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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(9) Nay(1) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 6/21/2021

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 6/23/2021

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 20-0147

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: We, the East Hollywood Neighborhood Council, urge you to oppose the rescinding of CF 20-0147 as amended by motion 72-P-A relative to suspending enforcement of the provision of 56.11 that requires tents to come down during daytime hours. As a neighborhood, we cannot support a law designed to target unhoused peoples when adequate services to help them find more stable housing options still do not exist. We encourage you to use the powers vested in you by the people of the city to create adequate housing and other resources for our unhoused neighbors, rather than simply criminalizing poverty. For many belonging to our city's unhoused population, their tents are their only home and shelter. Requiring them to take down their tents during the day would create an impossible situation for many, whereby they have nowhere to go and find shelter during some of the most vulnerable hours of the day. This would not only cause health and safety concerns for our city's unhoused, but put many of our most vulnerable at risk of prosecution and further punitive measures, which would make it more difficult for them to find the resources they need to improve their situation. Simply put, we cannot rescind this suspension until there is an adequate replacement solution that does not criminalize or further displace our unhoused neighbors. For the above reason, we urge you to oppose the rescinding of CF 20-0147 as amended by motion 72-P-A relative to suspending enforcement of the provision of 56.11 that requires tents to come down during daytime hours. Additionally, we recommend continuing the suspension of this enforcement until more humane solutions to the problem are implemented in full (see: CF 21-0031 as amended on 4/20/2021).

COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

06/10/2021

Attn: Council President Nury Martinez, Councilmember Ridley-Thomas, Councilmember Buscaino

From: East Hollywood Neighborhood Council

Re: CIS Opposing Motion to Rescind CF #20-0147

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