

Your Community Impact Statement has been successfully submitted to City Council and Committees.

If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at NCsupport@lacity.org.

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(12) Nay(0) Abstain(6) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 01/23/2019

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 01/31/2019

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 17-0981

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Dear Mayor, City Council, and Committees: On January 23, 2019, the Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council voted 12-0-6 to oppose the CF17-0981, Restaurant Beverage Program Ordinance, an ordinance amending sections 12.22 and 12.24 of the LAMC to create an administrative clearance process for certain types of restaurants to serve alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption subject to a standard set of limitations and requirements. Neighborhood Councils must be allowed a voice in what is best for their community. Currently, this proposed ordinance does not address density and over-concentration. Moreover, the ordinance strips the community of their voice, specially the neighborhood councils. In a neighborhood like Boyle Heights, where the over concentration and saturation of liquor licenses has been widely documented and reported on, it is essential that the NC's preserve the opportunity to advocate for the community's concerns. Further concerns include the fact the department responsible for the regulation and enforcement lacks the capacity to ensure the prescribed standards are enforced. This will result in a shift of responsibility from a City Department onto the community, placing the burden on the community to report problematic restaurants. Lastly, the amount of liquor outlets for our community is a public health concern as well as one of public safety. Boyle Heights is already targeted for new businesses that sell alcohol. The reasoning that this ordinance aims to assist in developing workforce opportunities through economic development is misleading. Restaurant jobs are usually part-time, low-paying, rarely provide health insurance, and not career-tracked. Neighborhood should have the option to opt-out because facilitating the process for business owners at the expense of the community is reckless and dangerous. Sincerely, The Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council

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January 29, 2019

Mayor Eric Garcetti & Los Angeles City Council
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Re: Restaurant Beverage Program Ordinance (Council File #17-0981)

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CC: JOSE HUIZAR, CITY OF LOS ANGELES, COUNCIL DISTRICT 14

Authorization to submit Community Impact Statements Board Resolution

We, Daisy Chávez (President Name) and Marisol Sanchez (Officer Name), declare that we are the President and Rules & Elections Chair, respectively of the Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council (NC) and that on 01/23/2019 (date adopted), a Brown Act noticed public meeting was held by this NC with a quorum of 12 (number) board members present and that by a vote of 12 (number) yes, 0 (number) no, and 6 (number) abstentions the Boyle Heights NC adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, a Community Impact Statement is an official statement adopted by a Neighborhood Council on issues pending before the City Council, its committees, or City commissions, Whereas, up to five board members can be authorized through a board resolution to write and submit Community Impact Statements through the City Clerk's online web system at <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/cis>.

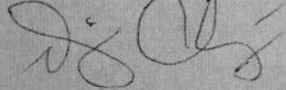
Therefore, be it resolved, that the Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council authorizes the following board member(s) to SUBMIT Community Impact Statements which have been passed by a vote of the full board:

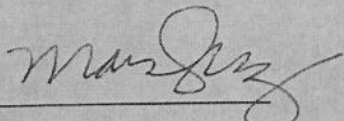
On the issue of CF# 17-0981, we are

- For
- For if Amended
- Against
- Against if Amended
- No Position (CF was discussed and acted upon, but the NC could not muster enough votes either way)
- Neutral Position (CF was discussed and NC decided to take no action at all)

Be it further resolved, in cases where an issue is moving quickly through the legislative process and a promptly issued statement is beneficial, the aforementioned board members are authorized to also WRITE and SUBMIT Community Impact Statements which express positions previously voted upon by the full board.

IN WITNESS of the above action, the undersigned has executed and delivered this certificate in the name and on behalf of the Boyle Heights (NC name) and as of the date set forth below.

Signature of President 
Print Name: Daisy Chávez
Date: 01/31/2019

Signature of Board Officer 
Print Name: Marisol Sanchez
Date: 01/31/2019