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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(15) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Council File Number: 17-1432-S1

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: At its regularly scheduled meeting on May 10, the NoHo Neighborhood Council voted to support City Council File 17-1432-S1 to expand the availability of transitional housing units for persons experiencing homelessness. This motion would fill a critical gap in the 2018 "Interim Motel Conversion" law to allow for the conversion of commercial office buildings into transitional housing developments. With the pandemic shifting national workplace norms, the city already has a surplus of empty office space that is underutilized, as 2020 saw a 20-year low in office space rentals in LA. An uptick in tourism will reduce the supply of available hotels and motels, which are already being tapped for temporary shelters under Project Roomkey and Homekey. The NoHo NC strongly supports the passage of the Council Motion to provide more options for ameliorating the city's lack of available housing options.

