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## Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 14-0366-S5

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**LA City SNow** <cityoflaprod@service-now.com>  
Reply-To: LA City SNow <cityoflaprod@service-now.com>  
To: Clerk.CIS@lacity.org  
Cc: kathyguyton.ecwa@gmail.com

Tue, Dec 3, 2024 at 10:04 PM

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 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 resolution 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](mailto:empowerla@lacity.org).

\*\*\*\*\* This is an automated response, please DO NOT reply to this email. \*\*\*\*\*

### Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: Empowerment Congress West

Name: Kathy Guyton

Email: [kathyguyton.ecwa@gmail.com](mailto:kathyguyton.ecwa@gmail.com)

The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(10) Nay(1) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 12/03/2024

Type of NC Board Action: For

### Impact Information

Date: 12/04/2024

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

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Agenda Date:

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December 3, 2024

Los Angeles City Council  
City Hall  
200 N. Spring St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**RE: CF 14-0366 S5 - Proposition D/Medical Marijuana Dispensaries/Adult Use of Medical Marijuana Act**

Empowerment Congress West Area Neighborhood Development Council (ECWA) previously voted to oppose the issuance of the annual cannabis license for Crenshaw Legacy, LLC, formerly known as Free the Trappers, currently, Herbarium Crenshaw located at 4050 Crenshaw Blvd, Los Angeles, 90008. At the Special Board Meeting on Tuesday, July 2, 2024, the ECWA Board listened to the residents' list of complaints and included those complaints in our previous community impact statement.

We still have concerns and would appreciate the assistance of the Department of Cannabis Regulation (DCR) in helping us to find a resolution.

While ECWA seeks to support our local businesses and has been instrumental and supportive of the development of the Social Equity program, we oppose the location of this or any cannabis dispensary on the historic corner of Crenshaw Blvd. and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd for the following reasons:

- Based on the actions preceding the hearing, the abusive email sent to the neighborhood council, and harassing statement to board members our concern is that if Lorenze Lanier receives his license at this location, he will revert to his blatant disrespect and disregard of the community. (see attached email)
- Residents are concerned that during the Kingdom Day Parade the media staging will highlight the cannabis dispensary on its televised programming and support a continued negative stereotype of Crenshaw Blvd. and its nearby neighborhoods as being drug filled.
- Crenshaw Legacy, LLC/Herbarium Crenshaw is said to be opened with a Social Equity license, but the license holder, Lorenze Lanier, is not listed as the owner of the business with the California Secretary of State. Additionally, Crenshaw Legacy, LLC is registered to a different address than the store location. We've brought to his attention on numerous occasions, but it has not been addressed (see attachments). These inconsistencies with ownership should prohibit licensing. Our concern is if the social equity license holder is truly an owner or merely a figurehead.

Furthermore, the intersection of Crenshaw Blvd. and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. is an icon within the community. It's a place where our community often gathers to protest injustice and seek solace and healing. For example, after the murder of Trayvon Martin and the killing of George Floyd, the community gather at Crenshaw and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. to protest and comfort one another. Additionally, community activists hold press conferences at this intersection to publicly address concerns within our community.

Please assist us in maintaining the legacy of this historic corner by providing information about any grants, funding, or relocation assistance that could be offered to the social equity license holder to facilitate the move.

Thank you for your consideration.

Empowerment Congress West Area Neighborhood Development Council (ECWA)



Kathy Guyton &lt;kathyguyton.ecwa@gmail.com&gt;

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**Fwd: Lorenze Email**

1 message

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**Gina Fields** <gfields@ecwandc.org>  
To: Kathy Guyton <kguyton@ecwandc.org>

Tue, Dec 3, 2024 at 9:29 PM

**Gina M. Fields**

Chairperson

Empowerment Congress West Area Neighborhood Development Council (ECWANDC)

[www.ecwandc.org](http://www.ecwandc.org)

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Lorenze Lanier <ceo@growyouredgesback.com>**Date:** July 3, 2024 at 7:14:08 AM PDT**To:** Gina Fields <gfields@ecwandc.org>**Subject:** Music

