

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

HISTORIC HIGHLAND PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Post Office Box 50791
Los Angeles, CA 90050
<http://www.highlandparknc.com>
Certified as NC #33 May 28, 2002

CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD EMPOWERMENT

200 N. Spring St. Ste.2005
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Telephone: (213) 978-1551

OFFICERS

Monica Alcaraz PRESIDENT
Aaron Salcido FIRST VICE PRESIDENT
Diego R. Silva SECOND VICE PRESIDENT
Joan Potter TREASURER
Johanna Sanchez SECRETARY

DIRECTORS AT LARGE

Liz Amsden, Manuel Avila, SuzAnn Brantner, Linda (Boo)
Caban, Jessica Ceballos, Graeme Flegenheimer, Mauro
Garcia, Susanne Huerta, Stanley Moore, Amirah Noaman,
Miguel Ramos, Miranda Rodriguez, Harvey Slater,
Fernando Villa



COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Monica Alcaraz EXECUTIVE
Joan Potter BUDGET and FINANCE
Diego Silva OUTREACH
Vacant seat RULES
Harvey Slater, Susanne Huerta LAND USE
Monica Alcaraz PUBLIC SAFETY
Aaron Salcido BEAUTIFICATION
Monica Alcaraz YOUTH SCHOOL ALLIANCE
SuzAnn Brantner DIGITAL AND SOCIAL MEDIA

DRAFT

February 5, 2015

Re: Raise the Wage Coalition, Council File No. 14-1371

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council and its stakeholders, we are submitting this letter in support of the Mayor and City Council's efforts to raise the minimum wage and urge the City to adopt a comprehensive policy, developed by the Raise the Wage Coalition, which includes strong wage enforcement, paid sick leave and a clear path to \$15 per hour for workers as soon as possible. Doing so will bring over 800,000 Angelinos out of poverty, produce over 9 billion dollars in additional consumer spending at our local businesses and create over 64,000 jobs for our communities. We believe that adopting a comprehensive minimum policy will also provide protections for hard-working, low-wage workers who lose millions of dollars per year from stolen wages and a lack of access to earned sick leave. A comprehensive policy will encourage ethical business owners and protect the health of the public as well.

The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council is proud to add our voice to a growing list of groups in support of a comprehensive minimum wage policy.

Sincerely,

Monica Alcaraz, President
Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council