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Brief Summary: On January 15, 2015, at a duly Brown Act announced meeting of the HHPNC in which all 19 board members were present, the Board voted in support (with one abstention) of CF 14-0907 with regards to reducing green house gasses.
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Re: SUPPORT: Citywide Greenhouse Gas Reduction Target 80% Reduction to 1990 Levels By 2050, LADWP By 2030; Council File #14-0907.

Honorable Mayor, Members of the Los Angeles City Council, and Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, the Sierra Club Beyond Coal Campaign ("Campaign") is an all-volunteer, grassroots organization dedicated to advocacy for clean renewable energy alternatives that wean us off dangerous extreme fossil fuel extraction, transportation, storage, and refining projects in the City of Los Angeles and the region, state and nation. These moves put at risk the health and safety of our California neighborhoods, the sustainability of our ecosystems, and the stability of our global climate.

The Campaign helped organize an event last March 1st where over 100 organizations and almost a thousand activists came out in the streets of the Port of Los Angeles calling for clean energy solutions. With the goals of our dedicated supporters and activists in mind, we are writing to voice our strong support for Councilman Koretz’s motion to implement a Citywide greenhouse gas emissions reduction target of 80 percent below 1990 levels by 2050 and a Department of Water & Power greenhouse gas emissions reduction target of 80% below 1990 levels by 2030.

It is time the City of LA join San Francisco, Boston, New York, Toronto, and Chicago in making this commitment to protect the health and safety of communities, local and regional ecosystems, and the long-term stability of the global climate. In addition to significant health and safety benefits, this move will push our region toward the transition to a clean energy economy based on efficiency, conservation, and renewable energy sources, with tens of thousands of associated employment opportunities.

Historic Highland Park stands with the Sierra Club in support of Citywide Greenhouse Gas Reduction Target 80% Reduction to 1990 Levels By 2050, LADWP By 2030

Sincerely,
Monica Alcaraz, President
Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council