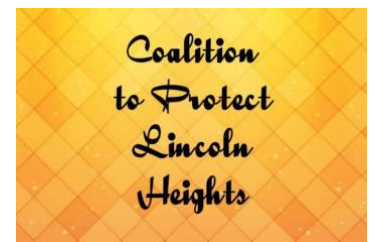


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Lincoln Heights constituents call Councilmember Gil Cedillo to attend community meeting February 15

Event: Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council Meeting

When: February 15, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Lincoln Heights Senior Citizens Center, 2323 Workman Street, Los Angeles, CA, 90031

What: The Lincoln Heights community calls Councilmember Gil Cedillo to respect the fair and transparent process implemented by democracy and to protect and represent the voices of Lincoln Heights and surrounding communities by joining his constituents on February 15, 2018.

In response to hundreds of community members in attendance at the January 2018 monthly community meeting, the Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council (LHNC) has extended an invitation to Councilmember Cedillo seeking his presence at its monthly meeting February 15, 2018 to address numerous questions and concerns regarding the proposed development of five of the twelve public parking lots along the Broadway Business Corridor into supposed Measure HHH-financed "Homeless Supported Services/Housing".

As community dialog grows, as well as Proposals for Action regarding the homeless crisis, the Coalition to Preserve Lincoln Heights (CPLH) calls upon Councilmember Gil Cedillo to respect the voices of Lincoln Heights and CD1 by joining his constituents for a Night of Dialogue instead of vilifying and resorting to falsehoods.

The CPLH commends the LHNC for its initiative to grow community engagement regarding the five proposed developments and their potential to FOREVER alter the Lincoln Heights Community, though we must be blunt in expressing our disappointment in the recent pronouncements of Councilmember Cedillo, as example the following:

- In response to a recent interview of Coalition Members by Univision, Councilmember Cedillo, in Spanish, refers to those opposing the proposed developments as "Mentiras," group of liars, at minute 01:31, while declaring himself as a CHAMPION of the homeless.
<https://twitter.com/Univision34LA/status/961801838914715648>
- Councilmember Cedillo stated the following in a KABC Channel 7 story regarding converting City Parking Lots into Homeless Housing, "Everybody has to carry their fair share. If we do that, it becomes manageable, it becomes reasonable." Lincoln Heights is carrying a load of 5 of 12 of the developments.
<http://abc7.com/society/nonprofit-hopes-to-use-parking-lots-in-la-to-create-homeless-housing/3060997/>
- The REALITY is Councilmember Cedillo, with Mayor Eric Garcetti's approval, has targeted a micro-area of the Lincoln Heights Broadway Business Corridor, for FIVE out of twelve proposed Measure HHH Parking Lots Developments, that would be allocated for mostly "Non-Homeless Clientele." Therefore, are HHH funds intended for homeless housings being allocated for non-homeless?
<http://www.citywatchla.com/index.php/los-angeles/13042-exposed-mayor-and-la-council-redirecting-funds-you-approved-for-the-homeless-and-the-silence-is-deafening>

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