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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(9) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 07/11/2019

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 07/15/2019

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 19-0002-S90

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Support for the item as written.



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July 15th, 2019

Los Angeles City Council

Dear Council Members,

Del Rey is home to Mar Vista Gardens, the only public housing project on the west side. Its long time residents are an important group of stakeholders within our community. The recent HUD rule proposal would impact residents broadly.

Families of mixed resident status are part of the community fabric and have been for many years. Should the rule be approved, residents would be sent into homelessness both as individuals but also as families if they are removed from this housing.

To discriminate against an entire household due to a single family member having questionable immigration status is to tear at the heart of the community, send people further into poverty and deepen their dependence on public services. The rule is not only terrible public policy that would cost taxpayers more money in the end, but also unquestionably removes compassion and care of those in need from the docket of government's responsibilities.

Therefore, at our July 11th, 2019 meeting, the Del Rey NC passed by a vote of 9-0 the following motions:

'Whereas Mar Vista Gardens federal public housing is an important and integral part of Del Rey community.

Whereas US Department of Housing and Urban Development has proposed a new rule (Federal Register Number: 2019-0956) under which all residents of federal public housing would be screened for immigration status and those deemed not eligible will no longer be able to serve as the leaseholders even as part of a mixed family.

Therefore, the Del Rey NC opposes the proposed rule (Federal Register Number: 2019-0956) and supports City Councilmembers on their Resolution opposing this proposed rule (reference CF 19-0002-S90).'

Should you have any questions, please contact me either via email at matt.wersinger@delreync.org or by telephone at 310.721.2980.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Wersinger".

Matt Wersinger
President

Electronic copies to:

City Clerk / CIS; Mike Bonin, CD11; Krista Kline, Deputy Chief of Staff, CD11; Elaina Hauser, Legislative Director, CD11; Hannah Levien, Field Deputy, CD11; DRNC Secretary Melissa Aczon