



Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

To: Los Angeles City Council District 14
Councilmember Kevin DeLeon

Re: Request for council motion for the naming of "Julius Levitt Square"

To whom it may concern,

On October 21, 2021, the Planning and Land Use Committee met and discussed the proposed naming of a public square near the former Vladeck Center after the Jewish labor leader, Julius Levitt (1884-1953) who was instrumental in Boyle Heights as an activist and community organizer who sought the best in social justice as well as speaking out against Anti-Semitism.

Levitt's leadership also crossed into organizing with other cultural organizations and inspired leaders such as Cesar Chavez (1927-1993).

The Boyle Height's Neighborhood Council feels that it's important to bring recognition to Julius Levitt who was so instrumental in progressing and leading the Jewish community, and others, in Boyle Height's and well beyond, and therefore request a council motion to name a public square in his honor.

Respectfully submitted,

The Boyle Height's Neighborhood Council