I have already talked with Paul he community liaison. He has assured me that I don't need a permit unless I have a DJ. My music hasn't been offensive. I'm going to continue to give opportunities to BLACK vendors, on my property. When the police complain which they did 1 time. I'll turn it down. Music from 11-5 is permissible, yall don't let me talk. I'm letting him play his Jamaican music which is unoffensive. I will record 500 feet away to show how loud the music effectively is. Adie (my partner) can't make any changes or commitments without my consent. So yes he would like to have Herbarium on the sign. I refuse, and my political statement is working cause yall talking. Sorry for the not in my backyard the neighborhood council attitude it seems to be. Once again I thank you for your time. Adie will not be available for questions or comments from anybody as I have told him he can't do anything about it. As for false information that is constantly presented, as far as sos information. This is a highly regulated industry. The law states I have 51 percent I'm not sending you a thing. Yall can talk to my lawyer if you like. I've came to 4/6 meetings and let them folks act like I haven't reached out. Once again the activism showed is extremely disgusting and I will only talk to johniee the 1 man who constantly has shown true love for the community. Has reached out to me and answer every call. The constant grandstanding that I see in this process is disheartening , and instead of becoming an ally, the ecwa council, not the community at large. In short yall do what you do, I have been fighting all my life. My sign will not change. My stance will not change. Let that man get up there and tell the biggest lie I ever heard in my life. SMH I'm not coming to no more meetings

P.s. for all that grandstanding Mr. Raines is still the only person who I've talked to. Yall fake activism is disheartening. Tell chuck I'll get on indeed for his info and I'll have my friends call him what's his name Charles Allen. If he so wishes



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<i>Initial Filing Date</i>	<b>03/10/2023</b>
<i>Status</i>	<b>Active</b>
<i>Standing - SOS</i>	<b>Good</b>
<i>Standing - FTB</i>	<b>Good</b>
<i>Standing - Agent</i>	<b>Good</b>
<i>Standing - VCFCF</i>	<b>Good</b>
<i>Formed In</i>	<b>CALIFORNIA</b>
<i>Entity Type</i>	<b>Limited Liability Company - CA</b>
<i>Principal Address</i>	<b>6820 CRENSHAW BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90043</b>
<i>Mailing Address</i>	<b>6820 CRENSHAW BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90043</b>
<i>Statement of Info Due Date</i>	<b>03/31/2025</b>
<i>Agent</i>	<b>Individual Adie Meiri 6820 CRENSHAW BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90043</b>

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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
*Office of the Secretary of State*  
**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION**  
**CA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
 California Secretary of State  
 1500 11th Street  
 Sacramento, California 95814  
 (916) 653-3516

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Limited Liability Company Name	
Limited Liability Company Name	Crenshaw Legacy LLC.
Initial Street Address of Principal Office of LLC	
Principal Address	6820 CRENSHAW BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90043
Initial Mailing Address of LLC	
Mailing Address	6820 CRENSHAW BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90043
Attention	Adie Meiri
Agent for Service of Process	
Agent Name	Adie Meiri
Agent Address	6820 CRENSHAW BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90043
Purpose Statement	
The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under the California Revised Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.	
Management Structure	
The LLC will be managed by	One Manager
Additional information and signatures set forth on attached pages, if any, are incorporated herein by reference and made part of this filing.	
Electronic Signature	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By signing, I affirm under penalty of perjury that the information herein is true and correct and that I am authorized by California law to sign.	
<i>Steve Baghoomian</i>	<i>03/10/2023</i>
Organizer Signature	Date



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Entity Details					
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Mailing Address of LLC					
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Attention	Adie Meiri				
Street Address of California Office of LLC					
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Agent for Service of Process					
Agent Name	Adie Meiri				
Agent Address	6820 CRENSHAW BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90043				
Type of Business					
Type of Business	Retail				
Email Notifications					
Opt-in Email Notifications	Yes, I opt-in to receive entity notifications via email.				
Chief Executive Officer (CEO)					
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Labor Judgment					
No Manager or Member, as further defined by California Corporations Code section 17702.09(a)(8), has an outstanding final judgment issued by the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement or a court of law, for which no appeal is pending, for the violation of any wage order or provision of the Labor Code.					
Electronic Signature					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By signing, I affirm under penalty of perjury that the information herein is true and correct and that I am authorized by California law to sign.					
<u>Steve S Baghoomian</u>	<u>05/03/2023</u>				
Signature	Date				