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

Date of NC Board Action: 02/03/2022

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 03/06/2022

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 21-4118

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council opposes Council File 21-4118 which is unconstitutional and criminalizes the unhoused. Two of the sites designated in the resolution, Downey Park and Downey Park Pool, in years past, were used to offer services to the unhoused. The showers were made available for public use in a facility is seldom used. Many residents in Lincoln Heights who have been displaced live in tents or RV's and have had to sleep on the grass at Downey park during summer heatwaves because their dwellings lack ventilation and central air. They have to choose whether to die from heat stroke or go to an open space that is safe and familiar. A few years ago, the City tried to pass a motion banning anyone over the age of 18 from utilizing playground facilities at Lincoln Heights Recreation Center and Lincoln Park. Our community opposed that motion and we oppose this one as well. Who is to decide the proper use of a public park if not the People? If a person is sitting on a blanket in the park with a bike and a few plastic bags- does that fit the city's description of "obstruction" of public right of way? Is a grass field in a public park "the public right of way"? If so, The locked Dodgers Dreamfields should be removed immediately from Lincoln Park for depriving Lincoln Heights residents of their right to public assets. The city could propose that the unhoused use them for their tents at night. If the City seeks to punish a specific group for obstructing the Public ROW, they must penalize all who obstruct the public ROW; including corporations.



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February 3, 2022

COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

CF: 21-4118

The Board Approves This Community Impact Statement Yea (16), Nay (x), Abstain (x) on Feb. 3, 2022
**RE: CF: 21-4118 DESIGNATION OF PROHIBITED LOCATION RESOLUTION SERIES /
LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 41.18
POSITION: OPPOSE**

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Sincerely,

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