Contact Information Neighborhood Council: Glassell Park Neighborhood Council Name: Benjamin Disinger Phone Number: (915) 241-0934 Email: gpnc.bendisinger@gmail.com The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(8) Nay(1) Abstain(1) Ineligible(1) Recusal(0) Date of NC Board Action: 03/21/2017 Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information Date: 03/27/2017 Update to a Previous Input: No Directed To: City Council and Committees Council File Number: 14-1635-S2 Agenda Date: Item Number:

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March 25th, 2017

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Benjamin Disinger, Chairman Glassell Park Neighborhood Council

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