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Summary: The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council is in support of the 9/16/2020 Motion attached to Council File 20-1179 to investigate the feasibility of using the Hollywood Recreation Center at 1122 Cole Avenue as interim housing for people experiencing homelessness. Like the Central Hollywood Neighborhood Council, whose boundaries the Hollywood Recreation Center lies within, the SLNC believes all options for rapidly expanding availability of interim housing should be explored.

Community Impact Statement CF 20-1179: 1122 Cole Avenue / Hollywood Recreation Center /
Feasibility / Interim Housing / Persons Experiencing Homelessness / Council District 13

To: Los Angeles City Council and Committees

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Homelessness continues to be a crisis in Los Angeles, and the long-term economic impacts of Covid-19 stand to worsen this existing crisis. Even before the emergence of COVID19, Council District 13 experienced a sharp increase in the number of unhoused people within its boundaries and lacked sufficient interim housing options for the homeless population here. With the spread of COVID-19 forcing the closure of facilities like recreation centers for the foreseeable future, we see great opportunity for the temporary conversion of such facilities into interim housing and/or service access points for people experiencing homelessness. Furthermore, we hope to see feasibility studies specifically for facilities within the boundaries of the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council, toward the goal of providing housing for all unhoused SLNC stakeholders.

Sincerely,

The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council

DECEMBER 2, 2020

[Approved/Denied] Date: Votes: YES 15 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0