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## **MOTION REGARDING THE DESIGNATION OF ANDERSON SENIOR CENTER**

**Whereas**, Anderson Memorial Senior Citizen Center was opened as a Community and Senior Center in 1926 after the Death of Newell O. and Effie I. Anderson's two sons during the Spanish Flu Pandemic; and

**Whereas**, on October 13, 1968, the City of Los Angeles re-dedicated Anderson Community and Senior Center as a Senior Center; and

**Whereas**, the redesignation of the Anderson Community and Senior Center changed the administrative agency charged with oversight, management, and funding of the center; and

**Whereas**, the Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council (CeSPNC) has worked with the City of Los Angeles and the Anderson Senior Center to build a playground and structure at Anderson Community Center; and

**Whereas**, Anderson Senior Center should be open for families in the community beyond the newly installed playground;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council strongly recommends that the City of Los Angeles re-designate the Anderson Senior Center as a Community Center to meet the original intent of the space and serve the broader Central San Pedro Community.

Sincerely,

*Matthew J. Quiocho*

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