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Summary: At the March 22, 2023 Encino Neighborhood Council's Regular Board meeting, under quorum, we discussed and took public comment on CF 22-1547. Following discussion, the ENC voted to support council file 22-1547 The Coast Live Oak is inarguably the dominant overstory tree of most if not all of the area comprising the City of Los Angeles. While normally found within 60 miles of the Pacific Ocean at elevations less than 2,300 feet, in southern California the Coast Live Oak occasionally occurs at up to 4,900 feet in altitude, so this includes the entire area of the City of Los Angeles. These magnificent trees may live over 250 years, are drought and fire-resistant and provide extraordinary amounts of habitat for native species. Among these are the California Sister, Propertius Duskywing, Mournful Duskywing, Golden Hairstreak, and Gold-Hunter's Hairstreak. The Coast Live Oaks helped sustain the Tongva and Chumash people for thousands of years. They were here to greet Spanish settlers and were given the name "Encino". For these and so many more reasons, the ENC enthusiastically endorses designation of the Coast Live Oak as the Official Tree of the City of Los Angeles and urges the City Council's prompt approval. Passed: 13 (Y), 0 (N), 0 (A)