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Summary: Atwater Village Neighborhood Council maintains its support for the Bridge Housing site on Riverside Drive, but would like to clarify its position on a proposed Special Enforcement Zone (SEZ) utilizing law enforcement around the site. Given how these SEZs have been enforced at other sites, the lack of sufficient beds to meet the needs of our population, and the relationship between police violence and the unhoused, we do not support LAPD's enforcement of SEZs, and we do not support the city's use of armed first responders as a means of addressing the homelessness crisis. We believe the current system of policing SEZs is inhumane, and the money that is currently allocated for police involvement in SEZs should be used to provide more housing and services for those currently facing homelessness. Please consult with neighborhood councils in terms of alternative methods of ensuring A Bridge Home meets the needs of the whole community.