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## HISTORIC HIGHLAND PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

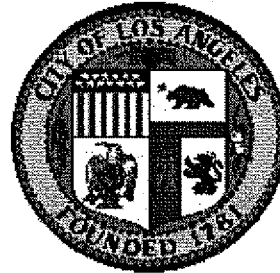
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Re: **URBAN BEEKEEPING INITIATIVE**  
Council File # 12-0785

Council Members,

On May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013, the Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council Board passed a motion in support of the legalization of urban beekeeping in R1 zones of Los Angeles. The Board of the Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council urges the City of Los Angeles to legalize urban beekeeping in Los Angeles and encourages the City Planning Department to initiate an ordinance that would allow residents to raise their own honeybees, a practice that helps boost struggling honeybee populations and benefits the environment. The motion was passed unanimously. Thank you for your consideration of our Neighborhood Council's position on this citywide issue.

Sincerely,

  
Monica Alcaraz

President, Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

CC: Chelsea McFarland