



October 20, 2011

June Lagmay, City Clerk C/O
Shannon Hoppes, Deputy Clerk
Council and Public Services
Office of the City Clerk
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT; COUNCIL FILE No. 11-0584

Dear Ms. Lagmay:

The North Hills West Neighborhood Council OPPOSES the community renaming application filed under council file number 11-0584. After several publicly noticed meetings and extensive outreach efforts, including published newspaper articles and committee meetings promoted with flyers distributed in the surrounding and affected areas, our board OPPOSES the proposed renaming for these reasons:

- Any lasting effect on property values would be minimal and insignificant
- Issues on Woodley Hill are substantially similar to issues facing North Hills
- Woodley Hill is a desirable area, similar to the rest of Western North Hills
- A name change would make Woodley Hill a less desirable part of Northridge
- Confusion would result: Sepulveda? North Hills? Woodley Hill? Northridge?
- North Hills changed from Sepulveda to distinguish from East of the 405 Fwy
- Many stakeholders would then want to extend Northridge to the 405 Freeway
- A change would divide a community of interest presently sharing common goals
- Newly formed Senate & Assembly District boundaries follow present borderlines
- Mission Hills – Panorama City – North Hills Community Plan follows borders
- Woodley Hill would not be part of the Northridge Community Plan until updated
- Carving out Woodley Hill would not be in the best interests of our communities
- Proposed name change does not duplicate another community or neighborhood
- Residents and property owners have been appropriately identified by officials
- Significant objections indicate proposed name change would be bad planning
- There is no consensus amongst affected stakeholders, in/outside of boundaries
- Recognized names: Sepulveda, North Hills, North Hills West and Woodley Hill

Sincerely,

Adam Halaby, President
North Hills West Neighborhood Council

*This Community Impact Statement was approved by a majority the Board of Directors at the publicly noticed monthly board meeting meeting that was held on October 20, 2011 in North Hills West.

Eight of the nine North Hills West NC Board Members were present.

VOTE: Six voted YES to OPPOSE renaming and APPROVE this Statement, One member absatined, and One voted NO.

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