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Los Angeles City Councilmembers

Sent by Email

Re: Council File Number 11-1705

Dear Honorable Councilmembers:

At its regular meeting on January 16, 2013, the Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council passed the following motion:

MOTION 2013.01.16.16: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council urges the City of Los Angeles to fully implement the appeals court ruling in the Summit Media LLC v. City of Los Angeles and to remove the 100+ digital billboards as provided for therein. We further request that the City refrain from making any changes to the zoning laws relative to digital billboards until any such proposed change has been subjected to an open and transparent outreach to the communities and to the Neighborhood Councils in particular.

We also request that the previously drafted sign ordinance being considered by the Planning and Land Use Management Committee and the City Council be considered as it is currently written and that no language be added to that ordinance which would retroactively legalize the digital billboards which were the subject of the appellate court decision or in any other way incorporate digital billboards into the ordinance.

This motion shall be added as a Community Impact Statement.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

John T. Walker, President
Studio City Neighborhood Council

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