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GTLNC Declaration of Commitment to Representative Government



Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council
(GTLNC)

Resolution

Tuesday, June 17th, 2025



Position: SUPPORT

Vote: 9 / 0 / 0

Declaration of Commitment to Representative Government

Having reviewed and considered the objections of two attorneys from the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office seeking to constrain its free speech and advocacy, GTLNC finds their arguments unconvincing and contrary to its independence and sovereignty, and to the representative capacity and fiduciary duty promised and owed to the stakeholders and People of Greater Toluca Lake.



While reaffirming and remaining true to the conditions and obligations of elected office.

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GTLNC further disagrees with the anonymous and unattributed opinions proclaimed in an unsigned memorandum entitled *The Role of Neighborhood Councils as Advisors to City Decision-Makers* dated August 2020, as a limitation on its protected expressions of opinion (Exhibit 1, attached).

As its own democratically constituted body, having been duly elected by the qualified registered stakeholder voters of Greater Toluca Lake, and operating in accordance with its obligations, and acceptable, reasonable and transparent parameters, GTLNC shall not allow its autonomy and self-determination to be interfered with or infringed upon, nor have its identity and independence subordinated or subsumed.

GTLNC urges its fellow Neighborhood Councils to likewise reject the unjustified meddling and intrusions into its public interest services by City staff.

The Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council

By: Tess Taylor

President

GTLNC BOARD ACTIONS AFFIRMING THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS DECLARATION

At its Special Board Meeting on Tuesday, April 22nd, 2025, after hearing public testimony, deliberating, and over the objection of GTLNC's DONE representative, GTLNC passed a resolution by unanimous decision (10 / 0 / 0) to support the California Legislature's consideration of Entertainment Industry Bills which affect the economy of the City of Los Angeles and Greater Toluca Lake.

GTLNC voted likewise on state legislation and to oppose SB 79 (VOTE: 12 / 0 / 0) Tuesday, March 18th, 2025, and voted to oppose then-current Los Angeles County District Attorney George Gascón Policies (VOTE: 9 / 0 / 0) on Tuesday, November 14th, 2023.

