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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(5) Nay(0) Abstain(7) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 09/06/2018

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Date: 09/14/2019

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Summary: FOR THE APPEAL On September 6, 2018 the Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Development Council reviewed the appeal to oppose the adaptive reuse of the former Korean Church building at 1276 W. 29th Street. The Board considered the request and voted to support the appeal and adopt a resolution in that regard. The project needs to be reviewed in terms of historic standards (The Secretary of the Interiors Standards);the City's own CE (Categorical Exemption) is not adequate; if mitigations are added an MND is required; staff erred in accepting the developer's consultant report and not the City's own research and analysis of the importance of the site as a significant historic resource of the Korean-American history. The Policy Committee met on August 28 and recommended that the Board support the appeal and approve a resolution of support. (3-0-2). The matter was placed on the NANDC September 6, 2018, duly noticed General Board Meeting Agenda, VII. Motions & Resolutions, item e., and approved by a vote of 5 ayes, 0 nays, and 7 abstentions. Substantial evidence includes the information submitted by appellants offering the City extensive research (conducted by the City's own Office of Historic Resources) on the significance of the site in the context of Los Angeles Korean American community, which the City ignored even though it was their own publicly funded research.