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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(13) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Impact Information

Date: 10/18/2022

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Council File Number: 22-1197

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: On October 18, 2022, at a Brown Act Compliant meeting, NoHo NC voted 13-0-0 to support this council file. Please see the attached statement for further details.

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PASSED 13-0-00 on 10/18/22

Council File: [22-1197](#)

Title: New Ad Hoc Committee / City Government Reform / Increase Transparency and Limit Corruption / Los Angeles Residents Trust

Position: SUPPORT

Summary:

The October 2021 Federated Labor recordings are the latest in a series of scandals which have undermined public confidence in the ability of the Los Angeles City Council to represent the interests of their stakeholders in a fair and open manner. Beyond the hateful words and corrupt self-dealing captured on those recordings, we have seen the indictments of Mark Ridley-Thomas and Jose Huizar, as well as the conviction of Mitch Englander, all on charges relating to bribery. It is clear that something is rotten in City Hall, and that massive, substantive changes are needed.

An Ad Hoc Committee on City Government Reform is a necessary first step to fixing this rot. This committee could review a number of possible reforms: expanding the number of City Councilmembers, removing City Councilmembers' direct discretionary power over land use decisions in their districts, reforming City rules concerning lobbyists, and establishing a truly independent redistricting commission. They could take testimony and reports from citizens and good government groups on ways to make City government better for the people of the city.

NoHo NC thus strongly supports establishing a new Ad Hoc Committee on City Governance Reform, which will be charged with implementing reforms to increase transparency, limit corruption, and make City leadership more representative of our communities.