

Your Community Impact Statement has been successfully submitted to City Council and Committees.

If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at [NCsupport@lacity.org](mailto:NCsupport@lacity.org).

This is an automated response, please do not reply to this email.

#### Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: Central Hollywood Neighborhood Council

Name: Louis Abramson

Phone Number: 7733833576

Email: [labramson.chnc@gmail.com](mailto:labramson.chnc@gmail.com)

The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(6) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 09/29/2020

Type of NC Board Action: For

#### Impact Information

Date: 10/05/2020

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 20-1179

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: CHNC SUPPORTS this motion to have City entities report on the feasibility of converting the Hollywood Recreation Center in our jurisdiction to an interim housing facility for unhoused CD13 residents. Fully 3 out of every 100 CHNC stakeholders are experiencing homelessness today. As such, CHNC has affirmed that a state of emergency exists with respect to homelessness. We are therefore eager to explore all options for bringing our unhoused community members inside. This includes assessing whether and under what conditions the Cole Ave facility--unusable for recreational purposes during the COVID-19 pandemic--could temporarily serve as additional housing. Should the conversion be deemed feasible, we are committed to providing a forum for all stakeholders to discuss further actions at this site.

Elvina Beck – President  
Ferris Wehbe – Vice President  
Daniel Perez – Treasurer  
Roger Davis  
Charles Taylor  
Eman Al-Hassan  
Louis Abramson, PhD  
Alexander Massachi  
Joe Rehfeld



Post Office Box 93907, Hollywood  
California 90093  
[www.chnc.org](http://www.chnc.org)

### 9.30.2020

**To:** City Council and Committees

**Re:** CF 20-1179: 1122 Cole Avenue / Hollywood Recreation Center / Feasibility / Interim Housing / Persons Experiencing Homelessness / Council District 13

The Central Hollywood Neighborhood Council (CHNC) **SUPPORTS** the 16 September motion by CMs O’Farrell and Price to have the relevant City entities report on the feasibility of converting the Hollywood Recreation Center---located in our jurisdiction---to an interim housing facility for CD13 residents experiencing homelessness.

Over 560 people in our borders are unsheltered. At least 450 of these residents have no shelter at all.<sup>1</sup> As such, **fully 3 out of every 100 CHNC stakeholders are experiencing homelessness today.**

The above facts have led CHNC to affirm that a state of emergency exists with respect to homelessness.<sup>2</sup> We are therefore eager to explore all options for bringing our unsheltered community members inside. This includes assessing whether and under what conditions the Cole Ave center---unusable for recreational purposes until the spread of COVID-19 slows dramatically compared to current or foreseen trends---could temporarily serve as additional housing.

We look forward to the results of the proposed study. Should the conversion be deemed feasible, we will remain committed to providing a forum for open and honest discussions with all stakeholders regarding future actions at this facility.

APPROVED  
29 September 2020  
6 Yea  
0 Nay  
0 Abstain  
0 Recuse  
3 Absent

<sup>1</sup> See tracts 1901.00, 1907.00, 1908.02, 1908.01, 1918.10, 1918.20, and 1919.01 at <https://www.lahsa.org/data?id=45-2020-homeless-count-by-community-city>.

<sup>2</sup> [https://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2019/19-0002-S172\\_CIS\\_12112019123941\\_12-11-2019.pdf](https://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2019/19-0002-S172_CIS_12112019123941_12-11-2019.pdf).