Commissioners – thank you for providing me the opportunity to testify today. My name is Daniela Zepeda, I am affiliated with The YMCA and partnering with NALEO Education Fund. I have lived in Boyle Heights for 15 years or my whole life. Boyle Heights to me is Caesar Chavez and the western boundary is Olympic Blvd., Indiana St and The LA River. Growing up, Hollenbeck Park was where I spent most of my time either doing the activities that were provided by Hollenbeck Park Recreation Center or just spending time with my family. When I was 12 my family was kicked out of the house we had lived in for 20 years, the reason we were being kicked out was because our home was going to be turned into apartments. I was devastated, where I had all my birthdays and Christmases, was being taken away from me and it felt like all my memories were taken away from me. We only had a month to find a new place, of course the price of the place was more expensive and smaller but it was still in Boyle Heights. As I spent more time there I was glad to realize that it still felt like my community, because it was the people who made it my community. In Boyle Heights I can still see friends from preschool while going to the grocery store or going for a walk in Hollenbeck Park. I also see the many murals people from Boyle Heights have created. It makes me glad to see this beautiful art and people having pride to be from Boyle Heights. I think something that is very important to my community is resources and activities for kids. A strong belief in the Hispanic community is that children are the future, and we can see that through the importance put on kids' lives and well being. Another very important thing to Boyle Heights is immigrant rights, since there are many people who have moved here they need those first few steps to get them going as they arrive in a new city. Thank you so much for taking my view into consideration.