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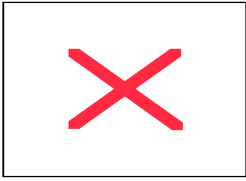
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Brief Summary: The Venice Neighborhood Council supports AB 446, the Baldwin Hills Conservancy Act, authored by Assemblymember Ridley-Thomas, which will extend its existence indefinitely. The VNC also supports LA City Council File 15-0002-S34, Council Member Herb Wesson's motion to support AB446.

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June 5, 2015

## COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

COUNCIL FILE 15-0002-S34

TO: The Honorable City Council of Los Angeles and Committees in c/o the Office of the City Clerk at the Los Angeles City Hall 200 North Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

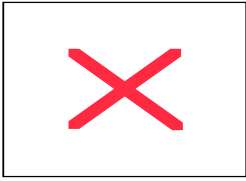
The Venice Neighborhood Council requests that the following Community Impact Statement be attached to Council File 15-0002-S34.

On May 19, 2015, the Venice Neighborhood Council (VNC) Board of Officers held a Brown Act noticed, regular meeting with a quorum of 17 and, with a vote of 16 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention, the VNC adopted a motion supporting Council File Motion 15-0002-S34.

*Whereas*, The Baldwin Hills Conservancy was created by the California legislature in 2000 to help address the lack of open space and park land in the Los Angeles area. Since that time, it has been an effective vehicle for improving and acquiring park land and facilities in the region, collaborating with numerous agencies to fund more than 25 park projects valued in excess of \$40 million, and

*Whereas*, when established in 2000, it included a “sunset” provision that was put in place. The legislature did not want to create an agency that would exist in perpetuity if it didn’t prove to be useful. As it stands now, the Conservancy will cease to exist on January 1, 2018 – unless legislation is adopted to extend it;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that The Venice Neighborhood Council supports AB 446, the Baldwin Hills Conservancy Act, authored by Assemblymember Ridley-Thomas, which will extend its existence indefinitely. The VNC also supports LA City Council File [15-0002-S34](#), Council Member Herb Wesson's [motion](#) to support AB446.



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mike R. Newhouse'.

Mike Newhouse  
President,  
Venice Neighborhood Council