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ECHO PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

P.O. BOX 26557, L.A. CA 90026



Community Impact Statement (CIS)

Council File Number: 18-0086

Support of and Recommendations for a Civil and
Human Rights Ordinance

March 27, 2018



**CERTIFIED NEIGHBORHOOD
COUNCIL
APRIL 16, 2002**

To: Honorable City Council, . City Attorney, Immigrant Affairs and Civil Rights Advocate, and Chief Legislative Analyst, Los Angeles City Hall, 200 N. Spring Street, room 395, Los Angeles, CA 90012
c/o Office of the City Clerk.

The Echo Park Neighborhood Council (EPNC) is requesting that the aforesaid CIS be attached to Council File No. 18-0086.

On March 27, 2018, with a quorum of 15, the EPNC Board of Governors held a Brown Act-noticed meeting and with a vote of 15 yeas, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions, the EPNC voted to submit this CIS in support of a Civil and Human Rights ordinance with recommendations.

The Echo Park Neighborhood Council (EPNC) supports the creation of a Civil and Human Rights Ordinance (as mandated under CF 18-0086). We encourage that the following items be taken into account as the City Attorney, Immigrant Affairs and Civil Rights Advocate, and Chief Legislative Analyst begin to develop the ordinance that:

a. Prohibits discrimination, prejudice, intolerance and bigotry that results in denial of equal treatment of any individual.

- Include the use of hate speech (as a form of discrimination, prejudice, intolerance and bigotry)
- Should include "...of any individual and groups of people"

b. Provides remedies accessible to complainants.

- Remedies should include civic education before there are complainants

c. Creates the City of Los Angeles Civil and Human Rights Commission and any other supporting unit to investigate and enforce violations of the proposed Ordinance.

- Supporting units should have access to professional development and be mandated to monitor and report on all complaints on a regular basis.

Respectfully,

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Chair, Echo Park Neighborhood Council