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Agenda Date: 10/01/2020

Item Number: VII (m)

Summary:



NANDC
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October 6, 2020

The Honorable City Council, City of Los Angeles
c/o City Clerk, Room 395
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: CF20-0991 Film Industry Equity / Minority Underrepresentation / Council District 1 Film Producing, Directing, and Writing Incubator Pilot Program

On Thursday, October 1, 2020 the Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Development Council (NANDC) held our General Board Meeting. Agenda item VII(m) called for us to review and consider CF 20-0991. With a vote of 14-0-0, NANDC voted to support CF20-0991 which calls for FilmLA to report to the Council on how the City and FilmLA can do more to push for equity for all in the film industry, including Latinos, African-Americans, Asians, and women who are vastly underrepresented throughout the industry. It further moves that FilmLA be requested to report to the Council on the feasibility of using Council District 1, that has a demographic of mostly minorities, to be home to a pilot program for a film producing, directing, and writing incubator so that we can train and create the environment to grow even more minority presence.

NANDC further noted that seniors are also underrepresented in the film industry and we take this moment to call for their inclusion as incubator participants. Finally, we voted to call for the incubator to be placed south of the 10 freeway in proximity to Los Angeles Community College, Mount Saint Mary's, and USC which provides access to two film schools, an all-female student body population, and creates opportunities for imaginative collaboration and partnerships.

Sincerely,

Ms. Thryeris Mason, President
Empowerment Congress North Area Neighborhood Development Council