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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(20) Nay(0) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Council File Number: 19-0002-S38

Agenda Date: 01/23/2019

Item Number: 24

Summary: The BABCNC reiterates its position supporting Paul Koretz's motion in Council File 18-1226, and by extension supports the adoption of the CLA RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position regarding SB 50 (Wiener): To ADOPT said RESOLUTION (Koretz - Harris-Dawson) to include in the City's 2019-20 State Legislative Program, OPPOSITION to SB 50 (Wiener). Please see enclosed BABCNC resolution from its 01/23/2019 board meeting, previously submitted to council file #18-1226, which applies to this council file, #19-0002-S38



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Via email to: clerk.plumcommittee@lacity.org

BABCNC Position on SB-50

We, Robin Greenberg and Nickie Miner, declare that we are the President and Vice President respectively of the Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council (BABCNC), and on January 23, 2019, a Brown-Act noticed public meeting was held by the BABCNC. With a quorum of 21 board members present, and by a vote of 20 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention, the Bel Air Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council voted to support the following motion:

Whereas California neighborhoods depend upon high quality, citizen driven, local community planning for justice and equity and balanced development, and

Whereas State Senate Bill 50 [Scott Wiener] weaponizes state government code to eviscerate local planning statewide and thereby increases financialization of land use; intensifies inequality; encourages predatory speculative activity; and masks massive wealth transfer by shifting property ownership opportunities away from small owners to corporate investors, and

Whereas the City Charter-mandated Neighborhood Council system of Los Angeles, and the Community Councils of the City of Los Angeles, represent grass roots democracy, and

Whereas California State Senate Bill 50 [Scott Wiener] establishes “one size fits all” development criteria-- based on changeable municipal structures such as bus stops and employment locations--to be determined, without democratic due process or public scrutiny, by the Department of Housing and Community Development and the Office of Planning and Research, and

Whereas the lack of analysis of infrastructure and other costs associated with this pen stroke planning creates grave uncertainty that any local agency would be able to “levy enough service charges, fees or assessments sufficient to pay for the program or level of service mandated by this act within the meaning of Section 17556 of the Government Code”, and given the aforementioned lack of fiscal analysis, Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution “No reimbursement” clause is wrongfully applied to this legislation,

Whereas reform is needed for the present state legislative system which allows sweeping, ideological blunt instrument legislation such as SB 50 to be introduced without extensive vetting in local public hearings prior to consideration in the State Legislature, and

Whereas this wholesale removal of all land use authority to the State clearly abolishes all meaningful local input into land use planning and therefore constitutes an attack upon local democracy, upon neighborhoods, and upon the Neighborhood Councils and Community Councils in the City of Los Angeles,

Therefore, Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council opposes SB 50 and urges our City Councilmembers to introduce a resolution in Council forthwith, opposing SB50.

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