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LETTER OF OPPOSITION



Date: June 14, 2024

Name: Rev. Charles L. Brown

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**Re: opposition to Councilwoman Eunisses Hernandez Motion titled
The Guatemalan Community Landmark Naming Project
Council File 24-0491**

I, Rev. Charles L. Brown, am writing this letter because I want to express my deep opposition to **The Guatemalan Community Landmark Naming Project** that was presented in a motion by Councilwoman Eunisses Hernandez which was seconded by Councilwoman Heather Hutt and that is currently being fast tracked through the Los Angeles City Council various committees.

I oppose this project because I am aware of the fact that Councilwoman Eunisses Hernandez is not the original author and or pioneer in this effort to achieve representation and visibility to the Guatemalan Community in the City of Los Angeles.

This project was originally presented by the community in a proposed project titled "The Guatemalan Square" that was later referred to as Council File 22-1094. The applicants of Council File 22-1094 alongside various other community members, residents, constituents, and local area nonprofits worked tirelessly for a period of about 20 months to follow what they believed was "proper procedure." For 20 months the applicants of Council File 22-1094 which included a local attorney and nonprofit director were lied to, mislead, deceived, and disrespected.

I oppose this project because the applicants of Council File 22-1094 have discovered how Councilwoman Eunisses Hernandez and her staff member Jose Rodriguez actively participated in sabotaging the proposed community project titled "The Guatemalan Square."

I oppose this project because Councilwoman Eunisses Hernandez seeks to pass this project to cover her unethical and perhaps unlawful conduct. The way Councilwoman Eunisses Hernandez has treated the applicants of "The Guatemalan Square, alongside the various other community members, residents, constituents, and local area nonprofits is a gross departure of her oath to serve the people of Los Angeles District 1.

I am in favor of the original committee who put forth the effort to establish "The Guatemalan Community Square" File #22-1094. Also, for the original Committee #22-1094 to be given the opportunity to refile the forms and amend any corrections for the work to move forward.

Submitted by,

Rev. Charles L. Brown, President & Founder, Compton 125 Historical Society

In His Service to Serve International, Pastor and Founder

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CARTA DE OPOSICIÓN

Fecha: 6-11-2024

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Re: oposición a la Moción titulada "Proyecto de Nombramiento de Monumentos de la Comunidad Guatemalteca con Expediente del Concejo 24-0491 presentada por la Concejal Eunisses Hernandez

Yo, Renatta Buscaglia, declaro que soy residente de la ciudad de Los Ángeles. Con esta carta quiero expresar mi profunda oposición al **Proyecto de Nombramiento de Monumentos de la Comunidad Guatemalteca** que fue presentada en una moción por la Concejal Eunisses Hernández, que fue secundada por la Concejal Heather Hutt y que actualmente se está acelerando a través de varios comités de la Alcaldía de la Ciudad de Los Ángeles.

Me opongo a este proyecto porque estoy consciente de que la Concejal Eunisses Hernández no es la autora original ni pionera en este esfuerzo por lograr la representación y visibilidad a la comunidad guatemalteca en la ciudad de Los Ángeles.

Este proyecto fue presentado originalmente por la comunidad en un proyecto propuesto titulado "The Guatemalan Square" el cuadro guatemalteco en español que después se le denominó el número de Expediente 22-1094 del Concejo 22-1094. Los solicitantes del Expediente del Concejo 22-1094, junto con varios otros miembros de la comunidad, residentes, constituyentes y organizaciones sin fines de lucro del área local, trabajaron incansablemente durante un período de aproximadamente 20 meses para seguir lo que ellos creían que era el "procedimiento adecuado". Durante 20 meses, a los solicitantes del Expediente del Concejo 22-1094, que incluía a una abogada local y directora de una organización sin fines de lucro, se les mintió, se les engañó, y se les faltó el respeto.

Me opongo a este proyecto porque los solicitantes del Expediente del Concejo 22-1094 han descubierto cómo la Concejal Eunisses Hernández y su empleado José Rodríguez participaron activamente en sabotear el proyecto comunitario propuesto titulado "The Guatemalan Square."

Me opongo a este proyecto porque la Concejal Eunisses Hernández busca aprobar este proyecto para cubrir su falta de ética o tal vez conducta ilegal. La forma en que la Concejal Eunisses Hernández ha tratado a los solicitantes de "The Guatemalan Square", junto con los otros miembros de la comunidad, residentes, constituyentes y organizaciones sin fines de lucro del área local, es una gran desviación de su juramento de servir a la gente del Distrito 1 de Los Ángeles.

