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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(8) Nay(2) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 01/28/2020

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Council File Number: 20-0053

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Item Number:

Summary: The Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council (ASNC) extends its opposition to this motion (20-0053) Calling for the Commissioner of Major League Baseball to hand over the world series trophies from the 2017 and 2018 World Series to the Dodgers. While we understand the spirit of this resolution, the idea that the Dodgers deserve a victory they have not earned outright cheapens the award overall. It is true and verified by Major League Baseball that the Astros were engaged in a team wide system of cheating, which gave them an unfair advantage over their opponents. The punishments meted out by MLB have been limited and it is true that further action should be taken against the Houston Astros. Invalidating the World Series of 2017, with no victor, creates a legacy in the record books that can be questioned and learned from rather than glossed over, which would still be the case with a de facto Dodger victory as it is currently by letting the Astros retain their victory. In the case of the Boston Red Sox, Manager Alex Cora is currently being investigated by MLB over a similar scheme with the Boston baseball club. If it is proven that this scandal extended to the Red Sox then they too should have their victory nullified but without awarding the Dodgers a trophy they ultimately did not earn.