

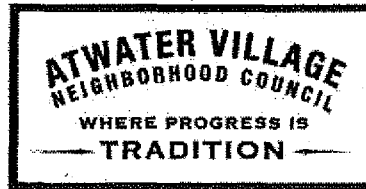
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To whom it may concern,

On April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012, the Atwater Village Neighborhood Council unanimously voted in favor of writing a letter of support a Beekeeping Pilot Program – as outlined by the organization HoneyLove.

It is our understanding that the Mar Vista Community Council completed a study on the issue. The study concludes that there is a strong community interest in supporting beekeeping efforts and that doing so would result in positive changes that permit the healthy growth of honey bee colonies and increase the production and quality of fruits, vegetables and flowers in Los Angeles organic home gardens while providing a community service as a resource for the removal of feral (wild) hives.

The Atwater Village Neighborhood Council therefore recommends the implementation of a Beekeeping Pilot Program in to test safety and develop best practices for future expansion.

Best wishes,

Torin Dunnivant  
Co-Chair

Courtney Morris  
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