

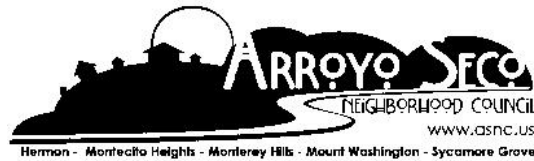
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RE: Highland Park-Garvanza HPOZ  
Case Numbers: CPC-2010-943-HPOZ and ENV-2010-944-CE

Dear Mr. Chan:

The Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council (ASNC) voted overwhelmingly at its June 2010 meeting to officially support the expansion and renaming of the Highland Park HPOZ to "Highland Park-Garvanza HPOZ."

The current HPOZ covers a portion of three of the five communities within the boundaries of ASNC (namely, Sycamore Grove, Montecito Heights, and Mount Washington) and has been a positive benefit to the preservation of the communities of the Arroyo Seco.

Even though these proposed expanded HPOZ includes two non-contiguous areas, the shared "Arroyo Culture" of these neighborhoods meets the requirements as well as the intent of Historic Preservation Overlay Zones to preserve and enhance buildings; structures; landscaping; natural features; and sites having historic, architectural, cultural or aesthetic significance.

The ASNC endorses expansion of the Highland Park HPOZ to include Garvanza ICO boundaries and recommends that the City of Los Angeles formally approve the "Highland Park-Garvanza HPOZ." Its Board of Representatives further requests that City Planning dedicate sufficient resources to the administration and handling of this expanded HPOZ's future transactions to expedite owner petitions and filings coming before it.

Sincerely,

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