



Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council Raul Morin Memorial Square

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Be it resolved that the Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council is in full support and in solidarity with the Boyle Heights East Los Angeles Coalition efforts to preserve the true history of the Mexican & Mexican American Military Monuments & Memorials dedicated in 1947, by La Colonia Mexicana to soldiers of Mexican descent who earned Congressional Medals of Honor in WWII and the Korean War. A Vietnam Memorial and time capsule along with the Raul Morin Square.

Be it resolved that the Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council supports the efforts of the Boyle Height East Los Angeles Coalitions efforts at protecting the environment against the city's actions of circumventing CEQA by not conducting an IER and by applying an out dated 10-year traffic study in order to justify a very large roundabout project within a five street intersection. In a geographical already suffering from environmental racism.

Be it resolved that Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council supports the residents for Lincoln Heights who have family and loved ones from Lincoln Heights buried at the Sunset Memorial, Evergreen Cemetery, Potters Field. That the potential unearthing of human remains and soil around the burial grounds may pose a serious health risk to the workers and community. Many people buried in this cemetery died of the plaque, Spanish Flue, tuberculosis, whooping cough, and other life-threatening illnesses. Many were buried prior to the existence of current burial codes.

Be it resolved that the Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council is in full support of Eddie Morin, veterans and community a resident of Lincoln Heights.

Be it resolved that the Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council denounces the maltreatment by the City of Los Angeles against Mr. Morin, veterans, and the community that have been excluded from engaging in this project.

Be it resolved that the Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council denounces the Cities Departments of Public Works and the Board of Building & Safety Commissioners for violating the Brown Act.

- The public is being denied access to the hearings via zoom or on the phone.
- The public is hung up on
- The City Attorney's Office and the BPW openly discussed striking comments from the zoom chat room as part of the official public record
- The public has been told they could not speak on this matter during public comment because the item was continued
- Members of the public who were against the stakeholders and people directly impacted by the project were recognized. Members off the public against the project were not recognized via zoom when their hand were raised
- The Board of Building and Safety Commissioners does not recognize the public when they have their hands raised on zoom

The Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council request the following:

- City, County, State or Federal agencies dealing with Raul Morin Mexican Memorial shall allow all stakeholders the right to comment uninterrupted as required by the Ralph Brown Act on all matter that come before the agencies.
- We ask that an updated Environmental impact report be redone since the only one on recorded is 10 years old and outdated to the population growth, current traffic, and newly adopted environmental standards.
- We also demand elected officials to call a special meeting of community leaders that have expressed interest in the project including East Los Angeles Coalition to revisit the community leaders and stakeholders concerns in an open transparent meeting.

The Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council is proud to support this issue as many of our women and men proudly served in all branches of the military and are buried in local cemeteries in East Los Angeles. The up most respect needs to be given to the Mexican soldiers and their contributions to this country.

President

