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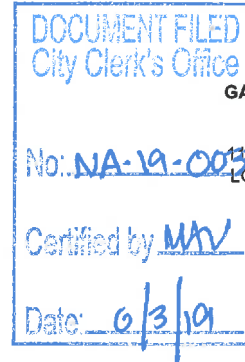
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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE BOYLE HEIGHTS SPORTS CENTER GYMNASIUM PROJECT (WORK ORDER NO. E170192A) *State Clearinghouse Number (SCH#) – Pending Assignment by OPR*

Pursuant to the State of California Public Resources Code and Article 7 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as amended, the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Engineering has prepared an Initial Study for the project described below. Under CEQA, the City identified no significant impacts and proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration.

PROJECT LOCATION: The project site is located at 2500 Whittier Boulevard in the Boyle Heights Community Plan area of the 14th Council District. The proposed site is bounded by Whittier Boulevard on the north, South Mathews Street on the west, and the existing Boyle Heights Sports Center facilities to the east and south.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project includes the construction of a new 17,500-square-foot facility that would consist of a full-sized basketball court, staff offices, equipment storage rooms, restrooms, showers, a community room, elevator, multi-purpose rooms, plaza for special gatherings, additional green space, pedestrian paths, and additional parking. The project would better serve East Los Angeles, particularly the community of Boyle Heights, with improved recreational facilities for local youths and families.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: The proposed project's Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) will be circulated for a thirty (30) day public review period, beginning on June 6, 2019 and ending on July 8, 2019.

Copies of the document are available for review at the following locations:

Benjamin Franklin Branch Library
2200 E 1st Street
Los Angeles, CA 90033

Robert Louis Stevenson Branch Library
803 Spence Street
Los Angeles, CA 90023

A copy of the document may also be obtained by calling Christopher Adams, Bureau of Engineering, at (213) 485-5910, by visiting the office address listed below, or by viewing the Bureau of Engineering website, <https://eng.lacity.org/divisions/environmental-management/projects>.

All comments on the proposed project and IS/MND must be submitted in writing no later than 4:00 p.m. on July 8, 2019 by mailing, emailing (place Boyle Heights Sports Center Gymnasium Project in the subject line), or hand delivery to:

Christopher Adams, Environmental Specialist
Christopher.adams@lacity.org
Los Angeles Bureau of Engineering, Environmental Management Group
1149 S. Broadway, Suite 600
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Figure 1. Project Location

