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February 13, 2013

To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted Motion (Reyes - LaBonge), under Council file No. 13-0159 at its meeting held February 12, 2013, to ASSERT JURISDICTION over the February 1, 2013 Board of Public Works action to deny the request for a permit to remove 69 various species trees for streetscape improvement and community beautification at 700 through 900 North Hill Street. Upon assertion of jurisdiction, the matter be REFERRED to the PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.



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MOTION

At its meeting of February 1, 2013 the Board of Public Works acted to deny the request for a permit to remove sixty-nine various species trees for streetscape improvement and community beautification at 700 through 900 North Hill Street (Item No. 5 on the Board's Agenda for February 1, 2013).

Action is needed to assert jurisdiction over this matter in order to veto the Board's action inasmuch as there is overwhelming community support for removing these trees in order that they can be replaced with trees more suitable to the area.

I THEREFORE MOVE that pursuant to Section 245 of the Los Angeles City Charter (PROP 5) the City Council assert jurisdiction over the February 1, 2013 Board of Public Works action to deny the request for a permit to remove sixty-nine various species trees for streetscape improvement and community beautification at 700 through 900 North Hill Street.

I FURTHER MOVE that upon assertion of jurisdiction, the matter be referred to Committee for further review.

PRESENTED BY: Ed P. Reyes  
ED P. REYES  
Councilman, 1<sup>st</sup> District

SECONDED BY: [Signature]

February 12, 2013  
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Findings: Motion  
ADOPTED  
to assert jurisdiction  
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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL  
FORTHWITH

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