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

REGARDING: ASSESSMENT BALLOT PROCEEDING FOR  
PRAIRIE STREET AND WINNETKA AVENUE LIGHTING DISTRICT  
COUNCIL FILE NUMBER 18-0900-S86

Honorable Councilmembers:

In accordance with Proposition 218, the City of Los Angeles provided notice to the property owners of the parcels in the proposed Prairie Street and Winnetka 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 October 31, 2018.

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



**Proposition 218 Assessment Ballot Tabulation for  
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**Ballot Tally**

Assmnt No.	County APN	Owner	Assessment Weight	Ballot Vote Y/N	Weighted Vote Yes	Weighted Vote No	No Vote/Challenged
1	2761-001-093	MGA NORTH LLC	\$7,686.36		Not Cast	Not Cast	
2	2748-039-029	WINCAL LLC	\$1,152.95	N		\$1,152.95	
3	2748-039-030	WINCAL LLC	\$698.76	N		\$ 698.76	
4	2748-039-026	WINCAL LLC	\$3,447.84	N		\$3,447.84	
		TOTAL	\$12,985.91		\$ -	\$5,299.55	
	4	TOTAL VOTES		3	0	3	0

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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	\$0.00	0.00%	0
No	\$5,299.55	100.00%	3
No Vote			0
Challenged			0

<b>Assessment District Summary</b>			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Voted</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Parcels	4	3	75%
Assessment	\$12,985.91	\$5,299.55	41%