CERTIFICATION OF MAILING NOTICES OF STREET LIGHTING MAINTENANCE

(Section 6.95 to 6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code)

I, <u>Ruben Flamenco</u>, hereby certify and declare that I am and was at all times herein mentioned a Deputy City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles; that, acting for and under the direction of the City Clerk and in accordance with the direction contained in Ordinance of Intention No(s). <u>183357</u>, relating to the proposed maintenance of lighting posts and appliances and furnishing of electric current thereto in the above designated lighting district, under provisions of Sections 6.95 to 6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code. I, on <u>January 28, 2015</u> deposited in the United States mail at Los Angeles, California, a notice entitled "Notice of Public Hearings and Ballot for Operation of Streetlights," to each of the owners of real property within the Street Lighting maintenance assessment district:

8TH STREET & FRANCISCO STREET

whose names and addresses appear on the last equalized assessment roll of the County of Los Angeles, or on file in the office of, and known to the City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles and that a true copy of such notice is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. At Los Angeles, California

January 28, 2015.

Date

Ruben Flamenco
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

8TH ST & FRANCISCO ST

Ed Ebrahimian, Director Bureau of Street Lighting

Attn: Prop. 218 Section 1149 S. Broadway, 2nd Flr. PROJ ID / Elect. No.: COUNCIL FILE No .:

4187 14-1753

Los Angeles CA 90015

Engineer:

Chris Enriquez

Mailing Date: P.W. Hearing Date:

Council Hearing Date:

01/28/15 03/11/15 03/18/15

Election Division Attn: Aileen Villegas

Piper Technical Center, 3rd FL

Mail Stop 168

Calendar Section Attn: Candy Rosales Room 395, City Hall Mail Stop 160

Councilmember Jose Huizar 14th District Room 465, City Hall Stop 223

1	City Assmt ID	APN	Owner name	Owner address	PROPOSED
	14256-001	5144-022-021	LR 8TH AND FRANCISCO LLC	845 S FIGUEROA ST, STE 500 LOS ANGELES, CA 90017	\$594.77
-	14256-002	5144-022-022	LR 8TH AND FRANCISCO LLC	845 S FIGUEROA ST, STE 500 LOS ANGELES, CA 90017	\$337.94
	14256-003	5144-022-023	LR 8TH AND FRANCISCO LLC	845 S FIGUEROA ST, STE 500 LOS ANGELES, CA 90017	\$337.94
	14256-004	5144-022-024	LR 8TH AND FRANCISCO LLC	845 S FIGUEROA ST, STE 500 LOS ANGELES, CA 90017	\$337.94
	14256-005	5144-022-029	LR 8TH AND FRANCISCO LLC	845 S FIGUEROA ST, STE 500 LOS ANGELES, CA 90017	\$225.51
	14256-006	5144-022-034	LR 8TH AND FRANCISCO LLC	845 S FIGUEROA ST, STE 500 LOS ANGELES, CA 90017	\$225.51
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Total: \$2,059.61

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL PROPERTY OWNER ASSESSMENT BALLOT						
STREET LIGHTING DISTRICT : "8TH ST & FRANCISCO ST"						
PROPERTY OWNER :						
YES, I am IN FAVOR of the proposed Street Lighting Assessment District. I understand I will be assessed \$594.77 annually for the operation and maintenance of the street light(s) adjacent to my property.						
NO, I am OPPOSED to the proposed Street Lighting Assessment District. I understand a majority NO vote will cause the streetlight(s) not to be installed; or if already installed, turoff and removed from service.	0					
I hereby declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that I am the record owner, or the author (Both Name and Original Signature must be completed in order for your ballot to be coun						
PRINT NAME ORIGINAL SIGNATURE (Property Owner, Authorized Rep., etc.)	DATE					

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Vote by marking one of the boxes on the reverse side of this ballot Mark only one box.
- 2. Mark your ballot with blue or black ink Do not use pencil.
- 3. Print your name, sign and date the ballot If more than one owner, only one owner needs to sign.
- 4. Return the ballot using the enclosed envelope.
- 5. Make sure the Los Angeles City Clerk address on the back of the ballot appears in the window of the return envelope.
- 6. Ballot must be received by Wednesday, March 18, 2015

LOS ANGELES CITY CLERK, ELECTION DIV. ATTN: 218 BALLOT ST. LTG. MNT. # 4187 555 RAMIREZ STREET, SPACE 300 LOS ANGELES, CA 90099-9716

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

FOR THE FORMATION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES STREET LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT:

8TH ST & FRANCISCO ST

NOTE: Ballots must be received by Wednesday, March 18, 2015



This package contains a ballot to determine if streetlights adjacent to your property will be installed or removed. Este paquete contiene una boleta de votación si a luces adyacentes a su propiedad son instalada o removidas.

