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Summary: The Glassell Park Neighborhood Council SUPPORTS CF 19-0780 which seeks to create micro storage facilities throughout the city for our unhoused neighbors and would like to be a part of finding those storage solutions.



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GLASSELL PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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2/18/2020

RE: Council File 19-0780

Dear Councilmembers,

As you know, in 2019 the City of Los Angeles saw a 16 percent increase in homelessness and the 2020 Homeless count will likely show another increase in the homeless population throughout Los Angeles.

In the City of Los Angeles, there is a lack of space for the City's homeless residents to safely store their belongings during the day. The lack of voluntary storage for the City's homeless residents creates significant barriers for individuals who are seeking access to social services and housing, while at the same time creating significant public safety issues related to sidewalk access.

The City's Comprehensive Homeless Strategy (CHS), as adopted by the City Council on February 9, 2016, states "Until additional homeless housing supply can meet demand, additional homeless storage facilities are needed throughout the City to supplement the current limited capacity". In the 4 years since the CHS was adopted, almost zero additional storage facilities have been created.

Current efforts to locate storage facilities has been challenging for City and LAHSA staff due to the number and scale of storage bins needed. However, there is an opportunity to identify micro-storage access locations throughout the City.

The Glassell Park Neighborhood Council would like to advocate for these micro storage access locations as referred to in the council file 19-0780 and is interested in partnering with City Council on discovering storage solutions for the homeless population in our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Karin Davalos; President Glassell Park Neighborhood Council