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The Los Angeles City Council
City Hall, Los Angeles, California

REGARDING: ASSESSMENT BALLOT PROCEEDING FOR
PEACH GROVE STREET AND CLEON AVENUE #1 LIGHTING DISTRICT
COUNCIL FILE NUMBER 15-0505

Honorable Councilmembers:

In accordance with Proposition 218, the City of Los Angeles provided notice to the property owners of the parcels in the proposed Peach Grove Street and Cleon Avenue #1 Lighting District, as specified in the subject Council File. Along with that notice, each property owner received an assessment ballot weighted by the amount of the parcel's proposed assessment. I have tabulated the assessment ballots delivered to my office by the final hearing date of July 29, 2015.


The proposed assessment district failed because it received a weighted majority of "no" ballots as defined in Article XIII D (Proposition 218) of the State Constitution. As a result, the City may not impose an assessment for the improvement and maintenance of lighting in the proposed district. The certified results of the tabulations are attached. I have also forwarded a copy of these results to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Street Lighting, for their information.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COUNCIL ACTION:

In accordance with Council policy adopted on December 19, 1997 (CF 97-0843) and the report of the Board of Public Works adopted by the Council on May 9, 1998:

1. FIND that a majority protest exists in the Street Lighting Maintenance Assessment District and therefore the proposed assessment cannot be enacted.
2. ADOPT the abandoning Ordinance attached to the Council File.
3. INSTRUCT the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, to assure that the streetlights are not installed or are removed from service if previously installed, in accordance with Council policy.

Sincerely,


HOLLY L. WOLCOTT
City Clerk

Attachments

cc: Department of Public Works, Bureau of Street Lighting

**Proposition 218 Assessment Ballot Tabulation for
Peach Grove Street and Cleon Avenue #1 Lighting District**

Election # 4256

Final Public Hearing July 29, 2015

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Ballot Tally

| Assmnt No. | County APN | Owner | Assessment Weight | Ballot Vote Y/N | Weighted Vote | | No Vote/ Challenged |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | Yes | No | |
| 1 | 2421-013-001 | 10852 PEACH GROVE LLC | \$148.28 | | Not Cast | Not Cast | |
| 2 | 2421-013-002 | 10852 PEACH GROVE LLC | \$148.28 | | Not Cast | Not Cast | |
| 3 | 2421-013-003 | SHMUEL DINA | \$74.14 | | Not Cast | Not Cast | |
| 4 | 2421-012-024 | NHAN HUYNH | \$74.14 | N | | \$ 74.14 | |
| 5 | 2421-012-023 | VIVIAN BUSH TRUST | \$74.14 | N | | \$ 74.14 | |
| 6 | 2421-012-022 | KELLY SCOTT | \$74.14 | Y | \$ 74.14 | | |
| | | TOTAL | \$593.12 | | \$74.14 | \$148.28 | |
| | 6 | | | | | | |
| | | TOTAL VOTES | | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |

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| Voting/Ballot Summary | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Vote | Weighted Total | Assessment Percent of Votes Cast | Number of Ballots |
| Yes | \$74.14 | 33.33% | 1 |
| No | \$148.28 | 66.67% | 2 |
| No Vote | | | 0 |
| Challenged | | | 0 |

| Assessment District Summary | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| | Total | Voted | Percent |
| Parcels | 6 | 3 | 50% |
| Assessment | \$593.12 | \$222.42 | 38% |