In order to provide street lighting services near your property, an assessment district must be created to collect the annual cost for street lighting operation and maintenance from the adjacent property owners. This is your opportunity to vote (see instructions on back of ballot) on whether you want to have streetlights and accept the assessment added to your property taxes to pay for these costs.

NOTICE

This notice informs you, as record owner of property within the proposed assessment district, which on 4/15/2015 the Los Angeles City Council declared its intention to form a new Street Lighting Maintenance District, under Council File number 14-1753. All interested persons are invited to attend the public hearings and express opinions on the proposed assessment.

Public Hearing:

Wednesday, March 11, 2015. 10:00 AM

Board of Public Works - 3rd fl., Rm. 350, City Hall, 200 N. Spring Street.

Council Hearing:

Wednesday, March 18, 2015, 10:00 AM

Los Angeles City Council - 3rd fl., Rm. 340, City Hall, 200 N. Spring Street.

Protest Procedure:

Protests presented for consideration to the Council are not binding, regardless of the number. The Council may accept or deny the protest(s) at its discretion. Any person may file a written protest or appeal with the City Clerk at any time prior to, or on the day of, the final public hearing by the City Council on this matter. Written protests shall specify the ground(s) upon which the protest is based, the name and mailing address of the person protesting, a description sufficient to identify the property for which the protest is being filed, the Council File number, and be mailed or delivered to the City Clerk, Room 395, Los Angeles City Hall, 200 N. Spring St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

The proposed assessment described in this Notice is new and, if approved, will appear on your property tax bill. Proposition 218, the "Right to Vote on Taxes Act", was approved on the November 1996 statewide ballot, and added Article XIIID to the California Constitution. It requires that a parcel's assessment may not exceed the reasonable cost for the proportional special benefit conferred on that parcel. Article XIIID provides that only special benefits are assessable and the City must separate the general benefits from the special benefits. It also requires that publicly owned properties, which benefit from the improvements, be assessed.

- 1. Proposed Annual Assessment (Your Property): \$594.77 for FY 2014-15. *
- 2. Proposed Annual Assessment (Entire District): \$2,059.61 for FY 2014-15.
- 3. Duration of the Proposed Assessment: Annually on your Property Tax Bill.
- 4. Reason for the Assessment: To pay for the cost of operating, servicing and maintaining local street lighting. These costs include, but are not limited to electricity, lamps, fixtures, poles, wires, repair crews and vehicles and other items necessary to operate streetlights in the City of Los Angeles.
- 5. Balloting Results: The District will be formed and the assessment in the amount listed on the enclosed ballot will be imposed unless a majority of the ballots are returned opposing the assessment. Installed streetlights will be removed from service. Ballots are weighted proportionally by each parcel's assessment amount. (\$1 = 1 vote.)

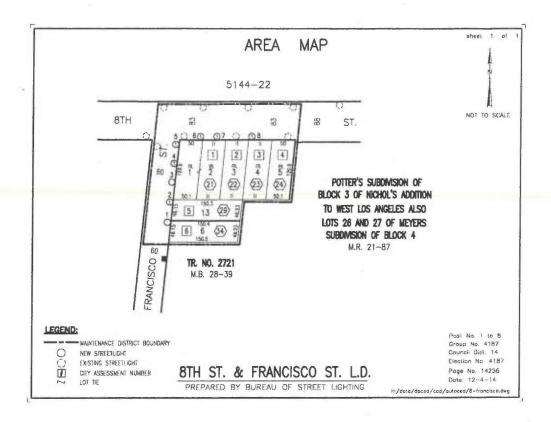


Proposed **Assessment** Calculation

The process of determining maintenance assessments for each parcel is based on evaluating three areas relative to the amount of special benefit received. These include the size of the property, the land use, and the type of street lighting system(s) benefiting the property. These factors are evaluated for your property to determine your annual assessment. For more detailed information regarding assessment calculations, please visit us at: www.lacity.org/bsl

Questions?

