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

Date of NC Board Action: 01/11/2022

Type of NC Board Action: Against

#### Impact Information

Date: 07/07/2022

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 19-0603

Agenda Date: 01/11/2022

Item Number:

Summary: re: CF 19-0603, City Fire District 1 Expansion Dear Council members: In 2021, the Silver Lake NC voted to oppose Councilmember Blumenfield's motion to expand Fire District 1 (in Council File 19-0603). The Department of Building and Safety's report was not supportive, for many of the concerns raised by people across the neighborhood council system. Our concerns include:

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- We are concerned this would drive up housing costs.
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- We are concerned with reports that the concrete lobby is behind this effort, given that Build With Strength, a self-described "coalition of the national ready mixed concrete association" has met with multiple council offices to promote the bill.

Sincerely, Silver Lake Neighborhood Council



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re: CF 19-0603, City Fire District 1 Expansion

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Silver Lake Neighborhood Council

cc:

PRESENTED BY: Lisa Hart

SECONDED BY:

YES: 12 NO: ABSTAIN: ABSENT: INELIGIBLE:

ON THIS DATE: September 1st, 2021