benefit by definite and consistent guidance on the environmental constraints and considerations in real estate development,  
and

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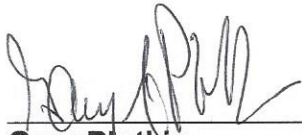
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THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council supports Councilmember Koretz's wildlife connectivity motion and requests to be consulted by the City Attorney and Planning Department in the development of said ordinance should the motion be passed by the City Council.

Therefore be it resolved that the Bel Air Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council approves the above motion as described.



7/23/2014

**Gary Plotkin,**  
**President**

**Date**

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