Call (213) 847-1500 or visit the Bureau of Street Lighting website: www.lacity.org/bsl



PROPERTY and ASSESSMENT DETAILS

Location:

· County APN:

5144-022-021

Fiscal Year:

2014-15

Acreage:

.2980

Land Use:

COM

Dwell Units: Current Assessment:

Proposed Assessment:

\$266.96

\$594.77 *

the assessment period affected (Jul 1-Jun 30). Current Assessment will be replaced by Proposed Assessment.

(this equates to about \$49.56 per month)

* Assessments may be increased annually without further notice or ballot, by no more than the annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside CA, provided by the U.S. Dept. of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics). The annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) will be calculated from the calendar year (Jan 1-Dec 31) just prior to

City of Los Angeles **Department of Public Works Bureau of Street Lighting**

SAMPLE NOTICE

Light not yet installed.

STREET LIGHTING BALLOT DON'T THROW AWAY

This package contains a ballot to determine if streetlights will be installed adjacent to your property.

In order to install streetlights near your property, an Assessment District must be created to collect the annual cost from adjacent property owners to operate and maintain the lights. This is your opportunity to vote on whether you want to have streetlights and accept the charge added to your property taxes to pay these costs.

In this packet you will find a blue Notice, a yellow Ballot, and an envelope for mailing the ballot.

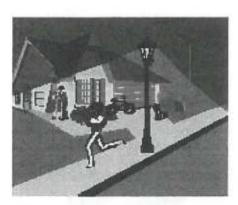
Street Lighting Operation and Maintenance Ballot

This ballot is the most important document in this material. It shows the proposed assessment amount for your property Ballots that are not returned, or that are returned late, cannot be counted.

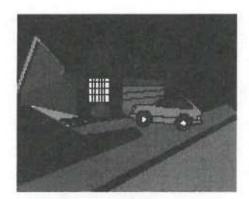
Please return your ballot!

Notice to Property Owners

This Notice provides you with legally required information about the balloting and the assessment. On the back, it explains how your assessment is calculated.



✓ A majority YES vote will permit the City to install streetlights near your property.



✓ A majority NO vote will not allow the City to install streetlights adjacent to your property.

City of Los Angeles
Dept. of Public Works
Bureau of Street Lighting



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BALOTA DE ALUMBRADO PUBLICO FAVOR DE NO TIRAR A LA BASURA

Este paquete contiene una balota para determinar si un sistema de alumbrado público será instalado adyacente a su propiedad.

Para instalar un sistema de alumbrado público cerca de su propiedad, un distrito de valoración debe ser creado para colectar anualmente de los propietarios la cantidad para la operación y mantenimiento del alumbrado. Esta es su oportunidad para votar si desea que el alumbrado se mantenga encendido y aceptar que los cargos se agregen a los impuestos de su propiedad.

En este paquete usted encontrará un aviso color azul, una balota amarilla, y un sobre para enviar la balota.

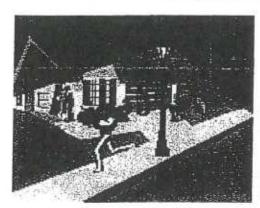
Balota para la Operación y Mantenimiento del Alumbrado Público

Esta balota es el documento más importante dentro de este material. La balota muestra la propuesta cantidad de tasación sobre su propiedad. Balotas no regresadas o regresadas tarde, no pueden ser contadas.

¡Favor de Regresar la Balota!

Aviso Para Propietarios

Este aviso suministra información sobre la votación y tasación requerida por la ley. Al reverso, le explica como su tasación es calculada.



✓ Una mayoría de votos "SI", permitirá a la Ciudad instalar alumbrado público cerca de su propiedad.



Una mayoria de votos "NO", no requerirá a la Ciudad instalar alumbrado público adyacente a su propiedad.

Ciudad de los Angeles Departamento de Obras Públicas Buró de Alumbrado Público



¿Preguntas? ¿No puede pagar? Llame al 213 847-1500 o visite la página de internet del Buró de Alumbrado publico: http://www.lacity.org/BSL/index.html

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