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January 6, 2022

COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT
CF 21-1385

The Board Approves This Community Impact Statement Yea (x), Nay (x), Abstain (x) on Nov 4, 2021

**RE: ON-SITE POSTING / MAILING NOTICES / EFFECTIVE STAKEHOLDER
NOTIFICATION / DISCRETIONARY LAND USE ACTIONS (BLUMENFELD)
POSITION: SUPPORT**

Dear LA City Planning,

Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council supports Councilman Blumenfeld's Motion. Our Council is deeply concerned with LA City Planning's miscategorization of hearings on their website and failure to post public notices that are accessible to the community. Public notices often posted with no information on them, taped on a stick stuck in the ground where they blow away or dissolve in the rain. These signs are always just in English. Multiple Lincoln Heights zoning hearings in 2021 did not appear on the dropdown on the website under "hearings/ East Los Angeles area". These hearings were not included on the actual early alert system either. These hearings were categorized under "Central LA", therefore, Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council and the 39,000 people of Lincoln Heights were not given any notice whatsoever, and subsequently missed these hearings which were high priority. Also, recordings of CPC and Zoning hearings are not made publicly available online for review.

As Elected officials, we speak on behalf of the 39,000 residents of Lincoln Heights. Multiple community members had contacted your department, months ago, and still have yet to receive a response. The people of Lincoln Heights demand to have their voices heard in all land use decisions within our boundaries. If LA City Planning truly does adhere to its new mission for equitable land use, and seeks to change its history of racist land use policy, the department should revise and update their posting policies to include the public.

The People of Lincoln Heights will hold the City of LA accountable for excluding our marginalized community from land use decisions.

This Community Impact Statement is based on the action taken at the special Board of Directors meeting on January 6, 2022, when the Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council adopted the following motion by a vote of XX yes, X no, X abstaining and directed that a Community Impact Statement be filed reflecting its position.

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Sincerely,



Sara Clendening,
President
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