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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(10) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(1) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 01/10/2017

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 01/11/2017

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 16-1456

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: We declare that on January 10, 2017, a Brown Act noticed public meeting was held by the Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council (ERNC) at which a quorum was present, and the following motion was passed unanimously: Resolved, the ERNC opposes Council File: 16-1456, in which the City Council seeks to restrict access to children's playground areas to children and parents or guardians accompanying children.

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**COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT  
Council File: 16-1456**

January 11, 2017

We declare that on January 10, 2017, a Brown Act noticed public meeting was held by the Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council (ERNC) at which a quorum was present, and the following motion was passed unanimously:

**Resolved, the ERNC opposes Council File: 16-1456, in which the City Council seeks to restrict access to children's playground areas to children and parents or guardians accompanying children.**

CF #16-1456 will have no effect without increased patrols of park areas. While safety of children and all park users is of primary concern, if there is no effort made to enforce this ordinance, it will have no impact.

In Eagle Rock parks, facilities immediately adjacent to playground areas are heavily used by people of all ages. Requiring signage keeping lone adults out of playground areas will do little to protect anyone from those who would do wrong if there is no increase in law enforcement presence in our neighborhood and our parks.

On May 5, 2016, the ERNC requested that the Mayor and City Council create a plan to hire additional police officers citywide, and to assign more existing officers to the Northeast Los Angeles (NELA) community, including Eagle Rock. Our community continues to struggle with a widespread increase in crime, which will only be addressed by increased enforcement of existing laws.

Respectfully,

Lisa Kable-Blanchard  
President, Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council

cc:  
Councilmember José Huizar  
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