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March 8, 2022,

**Re: Community Impact Statement on CF 22-0198: 808 East 6th Street / Gladys Park /
General Jeff Page Park / Renaming**

To Whom It May Concern:

At our regularly held public meeting on March 8, 2022, the Board of Directors of the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council ("DLANC") voted to provide the following comments below:

The Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council submits this Community Impact Statement **in support** of Council File 22-0198: 808 East 6th Street / Gladys Park / General Jeff Page Park / Renaming

The passing of Skid Row activist, General Jeff Page, was a tremendous loss to the Skid Row and greater Downtown Los Angeles community. General Jeff, whose work brought a new vision for a neighborhood that for so long suffered from severe disparities, left a legacy of advocacy that will forever live on. General Jeff made it his life purpose to lift the voices of those in need and to ensure that decision-makers understand the relevance of Skid Row's cultural and socioeconomic history.

General Jeff served as a member of the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council, from 2007 to 2012, representing one of the many parts that make our neighborhood whole. We acknowledge and commend his dedication to his constituency. His fight for a more equitable society will continue through our collective efforts.

His work to increase green space accessibility for Skid Row community members has especially transformed Gladys Park and has made it a place for gathering and engagement. In addition, Jeff was instrumental in creating a Park Advisory Board (PAB) for Gladys and San Julian Parks, collectively known as the Skid Row Park Advisory Board, that allowed for additional avenues for the Skid Row community to advocate for improvements in their community.

Therefore, DLANC supports celebrating General Jeff Page's life through the renaming of Gladys Park in his memory, and calls on the Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners to begin this process without delay

Sincerely,

Claudia Oliveira
President,
DLANC

cc: Council District 14 (via email)
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Skid Row Park Advisory Board (via email)