

**MADRES
QUE LUCHAN**



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Attn: Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson
Planning, Land Use, and Management Committee
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Councilman Harris-Dawson,

We are the Madres Que Luchan de Hoover

- Madres Que Luchan de Hoover is a community parent group that meets at Hoover St. Elementary School every week on Tuesdays from 8:30-10:30am. Our mission is to fight to have a clean and safe environment for our kids and our community. Some of our Madres Que Luchan participants are also part of the MacArthur Park Neighborhood Council committee in Los Angeles. We do community clean ups around the neighborhood every month and we also work organizing community projects. You can visit us on our Facebook page "Madres Que Luchan de Hoover".

We are writing to ask you to please put Motion 17-0117, the Alcohol Restricted Use Sub-district (ARUS) on the next Planning, Land Use, and Management (PLUM) Committee agenda, set to expire on January 31, 2019. As Angelenos, parents, and community advocates, we urge you and the committee to consider giving ARUS a fair look. ARUS is a community tool that can be utilized to help mitigate the proliferation of alcohol outlets and alcohol-related harms in our great city by preventing new licenses from coming into a selected region of our community. This is a flexible tool in which a restriction can be made on certain types of licenses, and not all. For instance, if community members do not want a liquor store to open nearby an elementary school, an ARUS can be enacted within a few blocks surrounding the school where Type 21 applicants will be denied, but other licenses are permitted. We believe it is critical for the City to provide its constituents with better tools to safeguard our safety and health, and ARUS is one of them.

We urge you, Councilman Harris-Dawson, to please place ARUS on the next PLUM agenda for review.

Sincerely,

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