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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 17-0981 - City Planning Number: CPC-2018-4660-CA

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To: Clerk.CIS@lacity.org

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.

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(9) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 07/22/2024

Type of NC Board Action: Against Unless Amended

Impact Information

Date: 07/29/2024

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 17-0981

City Planning Number: CPC-2018-4660-CA

Agenda Date: 02/09/2022

Item Number:

Summary: The Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council voted at a regular board meeting July 22, 2024 to send a CIS in opposition to the Restaurant Beverage Program (RBP), cf # 17-091. We recognize the desirable intent to stimulate restaurant business and to create jobs but oppose the RBP as currently written for the following reasons: • The RBP does not include full review by the Planning Department and eliminates community review through Neighborhood Councils and public hearings. • There are no notifications to Neighborhood Councils or neighbors within a 500' radius and no appeals

process. ● The RBP does not consider the density of existing Conditional Permits for Alcoholic Beverages. ● An opting out process has not been offered for neighborhoods that do not wish to be included. ● There is no prohibition of outdoor advertising that promotes alcoholic beverages as the primary focus. ● There are insufficient resources to monitor compliance with the long list of safe guard conditions. ● There is no on-line way for stakeholders to report violations and penalties are not clear. We understand that the City continues to evaluate the RBP and ask that the above recommended improvements to the program be made. Further, we ask that Council District 1 does NOT adopt the present RBP and that the current CUB entitlement process be maintained in our district to ensure that our stakeholders have a voice in approvals of alcohol establishments in our neighborhood.

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July 24, 2024

Los Angeles City Council
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RE: Restaurant Beverage Program, Council File Number: 17-0981

The Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council (ASNC) voted at a Regular Board meeting held on July 22, 2024 to approve this Community Impact Statement in opposition to the Restaurant Beverage Program.

While the ASNC acknowledges the desirable intent of Council File 17-0981 to stimulate restaurant businesses and to create jobs throughout the City we oppose the Restaurant Beverage Program (RBP) as it stands for the following reasons:

- The RBP does not include full review by the Planning Department and eliminates community review through Neighborhood Councils and public hearings.
- There are no notifications to Neighborhood Councils or neighbors within a 500' radius and no appeals process.
- The RBP does not consider the density of existing Conditional Permits for Alcoholic Beverages.

- An opting out process has not been offered for neighborhoods that do not wish to be included.
- There is no prohibition of outdoor advertising that promotes alcoholic beverages as the primary focus.
- There are insufficient resources to monitor compliance with the long list of safe guard conditions.
- There is no on-line way for stakeholders to report violations and penalties are not clear.

We understand that the City continues to evaluate the RBP and ask that the above recommended improvements to the program be made. Further, we ask that Council District 1 NOT adopt the RBP and that the current CUB entitlement process be maintained in our district to ensure that our stakeholders have a voice in approvals of alcohol establishments in our neighborhood.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important matter.

Sincerely,

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