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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(14) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 09/12/2018

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 11/06/2018

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 17-1422

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council (WHWC NC) reiterates its support for Permanent Supportive Housing developments within CD3, and the city as a whole, in order to alleviate homelessness. The WHWC NC supports the effort to fast track applications based on planning or PSH Committee Recommendations. WHWC NC would like to have PSH projects that are visually stimulating with publicly accessible open space and landscaping that fits within the neighborhood. Additionally, we would like stakeholders within 1000 feet to be notified and have the opportunity to attend a public hearing within the WHWC NC boundaries. Motion Passed 14:0:0.



Community Impact Statement

9/12/18

To: Los Angeles City Council
From: Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council (WHWCNC)
Re: CF 17-422 Permanent Supportive Housing
Position: FOR (with comments)

The Board Approved this CIS on 09/12/18 by a vote of: Aye (14) – Nay (0) – Abstain (0)
Update to Previous Input: NO

The Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council (WHWC NC) reiterates its support for Council File 17-1422 for Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) to aid in combating homelessness in the City of Los Angeles.

WHEREAS, there is a need for temporary transitional housing, PSH, and affordable housing in Los Angeles; and,

WHEREAS, there has been growing concern by the stakeholders in Woodland Hills for safety surrounding homeless encampments; and,

WHEREAS, the population of homeless individuals in the 2017 homeless count in Council District 3 was 746 individuals with 97 residing in Woodland Hills; and,

WHEREAS, Measure HHH money has already been set aside for the creation of permanent supportive housing; and,

WHEREAS, some of the Measure HHH funds could be diverted to immediate solutions for homeless individuals; and,

WHEREAS, the Housing First model has been shown to be an effective solution to homelessness,

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of the WHWC NC reiterates its support for Council File 17-1422 with the following suggestions:

1. That each council district has Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) developments in their district to alleviate homelessness as needed to meet the demand
2. That these applications for PSH developments be fast-tracked, when feasible, through planning and development as long as specific guidelines (determined by planning or a PSH committee) are followed.
3. That the PSH projects brought forth are visually stimulating, have publicly accessible open space, and proper articulation and landscaping that fit in with their neighborhoods.
4. That before approval of said applications for PSH, notification is made to stakeholders residing and working within 1,000 feet of the parcel(s) identified for the development(s), and a public comment period of no less than 45 days, as well as one public hearing, take place within the WHWC NC boundaries.

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Councilmember Blumenfeld (CD3)