

Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council Community Impact Statement

Covering Proposed Norfolk Street Extension: LA City Council File 13-0709

WHEREAS, the residents are concerned with the increase of noise, traffic and pollution of the proposed Norfolk Street extension;

The project will destroy a portion of a natural historic stream wetland;

Green and open space is rare in Boyle Heights, this would eliminate it;

The project would require a new street light near Lancaster Street;

Park is used by residents for recreation and refuge; the project would diminish the tranquility and peace;

Parking space would be further diminished and;

City of LA has constructed a multi-lane street access on Alcazar Street and Soto, giving easy and fast access to the USC Health Campus;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council:

Oppose the proposed Norfolk Street extension, and send this CIS to the LA City Council; and call on LA City Councilmember Jose Huizar, to oppose the Norfolk Street extension.

Reference: LA City Planning Case numbers: ENV-2012-1305 and ENV-2001-1950.

Approved by Board on August 28, 2013: Votes: Yes-16, No-0, and Abstentions-1.