Firmado por,



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Date: Oct 18, 2024

Name: Alex Alvarado

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Tel: (323) 572-0960

**Re: opposition to Councilwoman Eunisses Hernandez Motion titled
The Guatemalan Community Landmark Naming Project
Council File 24-0491**

I, Alex Alvarado, am a resident of the City of Los Angeles. With this letter I want to express my deep opposition to **The Guatemalan Community Landmark Naming Project** that was presented in a motion by Councilwoman Eunisses Hernandez which was seconded by Councilwoman Heather Hutt and that is currently being fast tracked through the Los Angeles City Council various committees.

I oppose this project because I am aware of the fact that Councilwoman Eunisses Hernandez is not the original author and or pioneer in this effort to achieve representation and visibility to the Guatemalan Community in the City of Los Angeles.

This project was originally presented by the community in a proposed project titled "The Guatemalan Square" that was later referred to as Council File 22-1094. The applicants of Council File 22-1094 alongside various other community members, residents, constituents, and local area nonprofits worked tirelessly for a period of about 20 months to follow what they believed was "proper procedure." For 20 months the applicants of Council File 22-1094 which included a local attorney and nonprofit director were lied to, mislead, deceived, and disrespected.

I oppose this project because the applicants of Council File 22-1094 have discovered how Councilwoman Eunisses Hernandez and her staff member Jose Rodriguez actively participated in sabotaging the proposed community project titled "The Guatemalan Square."

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Submitted by,



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CD 1 Coalition

June 18,2024

Dear Councilmembers,

The CD 1 Coalition is writing to express our forceful objection to the motion titled "The Guatemalan Community Landmark Naming Project" (Council File 24-0491), put forward by Councilwoman Eunisses Hernandez and seconded by Councilwoman Heather Hutt. We are outraged by the rushed manner in which this motion is being pushed through the Los Angeles City Council committees, steamrolling over the community's own tireless efforts.

For nearly two long years, a diverse and dedicated group of community members, residents, constituents, and local nonprofits poured their time and resources into creating a thoughtful proposal called "The Guatemalan Square" (Council File 22-1094). These committed individuals followed the procedures they were told to pursue in good faith. And what did they get in return? A slew of misleading information, deceit, and blatant disrespect from the Councilwoman's office.

And it gets worse. Evidence has come to light that Councilwoman Hernandez and her staffer Jose Rodriguez actively worked to sabotage and undermine the original "Guatemalan Square" proposal. This is a slap in the face to the democratic process and a shameful betrayal of the community's trust.

Given these appalling circumstances, we demand that the City Council immediately launch a full and thorough investigation into the underhanded handling of the "Guatemalan Square" proposal before even considering a vote on this new "Landmark Naming" sham. The Council has a solemn duty to uphold true transparency, accountability, and meaningful community engagement in its decision-making process. Anything less is unacceptable.

The voices behind the original "Guatemalan Square" proposal will not be silenced or ignored. Their concerns must be heard and properly addressed before any further action is taken. Only then can the Council credibly claim to represent the interests of the community in a fair and just manner.

We await your prompt response and decisive corrective action to investigate and rectify this injustice. The community is watching closely to see if our elected officials will stand up for what is right or if they will simply rubber stamp this hijacking of the democratic process.

Sincerely,

The CD 1 Coalition

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Dear Councilmembers,

On behalf of the El Salvador Corridor Association, I am writing to express our strong opposition to the motion titled "The Guatemalan Community Landmark Naming Project" (Council File 24-0491), presented by Councilwoman Eunisses Hernandez and seconded by Councilwoman Heather Hutt. We are deeply concerned that this motion is being fast-tracked through the Los Angeles City Council committees without proper consideration for the community's original efforts.

For nearly two years, a broad coalition of community members, residents, constituents, and local nonprofits worked diligently on a proposal titled "The Guatemalan Square" (Council File 22-1094). The applicants followed what they believed to be the proper procedures in good faith, yet throughout this process, they felt repeatedly misled, deceived, and disrespected by the Councilwoman's office. Specific instances of this include [insert examples here].

Moreover, we have become aware of evidence suggesting that Councilwoman Hernandez and her staff member, Jose Rodriguez, actively worked to undermine the original "Guatemalan Square" proposal. [Insert specific facts or evidence here.]

Given these concerning circumstances, we urge the City Council to thoroughly investigate the handling of the "Guatemalan Square" proposal before allowing a vote on the new "Landmark Naming" motion. It is crucial that the Council uphold principles of transparency, accountability, and fair community input in its decision-making process.

We firmly believe that the concerns and efforts of the community members behind the original "Guatemalan Square" proposal deserve to be heard and properly addressed. Only then can the Council move forward with a clear understanding of the situation and ensure that the interests of the community are being fairly represented.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. We look forward to your response and to the Council taking the necessary steps to investigate and address our concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Raul Claros".

Raul Claros
Executive Director
El Salvador Corridor Association