

**TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

Your

EDUCATION AND NEIGHBORHOODS

Committee

reports as follows:

EDUCATION AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to reinstating Council File No. [07-1971](#) regarding renaming the community of MacArthur Park/Westlake-Pico Union to the Central American Historic District.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Reyes – Garcetti):

1. REINSTATE Council File No. 07-1971, which expired on August 18, 2011 per Council policy, relative to an application filed and dated June 18, 2007 to rename the community of MacArthur Park / Westlake-Pico Union to Central American Historic District.
2. REQUEST that the Education and Neighborhoods Committee, upon reinstatement of Council File No. 07-1971, consider the adoption of the report entitled “Honoring and Celebrating the Heritage of Central Americans in Los Angeles” which would create the Central American Cultural District (CACD) for the purpose highlighting and celebrating the cultural and historic contributions of the Central American community in Los Angeles.
3. REQUEST that the applicant or appropriate community representative, upon reinstatement of Council File No. 07-1971, report back to the Education and Neighborhoods Committee in six months relative to the status of the application for the community renaming.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At its regular meeting held on November 20, 2012, the Education and Neighborhoods (E&N) Committee considered Motion (Reyes – Garcetti) relative to reinstating Council File No. 07-1971 containing an application to rename the community of MacArthur Park/Westlake-Pico Union to the Central American Historic District and requesting, upon reinstatement of the file, that the E&N Committee consider adopting the report entitled “Honoring and Celebrating the heritage of Central Americans in Los Angeles” which would create the Central American Cultural District for the purpose of highlighting and celebrating the cultural and historic contributions of the Central American community in Los Angeles.

Due to the length of time that has passed since the original renaming application was submitted, the Committee Chair inquired who would work with the affected community to ensure outstanding issues were resolved and was advised by representatives of the Chief Legislative Analyst’s Office that the Council District(s) for that community would work with the applicant or community organization. However, in order to ensure the Council File on this matter doesn’t expire again, the Committee amended the Motion to request that the applicant (or appropriate community representative) report to the E&N Committee in six months on the progress of the renaming application, upon reinstatement of the Council File.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to approve the Motion as amended. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

EDUCATION AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
PARKS:	YES
PERRY:	ABSENT
ZINE:	YES

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