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Summary: January 6, 2022 COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT CF 21-1385 The Board Approves This Community Impact Statement Yea (16), Nay (x), Abstain (x) on Jan 6, 2022 Honorable City Council RE: ON-SITE POSTING / MAILING NOTICES / EFFECTIVE STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION / DISCRETIONARY LAND USE ACTIONS (BLUMENFELD) POSITION: SUPPORT Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council supports Councilman Blumenfeld's motion calling for more effective stakeholder notification in City Planning hearing notifications. It is the city's burden to notify the public of hearings. City Planning must evaluate whether its decision to leave stakeholders in the dark perpetuates systemic barriers to opportunities and benefits for POC low income or marginalized communities. Planning must be centered on racial and social equity. City Planning's failure to prioritize community notification and inclusion deprives them of political agency. The refusal to produce materials written in the community's primary language continues the legacy of exclusion and disenfranchisement of younger generations and communities as a whole. City Planning must acknowledge the role they play in upholding systemic racism. City Planning's misclassification of public hearing notices online, adherence to English only notices, and failure to post public notices after being incorporated for 174 years indicates that this is normalized activity and should perhaps be looked into. The rights to the city are dictated by one department that permits and restricts those rights through spatial organization and the law. Equity requires fairness in decision making and a complete overhaul of land use policy. Sincerely, Sara Clendening President Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council



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Honorable City Council
City Hall- 200 N Spring St.
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