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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 13-1493-S17

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A Neighborhood Council Community Impact Statement (CIS) has been successfully submitted to your Commission or City Council. We provided information below about CISs and attached a copy of the CIS.

We encourage you to reach out to the Community Impact Statement Filer to acknowledge receipt and if this Community Impact Statement will be scheduled at a future meeting. Neighborhood Council board members are volunteers and it would be helpful if they received confirmation that you received their CIS.

The CIS process was enabled by the to Los Angeles Administrative Code §Section 22.819. It provides that, "a Neighborhood Council may take a formal position on a matter by way of a Community Impact Statement (CIS) or written resolution." NCs representatives also testify before City Boards and Commissions on the item related to their CIS. If the Neighborhood Council chooses to do so, the Neighborhood Council representative must provide the Commission with a copy of the CIS or rResolution sufficiently in advance for review, possible inclusion on the agenda, and posting on the Commission's website. Any information you can provide related to your agenda setting schedule is helpful to share with the NC.

If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *listed on the Commission's agenda*, during the time the matter is heard, the designated Neighborhood Council representative should be given an opportunity to present the Neighborhood Council's formal position. We encourage becoming familiar with the City Council's rules on the subject. At the Chair's discretion, the Neighborhood Council representative may be asked to have a seat at the table (or equivalent for a virtual meeting) typically reserved for City staff and may provide the Neighborhood Council representative more time than allotted to members of the general public. They are also permitted up to five (5) minutes of time to address the legislative body. If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *not listed on the agenda*, the designated Neighborhood Council representative may speak during General Public Comments.

We share this information to assist you with the docketing neighborhood council items before your board/commission. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at empowerla@lacity.org.

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(8) Nay(0) Abstain(2) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 02/18/2025

Type of NC Board Action: Against Unless Amended

Impact Information

Date: 02/20/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees, Board of Public Works Commissioners, Disabled Access Appeals Commission

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Summary: RE: Council File 13-1493-S17 Dear Councilmembers and elected officials: Since the approval of California Senate Bill 946 (2018)1 there has been a complete disregard for true punitive enforcement of those violating the American with Disabilities Act of 19902 where there is supposed to be at least 36 inches of clearance on sidewalks for people on wheelchairs and their access to those public right-of-ways. With the exception of 687 permitted street vendors all of the other unpermitted street vendors in the City of Los Angeles, and particularly in Arleta, constantly impede safe sidewalk travel for people with disabilities causing such pedestrians on crutches or wheelchairs to use parking lots or street

surfaces alongside active 18-wheelers or buses and other vehicles of transport in order to get through. Hence, the City of Los Angeles is already in violation of Part 1 of Division 1 of Title 5 of the California Government Code Section 51036 where: (5) The safety and welfare of the general public is promoted by encouraging local authorities to support and properly regulate sidewalk vending ordinances and regulations. (Cal. Government Code § 51036(1)(a)(5)). Moreover, the lack of enforcement also means that the following is not being met: (3) Requirements necessary to ensure compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-336) and other disability access standards. (Cal. Government Code § 51038(c)(3)

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