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COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

SENT VIA EMAIL

November 4, 2019

Los Angeles City Council
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Council Members:

We declare that on September 3, 2019 a Brown Act-noticed public meeting was held by the Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council (ERNC) at which a quorum was present. The following Community Impact Statement concerning Council File 19-0774 passed with unanimous vote:

Councilmember Huizar's Motion instructs the City Administrative Officer and Chief Legislative Analyst, with the assistance from the Dept. of Recreation and Parks and other departments, to evaluate and report on the use of the Eagle Rock Recreation Center's Figueroa parking lot at 7541 N. Figueroa St, to locate temporary services for homeless individuals such as Mobile Showers and Toilets, Safe Parking or Bridge Housing which will be connected to social services, case managers and security.

These services were identified by participants who attended recent Community Discussion on Homeless events held in Eagle Rock organized by the Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council and The Eagle Rock Association. Participants completed a survey and ranked Mobile Showers / Toilets and Safe Parking as the top two priority services. The parking lot on Figueroa was also ranked as the top priority location for these services. Access Centers, Temporary Bridge Housing and Permanent Supportive Housing also received substantial support from participants.

The urgency for installing services for unhoused individuals living in the Eagle Rock area is evident. Homeless encampments proliferate under freeway bridges, and unhoused individuals and families live in cars and RVs. Housed residents report frustration as homeless individuals' belongings and drug paraphernalia litter city streets, and report being harassed by mentally ill or drug abusing individuals. There are no shelter beds or access centers in the Eagle Rock area to provide services to homeless individuals and families. Unfortunately, St. Barnabas, a local Eagle Rock church, is no longer being considered for temporary bridge housing.

The homelessness crisis in the City of Los Angeles and throughout the County has increased during the past year. The 2019 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count reported a 16% increase in homelessness in the City of Los Angeles with 36,300 unhoused individuals living on the streets, and in CD 14 a 12% increase was reported citing 7,896 unhoused people. Providing the Figueroa lot for temporary hygiene services connected to social services and case managers will help mitigate the crisis.

Please place this letter in the council file, and acknowledge its receipt via email to: **executive@ernc.la**. Thank you.

Respectfully,



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