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Community Impact Statement

Peer-to-Peer/Sharing Short-Term Rental Motion, Council File 15-0273

Please be advised that at a regularly held public meeting of the Foothill Trails District Neighborhood Council (FTDNC) General Board on April 16, 2015, the following Community Impact Statement was approved by a 11 to 0 to 1 vote to SUPPORT:

A proposal by Councilman Krekorian that the City Council instruct the City Administrative Officer to review the recommendations in the Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates 2015 White Paper and provide additional feedback for consideration in the budget process for the 2015-16 Fiscal Year.

The NC Budget Advocate process was created to help NCs better utilize the opportunity provided to them in the City Charter, which is the ability to present an annual list of budget priorities to the Mayor and City Council. To develop these priorities, advocates met with elected officials, department heads and union leaders to try to understand each organization's goals and needs. These recommendations are compiled in the annual Budget Advocates White Paper which is presented to Mayor each spring.

Year after year, City officials have chosen to largely ignore these recommendations. We believe that the work of the advocates can bring a different perspective to the challenges facing the City and should be given due consideration.

Best regards,

Kevin J. Davis
President
Foothill Trails District NC

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