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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(16) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: The Echo Park Neighborhood Council believes navigation centers are a welcome and essential component to offering services and housing solutions during the pandemic. We strongly support the motion to create one in CD4 and ask that Councilmembers O'Farrell and Cedillo consider similar motions for CD13 and CD1.

Echo Park Neighborhood Council  
Community Impact Statement  
Council File #20-1607  
Stance: Support

The Echo Park Neighborhood Council strongly supports Councilmember Raman's motion seeking to identify sites and funding sources for the development of a Navigation Center in CD4.

Our city is in dire need of additional supportive services for Angelenos experiencing homelessness. As described in the motion: "The Comprehensive Homeless Strategy approved by Council in February 2016 recognized the value of Navigation Centers as an important link in the range of services needed to help persons experiencing homelessness access to personal services and assistance in finding suitable housing."

As representatives of constituents across Council Districts 1 and 13, we also ask that Councilmembers Cedillo and O'Farrell work together to advance a similar motion calling for the creation of a Navigation Center here in Echo Park.

We need to implement a wide variety of services and housing solutions across all of our communities if we are to meaningfully address the growing homelessness crisis here in our city—Navigation Centers are a welcome and essential component of that work.

Signed,  
Echo Park Neighborhood Council