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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(16) Nay(0) Abstain(1) Ineligible(1) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 06/16/2022

Type of NC Board Action: Against unless Amended

#### Impact Information

Date: 06/20/2022

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 11-1020-S3

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Opposed to CF unless the proposed motion is revised to:1. Allow NC to direct funds to specific groups.2. Permit sub-accounts so that the NC can direct funds to specified group for specific reasons.3. Prohibit the General Manager of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment from dispersing these funds to anyone other than specified group that the NC directed the funds be allocated to.



# South Robertson Neighborhoods Council

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June 16, 2022

Re: Council File Number 11-1020-S3

Dear Councilmembers:

The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council opposes Council File 11- 1020-S3.

Neighborhood Councils form alliances when they want to join together to work on something of common interest. We want to be able to contribute specifically to alliances we support. The name of the overall fund is not important. What is important is that every recognized alliance has the ability to raise its own funds and those funds are reserved for its use and its use alone. The council file request is not simply a name change to a fund as the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment indicates. It is an unprecedented overreach that lumps all funds directed by neighborhood councils into a fund and which further allows the General Manager of DONE to direct these funds wherever they want at their sole discretion. Our Neighborhood Council wants the ability to direct our funds to a specific alliance and not to a fund that is allocated without our input

Please remand this back to committee with instructions that the motion be revised to:

1. Allow neighborhood councils to direct funds to specified Alliances.
2. Permit sub-accounts for each alliance so that neighborhood councils can direct the funds to the alliance and specify the purpose for which the alliance can use these funds.



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3. Prohibit the General Manager of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment from dispersing these funds to anyone other than the specified alliance to which the neighborhood council contributed the funds.

Sincerely,

*Michael W. Lynn*

President  
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# Motion that the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council support The Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition Motion, submit a CIS opposing Council File 11-1020-S3 (to protect Neighborhood Council autonomy), and send letter to Councilmember John Lee, with CC: to Councilmembers Koretz and Wesson

**Agenda Item:** GB061622-08  
**Date:** June 16, 2022  
**Proposed By:** Executive Board  
**Include motion in Consent Agenda?** Yes

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## Background

The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council opposes Council File 11-1020-S3. Neighborhood Councils form alliances when they want to join together to work on something of common interest. We want to be able to contribute specifically to alliances we support. The name of the overall fund is not important. What is important is that every recognized alliance has the ability to raise its own funds and those funds are reserved for its use and its use alone. The council file request is not simply a name change to a fund as the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment indicates. It is an unprecedented overreach that lumps all funds directed by neighborhood councils into a fund and which further allows the General Manager of DONE to direct these funds wherever they want at their sole discretion. Our Neighborhood Council wants the ability to direct our funds to a specific alliance and not to a fund that is allocated without our input.

## Proposed Motion

The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council moves to oppose CF 11-1020-S3 and to send a CIS and a letter to Councilmember John Lee with copies sent to Councilmembers Paul Koretz and Herb Wesson.



CIS: The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council opposes Council File 11-1020-S3. Neighborhood Councils form alliances when they want to join together to work on something of common interest. We want to be able to contribute specifically to alliances we support. The name of the overall fund is not important. What is important is that every recognized alliance has the ability to raise its own funds and those funds are reserved for its use and its use alone. Our Neighborhood Council wants the ability to direct our funds to a specific alliance and not to a fund that is allocated without our input.

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## Considerations

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Committee review: <i>(highly recommended)</i>	Votes For: 5	Against: 0
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Amount previously allocated in Committee's working budget: <i>(applies to funding motions only)</i>	\$
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Arguments for:	Arguments against:
	None