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May 11, 2017

Re: Council File 17-0383

Honorable City Council Planning and Land Use Committee
c/o Office of the City Clerk
Los Angeles City Hall
200 North Spring Street, Room 395
Los Angeles, CA 90012

The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council requests that the following Community Impact Statement be attached to Council File 17-0383 regarding the Conditional Use at 3900-3910 Stansbury, Sherman Oaks to be heard in committee May 16.

COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council opposes this appeal because it is a frivolous appeal. The appeal alleges that the Buckley School is not in compliance with its Conditional Use Permit. The Buckley School is in compliance. The appeal also seeks the removal of Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council from the Committee that oversees the compliance with the Conditional Use Permit. The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council is comprised of members elected by the public in elections managed by the City Clerk and duly represents this community of 65,000 residents. The removal of the Council from this committee would be detrimental to the community. The appeal also states that two members of the Council have a conflict of interest. However, those two members have recused themselves and not been present at any vote on the school or its Conditional Use Permit including the vote on this Community Impact Statement. Ronald Ziff has been the Council's representative on this committee for the past 6 years. He has no ties whatsoever with the school and only

serves the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council in overseeing relations between the community and the school.

This Community Impact Statement is based on the action taken at the regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting on May 8, 2017, when the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council adopted the following motion by a vote of 14 yes, 0 no, 0 abstaining, 2 recused and directed that a Community Impact Statement be filed reflecting its position. Motion: "The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council urges the City Council planning and Land Use Committee not to adopt the appeal and to support the approval of the Conditional Use Permit by the Zoning Administrator.

Sincerely,
Ronald Ziff
President, SONC