

## PACIFIC PALISADES COMMUNITY COUNCIL

June 26, 2021

Hon. Nury Martinez, President, Los Angeles City Council

Hon. Joe Buscaino, President pro Tempore, Los Angeles City Council

Hon. Mark Ridley-Thomas, Chair, Council Housing and Homelessness Committee

Hon. Mike Bonin, Councilmember, CD 11

Hon. John Lee, Councilmember, CD 12

Via email and submission to City Clerk filing portal

Re: Council File 20-1376; hearing in City Council 6/29/21; SUPPORT

## Dear Councilmembers

Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC) has been the most-broad based community organization and voice of Pacific Palisades since 1973.

PPCC learned on June 25, 2021 that the above-referenced matter was scheduled for hearing by the full Council on June 29, 2021. The full PPCC Board does not meet until July 8. Therefore, pursuant to PPCC's bylaws, the PPCC Executive Committee takes this position on behalf of PPCC.

PPCC supports the motion in CF 20-1376 and draft ordinance submitted by the City Attorney on 10/26/20, with the development of appropriate enforcement protocols as suggested by the City Attorney on 11/20/20 in the above-referenced Council File. Specifically, we support regulation that prohibits persons who have been offered shelter from sleeping on any publicly owned property.

This position is based upon multiple public discussions and positions taken by the PPCC Board in addressing the issue of homelessness in our community, and specifically on our strong opposition to the use of public beaches, beach parking lots and public parks for homeless housing or overnight dwelling of any kind. See numerous PPCC position letters and statements at: <a href="http://pacpalicc.org/index.php/statement-letters-re-cf-21-0350-bonin-motion/">http://pacpalicc.org/index.php/statement-letters-re-cf-21-0350-bonin-motion/</a>.

Executive Committee, Pacific Palisades Community Council David Card, Chair Christina Spitz, Secretary

David Kaplan, Vice-Chair John Padden, Organization Representative (P.R.I.D.E.)

Richard G. Cohen, Treasurer Joanna Spak, Elected Representative (Area 1; Castellammare, Paseo Miramar)

cc (via email): Hon. Eric Garcetti, Mayor, City of Los Angeles