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Importance: High

Give me a call when you get a minute!

While the homeless issues are vital to the economy of DTLA and the entire City of Los Angeles, the pending proposal to divide Downtown Los Angeles into separate districts will have significant fiscal and economic impacts. Common sense implies that dividing DTLA into sub-neighborhoods as proposed by the Skid Row Neighborhood Council (SRNC) Formation Committee, with the pending vote on April 6th, will have serious financial impacts to the City because of potential impacts to property values. Ignoring the economic, social and political ramifications, the creation of SRNC as a separate geographic district would be short sighted.

Resolving the residential, health and welfare issue of the homeless throughout Los Angeles cannot be taken lightly. The voice of the homeless should never be ignored. With all of the bond revenue being generated to create new housing opportunities in the pipeline, community input is a vital part of the development process.

Dividing DTLA into separate neighborhoods would undo all of the progress made over the past decade. The implications may not sound politically correct; however, the economic realities are obvious.

Please **oppose** the formation of the SRNC on April 6th

James Wood Community Center
400 East 5th Street
April 6, 2017
3pm to 7pm

There is no other polling place and there are no absentee ballots. If each individual doesn't actually take time to vote, then they will actually have no say in whether or not DTLA will be divided into two separate geographic districts. If approved, people will live and work in either DTLA or Skid Row.

Schedule your calendar now. Please share with your residents and tenants.

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