

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, under California Public Resources Code section 21167.5, that United Neighborhoods for Los Angeles and Angelenos for Trees (collectively referred to as “Petitioners”) intends to immediately file a Petition for Writ of Mandate (“Petition”) under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”), inter alia, against the City of Los Angeles (“City”). The Petition will be filed in Los Angeles County Superior Court. Petitioners will challenge the June 22, 2021 decisions of the City of Los Angeles to (i) certify that the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) environmental impact report for the City’s Sidewalk Repair Program Project (“the Project”); (ii) adopt the Project’s California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) Findings, which included a statement of overriding considerations; (iii) approve the Project’s “Street Tree Policy” and “Mandatory Project Features Policy”; and (iv) adopt the ordinance dated March 23, 2021 adding section 62.104.1 to the Los Angeles Municipal Code, codifying the City’s new Sidewalk Repair Program. The attached letter outlines the same.

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**Re: Challenge to EIR for Sidewalk Repair Program *United Neighborhoods for Los Angeles et al. v. City of Los Angeles et al.*; CF 14-0163-S3, State Clearinghouse Number 2017071063**

To Whom It May Concern:

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Sincerely,



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