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

Date of NC Board Action: 06/11/2020

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 06/25/2020

Update to a Previous Input: No

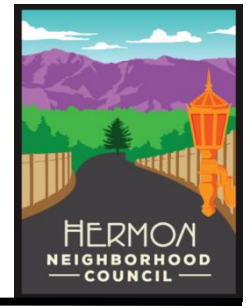
Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 20-0478

Agenda Date: 04/22/2020

Item Number:

Summary:



Community Impact Statement to Support Project Roomkey

SUPPORT: [Council File 20-0478](#)

Expanding Project Roomkey Efforts in L.A. City, June 2020

The Hermon Neighborhood Council expresses our support for [Project Roomkey](#), a collaboration by the State, the County, and LAHSA that plans to secure 15,000 hotel and motel rooms for unhoused populations across LA County during COVID-19. As of June 10, 2020, only [3,601 rooms](#) were secured.

Project Roomkey is, first and foremost, a demonstration that we value the livelihoods of those who may suffer the greatest impacts of this pandemic in our shared city. Secondly, the initiative is necessary to minimize the spread of COVID-19 *everywhere* and is more effective from a public health perspective than solely increasing and maintaining handwashing stations. Additionally, the closely packed shelters have already demonstrated widespread and rapid transmission, resulting in some shelters with a more than 35% positive COVID-19 rate – a concern for housed and unhoused community members alike. Hotels and motels have lost significant revenue due to the pandemic, but can earn income from leasing their rooms. The Federal Emergency Management Agency will [reimburse 75% of their costs](#) and their solvency will benefit our City Treasury.

We urge our City Councilmembers to do everything in their power to swiftly and efficiently secure vacant rooms at hotels across the City, especially in downtown LA, near the epicenter of the homelessness crisis. This includes eight hotels, which received [over \\$797 million in taxpayer revenue](#) from the City since 2005. We are in circumstances that measure the humanity and character of our City – its elected officials and its citizens alike. We ask that your actions display your commitment to both the represented and underrepresented members of our society.

YES 9 NO ABSTAIN

**Authorization to submit
Community Impact Statements
Board Resolution**

We, Nicole Mihalka (President Name) and Jorge Quezada (Officer Name), declare that we are the President and boardmember, respectively of the Hermon Neighborhood Council (NC) and that on 06/11/2020 (date adopted), a Brown Act noticed public meeting was held by this NC with a quorum of 9 (number) board members present and that by a vote of 9 (number) yes, 0 (number) no, and 0 (number) abstentions the Hermon NC adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, a Community Impact Statement is an official statement adopted by a Neighborhood Council on issues pending before the City Council, its committees, or City commissions, Whereas, up to five board members can be authorized through a board resolution to write and submit Community Impact Statements through the City Clerk's online web system at <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/cis>.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Hermon Neighborhood Council authorizes the following board member(s) to SUBMIT Community Impact Statements which have been passed by a vote of the full board:

On the issue of CF# 20-0478, we are

- For
- For if Amended
- Against
- Against if Amended
- No Position (CF was discussed and acted upon, but the NC could not muster enough votes either way)
- Neutral Position (CF was discussed and NC decided to take no action at all)

Be it further resolved, in cases where an issue is moving quickly through the legislative process and a promptly issued statement is beneficial, the aforementioned board members are authorized to also WRITE and SUBMIT Community Impact Statements which express positions previously voted upon by the full board.

IN WITNESS of the above action, the undersigned has executed and delivered this certificate in the name and on behalf of the Hermon (NC name) and as of the date set forth below.

Signature of President

Print Name: Nicole Mihalka
Date: 06-18-2020

Signature of Board Officer

Print Name: Jorge Quezada
Date: 06-18-2020