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FOOTHILL TRAILS DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Community Impact Statement

City Clerk \200 N. Spring Street, Room 360 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Regarding Council File #16-0297

At the regular monthly FTDNC General Board meeting on November 17, 2016, the FTDNC voted loyes, abstain to SUPPORT this motion which can extend the time for Planning appeal period with the 'mutual written consent of the applicant and the Council.'

The Neighborhood Councils are given the opportunity to interact with the community regarding various projects within their boundaries but due to the time involved with communications of those projects, the timeline of NC meetings many times cannot meet the deadlines of determinations and the community is shortchanged on the ability to outreach and respond back to the City of their thoughts. Many times an applicant and/or Council Member will agree that more time can be useful to make the best project for all involved and the ability to take a little more time is appropriate.

Sincerely,

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