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RE: Council File 18-0002-S13 & Council File 18-0246 Senate Bill 827

BHNC/PLUC Meetings

Date: 2018/April [25]

April 12, 2018
April 25, 2018

On April 25th, 2018 the BHNC Board motioned, discussed and voted to [SUPPORT] the the LA City Council's Actions on Council File 18-0003-S13, and further recommends the following to the LA's PLUM Committee (Council File 18-0246) in regards to Senate Bill 827 (SB 827/the Bill).

Vote Tally: [0] recusals, [0] abstentions, [0] nays, [10] ayes, [4] ineligible

The BHNC Planning & Land Use Committee (PLUC) heard testimony from the applicant, community stakeholder and discussed the item at the April 12th, 2018 BHNC PLUC meeting, recommending to the BHNC Board that they [SUPPORT] a Draft [CIS] letter in support for council file 18-0002-s13. Citing the Bills efforts to negate Community Plan Update efforts, negotiation between developers and the Stakeholders of Boyle Heights, environmental regulations, and quality of life within the community. (PLUC Vote Tally: [0] recusals, [0] abstentions, [0] nays, [4] ayes)

The BHNC in solidarity with the Los Angeles City Council supports the Opposition to Senate Bill 827 (The Bill). The Bill, removes local control, negates years of established negotiation, nullifies Community Plans, and compromises the mission of the NC system by discouraging public participation in Government. The Bill also makes an effort to compromise CEQA measures which would have a devastating impact on Boyle Height's efforts to adapt to Climate Change goals as established by the City.

Boyle Heights is within the heart of the Freeway traffic interchange in Los Angeles, and has historically faced health and safety issues cause by such environmental disregard.

The BHNC further urges that it's Senate Representative, Kevin de Leon, and Assemblyman Miguel Santiago, oppose the Bill in its entirety, and any future endeavor of such an attempt to exclude BHNC Stakeholders of their right to participate in local government and the decisions that shape *their* Community. That such subject matters should begin with local control leading the path, and not a top down design.

At the BHNC General Board Meeting on April 25th, 2018 the following motion was set forth: "Motion to support the amended draft CIS letter."

Upon completion of discussion the vote was taken and the motion passing.

 Jason Gallegos, Planning & Land Use Committee Chair Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council