

Title: Oppose Community Care Ordinance	Item No.

Meeting date: Oct 2, 2012	
Agendized by: Booker Pearson HVL Chair	
Contact person: Booker Pearson Phone number: 3106991231	
Committee Vote (if appropriate): 6 to 0	
Does this item have a fiscal impact on the Neighborhood Council? ____ Yes __x__ No	
Additional documents attached? ____ Yes __x__ No	

RECOMMENDATION:

Oppose Community Care Ordinance currently proposed to L A City Council

BACKGROUND:

The currently proposed ordinance would result in significant loss of federal housing funds for the City of Los Angeles and drastically increase the number of homeless persons in the City. Our community would be negatively impacted upon passage of the ordinance by the immediate eviction of US combat veterans from shared housing facilities in Mar Vista and Del Rey and several formerly homeless persons from Westchester Park who have secured permanent housing.

DISCUSSION:

The Homeless and Vehicular Living Committee of the NCWP met on August 7, 2012 along with 5 members of the public, representatives from PATH and Councilmember Rosendahl’s staff. A lengthy discussion revealed that the proposed ordinance will have significant negative effects on our community and City. The intent of the ordinance can be better achieved by passing effective nuisance abatement regulations and enforcing current ordinances. The Committee voted unanimously to recommend that the NCWP oppose the ordinance.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

Place fiscal analysis narrative here (if appropriate)

ATTACHMENTS:

- PDF 9-13-11 Copy of ordinance
- Word doc City Ordinance Letter

127 groups opposed including 20 NCs and the L A Chamber of Commerce
<http://www.stopccfo.org/groups-against-ccfo.html>

Munger, Tolles & Olson Legal Opinion
http://www.stopccfo.org/uploads/1/2/2/1/1221685/memorandum_-_legal_analysis_of_the_ordinance.pdf

MOTION:

That the Neighborhood Council:

Oppose the currently proposed LA City Community Care Ordinance unless and until the City can guarantee that there would be no loss of federal housing funds, no evictions of veterans in Mar Vista and Del Rey and no evictions of the six formerly homeless individuals from Westchester Park who currently live in shared housing.