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### Submission attached regarding item number 9 on your 3-21-17 agenda, file number 16-1411-S1, case no. AA-2012-919-PMLA-1A.

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Posted in group: **Clerk-PLUM-Committee**

Please find attached the Green Space Resolution from the Central Alameda Neighborhood Council regarding item number 9 on your 3-21-17 agenda, file number 16-1411-S1, case no. AA-2012-919-PMLA-1A.

Thanks!  
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~ Albert Einstein

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~ Henry David Thoreau

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March 4, 2017

Los Angeles City Council  
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Honorable City Council:

The **Central Alameda Neighborhood Council**, located in South Central Los Angeles, held a Brown Act compliant meeting on Saturday, March 4, 2017, and with \_\_\_\_ members present for a quorum, voted \_\_\_\_ -- \_\_\_\_ -- \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the following resolution.

**Whereas**, a great number of residents of Central Alameda Neighborhood Council have limited access to green spaces, fresh organic produce, and suffer from health conditions due to their polluted environment,

**Whereas**, a significant portion of residents of the City of Los have limited access to green spaces, fresh organic produce, and suffer from health conditions to their polluted environment,

**Whereas**, many of the residents in CANC are working-class youth and families of color whom at a city and national level most disproportionately suffer due to environmental pollution,

**Whereas**, it has been ten years since the eviction of the South Central Farmers,

**Whereas**, on March 7th, 2017 the **South Central Farmers** will appeal to the Planning and Land Use Management Committee to reconsider clothing conglomerate, PIMA's approval for their final environmental impact report (FEIR) from the LA City Planning Department; and

**Whereas**, green accessible spaces are continually threatened in the greater Los Angeles area in order to give way to new developments; and

**Whereas**, our neighborhood is a food desert with more fast food restaurants per block than schools; and

**Whereas**, grassroots led movements like **The Ron Finley Project** are attempting to address inner city health problems, gang violence and poverty through urban gardening; and

**Whereas, The Ron Finley Project** has led the campaign for healthy change in our urban communities by creating an educational site, a propagation station for more edible landscapes as well as the formal headquarters for The Ron Finley Project (RFP) that has become the focus of study for local K-12 classrooms and universities worldwide including the renowned institutions of MIT, Harvard and University of Southern California; and

**Whereas, the RFP** is in the process of fighting for their headquarters after the property owner sold the land to Strategic Acquisitions Inc in a foreclosure; and

Whereas, according to the United States Department of Agriculture's *Food Access Research Atlas*: the CANC is surrounded by food deserts; and

Whereas, CD9 has one of the highest concentrations of low-income levels in the City – a major factor in fresh food access along with limited access to green spaces such as urban gardens and parks.

**Therefore, be it further resolved,** that the **Central Alameda Neighborhood Council** will work alongside its community to defend and support access to fresh organic produce as well as green communal spaces in the forms of low-income accessible markets and urban farms and gardens.

Passed this 4th day of March, 2017

**Central Alameda Neighborhood Council**