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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 26-0623 - City Planning Number: CHC-2026-332-HCM - Agenda Item Number: 7

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A Neighborhood Council Community Impact Statement (CIS) has been successfully submitted to your Commission or City Council. We provided information below about CISs and attached a copy of the CIS.

We encourage you to reach out to the Community Impact Statement Filer to acknowledge receipt and if this Community Impact Statement will be scheduled at a future meeting. Neighborhood Council board members are volunteers and it would be helpful if they received confirmation that you received their CIS.

The CIS process was enabled by the Los Angeles Administrative Code §Section 22.819. It provides that, "a Neighborhood Council may take a formal position on a matter by way of a Community Impact Statement (CIS) or written resolution." NCs representatives also testify before City Boards and Commissions on the item related to their CIS. If the Neighborhood Council chooses to do so, the Neighborhood Council representative must provide the Commission with a copy of the CIS or Resolution sufficiently in advance for review, possible inclusion on the agenda, and posting on the Commission's website. Any information you can provide related to your agenda setting schedule is helpful to share with the NC.

If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *listed on the Commission's agenda*, during the time the matter is heard, the designated Neighborhood Council representative should be given an opportunity to present the Neighborhood Council's formal position. We encourage becoming familiar with the City Council's rules on the subject. At the Chair's discretion, the Neighborhood Council representative may be asked to have a seat at the table (or equivalent for a virtual meeting) typically reserved for City staff and may provide the Neighborhood Council representative more time than allotted to members of the general public. They are also permitted up to five (5) minutes of time to address the legislative body. If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *not listed on the agenda*, the designated Neighborhood Council representative may speak during General Public Comments.

We share this information to assist you with the docketing neighborhood council items before your board/commission. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at empowerla@lacity.org.

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(14) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council supports the proposed designation of the Sparkletts Bottling Plant at 4500 East Lincoln Avenue as a Historic-Cultural Monument. The Council recognizes the site's historical and industrial significance in Northeast Los Angeles and supports the Cultural Heritage Commission's review process and

interim protections currently in place. HHPNC urges approval of the designation to preserve this important cultural and industrial landmark for future generations.



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HISTORIC HIGHLAND PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Council File:26-0623

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Project: Proposed Historic-Cultural Monument Designation

Property: Sparkletts Bottling Plant, 4500 East Lincoln Avenue

Council District: CD 1

CIS

The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council (HHPNC) supports the proposed designation of the Sparkletts Bottling Plant, located at 4500 East Lincoln Avenue, as a City of Los Angeles Historic-Cultural Monument.

HHPNC acknowledges the determination by the Director of Planning on January 23, 2026, that the application for Historic-Cultural Monument designation is complete pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) Section 22.171.10(d)(2), and we support the protections triggered under LAAC Section 22.171.12, which prohibit demolition, substantial alteration, or removal of the site pending final determination by the Cultural Heritage Commission and City Council.

The Sparkletts Bottling Plant is a significant industrial and cultural landmark in Northeast Los Angeles and reflects the area's historic role in regional manufacturing, infrastructure, and employment. The building is closely associated with the development of Southern California's water distribution and bottling industry and represents an important chapter in the industrial history of Highland Park and the surrounding communities. Its continued preservation contributes to neighborhood identity, cultural continuity, and a tangible connection to the area's working-class and industrial heritage.

HHPNC strongly supports the Cultural Heritage Commission's ongoing review process, including the public meeting scheduled for February 19, 2026, and any subsequent site inspection, staff report, and public hearings conducted pursuant to LAAC Sections 22.171.10(e) and 22.171.7. We believe the property merits full consideration as a Historic-Cultural Monument

and that designation would serve the public interest by safeguarding a historically and culturally significant resource for future generations.

For these reasons, the Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council supports the proposed Historic-Cultural Monument designation of the Sparkletts Bottling Plant at 4500 East Lincoln Avenue and urges the Cultural Heritage Commission and City Council to approve the designation following completion of the review process.