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On April 18, 2016, the Board of Public Works acted to deny an appeal of a Bureau of Engineering Determination to locate an Above Ground Facility (AGF) proposed by Cable Engineering Services on behalf of Verizon at 6400 W. Drexel Avenue.

Such action was taken after a request that the appeal hearing be continued because the appellant was out of the country; there was also a pending application to designate the home at 6400 W. Drexel Avenue as a historical landmark; and to enable staff to work with all interested parties and the public to try to resolve all outstanding issues. In fact, Board of Public Works officials confirmed that the appeal hearing would be continued and such confirmation was relied on by the appellant and other members of the public who did not appear on April 18 before the Board of Public Works.

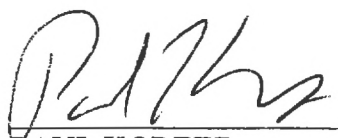
Legitimate concerns have been raised about this action, in particular, the denial of due process. Notwithstanding the ultimate decision in this matter, the public is entitled to a hearing on this issue and an opportunity to express their views.

In addition, following the Board of Public Works action, the Cultural Heritage Commission on April 21, 2016, voted unanimously to designate the home at 6400 W. Drexel Avenue as a Historical Cultural Monument. Such action must be further approved by the City Council after consideration by the Planning, Land Use and Management Committee.

I THEREFORE MOVE that pursuant to Section 245 of the Los Angeles City Charter, the City Council assert jurisdiction over the April 18, 2016 action by the Board of Public Works to deny an appeal of a Bureau of Engineering Determination to locate an Above Ground Facility (AGF) proposed by Cable Engineering Services on behalf of Verizon at 6400 W. Drexel Avenue.

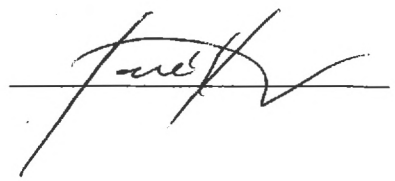
I FURTHER MOVE that upon assertion of jurisdiction, this matter be referred to Committee for further review.

PRESENTED BY:



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Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY:



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