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Summary: On behalf of the Atwater Village Neighborhood Council, we write to express our full support for Council File Number 19-0126, regarding the evaluation for the development of bridge housing located at 3210 and 3248 W. Riverside Drive in Los Feliz in Griffith Park. We strongly support this site as we desperately need more resources for this part of the city. Council District 13 is a service desert; for example, the closest shelter beds that are available to residents are not in the City of Los Angeles. It is imperative that we support the development of approximately 50-100 much needed shelter beds in our area during this crisis. In Los Angeles, there are over 23,000 unsheltered homeless individuals and the number of unhoused residents in Atwater Village rose by 44% from 2017 to 2018. The proposed site is located right across the street from the Friendship Auditorium which has hosted several Homeless Connect Days supported by the Atwater Village Neighborhood Council, the East Hollywood Neighborhood Council, the Los Feliz Neighborhood Council, the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council, The Los Feliz Improvement Association, SELAH Neighborhood Homeless Coalition, and several local groups and businesses. Bridge Housing will not only bring shelter to our unhoused neighbors, but will bring much needed resources such as increased outreach, mental health, career, and addiction support services to nearby encampments to help prepare unhoused Angelenos to move indoors. We will look forward to working with the LAPD to accomplish stepped up enforcement in a humane manner once the project is completed. The Atwater Village Neighborhood Council looks forward to the positive impact that this project will generate for our community.