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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(8) Nay(3) Abstain(3) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 10/07/2021

Type of NC Board Action: For if Amended

Impact Information

Date: 10/29/2021

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Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 21-0576

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: WHEREAS, On May 25, 2021, El Pueblo de Los Angeles submitted documents to the City of LA for consideration: Report from El Pueblo de Los Angeles, dated May 17, 2021, relative to creating a memorial to the 1871 Anti- Chinese Massacre. WHEREAS, The residents and their elected representatives of the Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council approve of a memorial or monument that acknowledges the victims of the mob violence and lynching that killed 19 innocent people. However, this memorial being proposed by El Pueblo, a city agency is problematic. WHEREAS, The residents and their elected representatives of the Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council do not approve the memorial of monument if the residents of Chinatown are not given a seat at the table. The Memorial should be conceptualized and created by the Chinatown residents and artisans, and not a random person from the DCA pool. The actual historic sites of the 16 lynchings and 3 men shot should be geographically accurate as far as memorial placement is concerned and not annexed solely to El Pueblo for the city's convenience. WHEREAS, The elected representatives of the Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council are aware that a small bronze plaque on the sidewalk already exists and it is not a suitable memorial to commemorate the worst lynching in US history that decimated 10% of the Chinese population of El Pueblo/ Old Chinatown in 1871. NOW, THEREFORE, The residents and their elected representatives of the Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council respectfully request that the City of LA include not only the Friends of the Chinese American Museum but also the People of Chinatown, and the Chinese- American community in Los Angeles in the conceptualization of the proposed memorial or monument.



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October 7, 2021

COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

CF 21-0576

The Board Approves This CIS Yea (8), Nay (3), Abstain (3) on Oct 7, 2021

Honorable City Council
Los Angeles City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**RE: CF 21-0576 EL PUEBLO DE LOS ANGELES HISTORICAL MONUMENT / 1871
ANTI- CHINESE MASSACRE MEMORIAL.**

Dear Honorable City Council members:

Oct 2nd, 2021 in a Brown Act compliant meeting, Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council considered the following resolution re: Motion CF 21-0576 - El Pueblo de Los Angeles / proposed memorial or monument commemorating the 1871 Anti-Chinese Massacre. The stakeholders and elected officials have come to the following conclusions listed below:

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Sincerely,

Sara Clendening, President
Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council

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