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March 29, 2019

The Los Angeles City Council  
City Hall, Los Angeles, California

REGARDING: ASSESSMENT BALLOT PROCEEDING FOR  
TIARA STREET AND CALHOUN AVENUE LIGHTING DISTRICT  
COUNCIL FILE NUMBER 18-0900-S121

Honorable Councilmembers:

In accordance with Proposition 218, the City of Los Angeles provided notice to the property owners of the parcels in the proposed Tiara Street and Calhoun Avenue Lighting District, as specified in the subject Council File. Along with that notice, each property owner received an assessment ballot weighted by the amount of the parcel's proposed assessment. I have tabulated the assessment ballots delivered to my office by the final hearing date of March 20, 2019.

The proposed assessment district failed because it received a weighted majority of "no" ballots as defined in Article XIII D (Proposition 218) of the State Constitution. As a result, the City may not impose an assessment for the improvement and maintenance of lighting in the proposed district. The certified results of the tabulations are attached. I have also forwarded a copy of these results to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Street Lighting, for their information.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COUNCIL ACTION:

In accordance with Council policy adopted on December 19, 1997 (CF 97-0843) and the report of the Board of Public Works adopted by the Council on May 9, 1998:

1. FIND that a majority protest exists in the Street Lighting Maintenance Assessment District and therefore the proposed assessment cannot be enacted.
2. ADOPT the abandoning Ordinance attached to the Council File.
3. INSTRUCT the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, to assure that the streetlights are not installed or are removed from service if previously installed, in accordance with Council policy.

Sincerely,

  
HOLLY L. WOLCOTT  
City Clerk

Attachments


cc: Department of Public Works, Bureau of Street Lighting

STATE OF CALIFORNIA        )  
                                          ) SS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES    )

I, HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles, hereby certify to the City Council that three ballots were submitted on or before March 20, 2019, in connection with the assessment ballot proceeding for the proposed Tiara Street and Calhoun Avenue Lighting Maintenance Assessment District, as specified in Council File Number 18-0900-S121. I further certify the attached report to be a true, correct and complete tabulation of the returns of that assessment ballot proceeding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this  
29 day of March 2019.

Sincerely,

  
HOLLY L. WOLCOTT  
City Clerk

**Proposition 218 Assessment Ballot Tabulation for  
Tiara Street and Calhoun Avenue Lighting District**

**Final Public Hearing March 20, 2019**

**Election # 4902  
Council File # 18-0900-S121**

**Ballot Tally**

Assmnt No.	County APN	Owner	Assessment Weight	Ballot Vote Y/N	Weighted Vote Yes	No	No Vote/ Challenged
1	2245-019-008	MERIDIAN PACIFIC GROUP LLC ATTN: BRIAN LIN / HENRY CHEN	\$109.70	Y	\$ 109.70		
2	2245-019-009	MATZ, LARRY K AND CHRISTINA TRS	\$78.36	N		\$ 78.36	
3	2245-018-016	BAISMAN, BLANCA N AND LACAYO GINA T	\$39.18		Not Cast	Not Cast	
4	2245-018-017	JAMALI, FARSHAD AND JAMES, LINDA	\$78.36	N		\$ 78.36	
5	2245-018-018	GONZALEZ, FELIPE	\$39.18		Not Cast	Not Cast	
6	2245-019-007	QUESADA, OBERTO O AND OLMOS, ANA	\$156.72		Not Cast	Not Cast	
		TOTAL	\$501.50		\$ 109.70	\$ 156.72	
6		TOTAL VOTES		3	1	2	0

(3/22/2019)

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<b>Voting/Ballot Summary</b>			
<b>Vote</b>	<b>Weighted Total</b>	<b>Assessment Percent of Votes Cast</b>	<b>Number of Ballots</b>
Yes	\$109.70	41.18%	1
No	\$156.72	58.82%	2
No Vote			0
Challenged			0

<b>Assessment District Summary</b>			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Parcels	6	3	50%
Assessment	\$501.50	\$266.42	53%