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Brief Summary: The ERNC recommends that the City Council hear and approve Council File 14-0122. We also request that the Planning and Land Use Management and Budget and Finance Committees schedule consideration of this motion as soon as possible.

Additional Information: Conditional Use Permits are one of the few opportunities for the community's wishes to be expressed in a form that has the force of law. Unfortunately, public awareness of CUPs, and the enforcement of their regulations, is rare in the City of Los Angeles. The CUP process should not be a feel-good exercise; it should be a way to make our city a better place.

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**BOARD RESOLUTION
CF#14-0122**

July 21, 2014

We declare that on July 1, 2014 a Brown Act compliant public meeting was held by the Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council, at which a quorum was present, and the following motion was passed (9-1):

Resolved, the ERNC recommends that the City Council hear and approve Council File 14-0122, which requests that the Planning Department prepare a report on expanding the functions of the Condition Compliance Unit to include programs to deter violators and incentives to promote compliance, and with the assistance of the City Attorney's Office, draft an ordinance to establish a field-inspection program to ascertain compliance related to CUPs throughout the term of the grant.

We also request that the Planning and Land Use Management and Budget and Finance Committees schedule consideration of this motion as soon as possible.

Conditional Use Permits are one of the few opportunities for the community's wishes to be expressed in a form that has the force of law, and both Neighborhood Councils and the Planning Department spend much time and effort crafting CUPs that balance the needs of both residents and applicants. Unfortunately, public awareness of CUPs, and the enforcement of their regulations, is rare in the City of Los Angeles. The CUP process should not be a feel-good exercise; it should be a way to make our city a better place.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Greene
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cc: Office of Councilmember José Huizar