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RE: SCNC Motion SBC - A: **Request for Action (RFA): Addressing Public Safety and Environmental Concerns at the Colfax Bridge LA River Underpass Studio City CA.**

Dear Councilmember Nithya Raman:

On May 27, 2026, at its regular meeting, the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) passed the following motion:

Motion - **Request For Action (RFA): Addressing Public Safety and Environmental Concerns at the Colfax Bridge LA River Underpass, Studio City CA.**

SCNC requests that Councilmember Raman request from appropriate City agencies the **installation of fencing and “No Trespassing” signs** along the south side of the Los Angeles River from the Colfax pedestrian bridge to the rear of the underpass.

The area beneath the southeast side of the Colfax overpass adjacent to the pedestrian bridge along the Los Angeles River in Studio City has experienced persistent encampment activity over multiple years. This location is adjacent to residential neighborhoods, businesses, and public recreational

corridors along the Los Angeles River, which are actively used by pedestrians, cyclists, and community members.

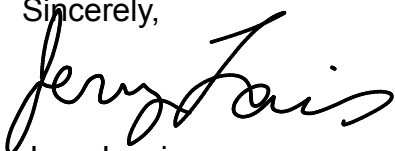
Reported conditions in the area have included public safety and environmental concerns such as in a designated high fire severity zone, accumulation of trash and debris impacting the river ecosystem, potential biohazards, and unauthorized connections to public infrastructure. Portions of the Los Angeles River are designed with restricted access and protective infrastructure, including fencing, to promote public safety and environmental protection. Nearby segments of the river corridor have recently seen the installation of fencing and signage that appear to reduce encampment activity and protect sensitive habitat areas.

The Studio City Neighborhood Council requests that Councilmember Nithya Raman and Council District 4 support installing appropriate fencing and “No Trespassing” signage along the south side of the Los Angeles River from the Colfax pedestrian bridge to the rear of the underpass and that any such action be coordinated with relevant City and County agencies to ensure alignment with environmental protections, public access goals, and ongoing homelessness outreach and housing efforts.

The SCNC requests a report-back on timelines, jurisdictional responsibilities, and complementary measures (including outreach, sanitation, and enforcement strategies) to ensure a comprehensive and humane approach as well as the status of the request and if it has or has not been acted upon.

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