

Contact Information

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

Date of NC Board Action: 07/05/2018

Type of NC Board Action: Neutral Position

Impact Information

Date: 07/10/2018

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 18-0131

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council recommends the American Green Zone Alliance (AGZA), the certification organization that helped the City of South Pasadena achieve their ground breaking zero emission operations for all city properties, be the organization that helps the City of Los Angeles with their pilot project.

Crew education and training on electric tools is a key factor to success that is often overlooked or underappreciated. AGZA is the global leader in zero-emission, sustainable grounds maintenance strategies and, therefore, is the most experienced and qualified consultancy to address and overcome the pitfalls (e.g. poor equipment choices untrained crew adoption, loss of work production, equipment strain and failure, crew resistance and resentment, program rejection, money and time lost) that come with transitioning municipal grounds crews from gas to electric.

**Authorization to submit
Community Impact Statements
Board Resolution**

We, Rocio Rivas (President Name) and
SuzAnn Brantner (Officer Name), declare that we are the President
and First Vice President, respectively of the Historic Highland Park Neighborhood
Council (NC) and that on 07/05/18 (date adopted), a Brown Act noticed public meeting was
held by this NC with a quorum of _____ (number) board members present and that by a vote of
_____ (number) yes, _____ (number) no, and _____ (number) abstentions the
Historic Highland Park NC adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, a Community Impact Statement is an official statement adopted by a Neighborhood Council
on issues pending before the City Council, its committees, or City commissions, Whereas, up to five
board members can be authorized through a board resolution to write and submit Community Impact
Statements through the City Clerk's online web system at <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/cis>.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council
authorizes the following board member(s) to SUBMIT Community Impact Statements which have
been passed by a vote of the full board:

On the issue of CF# 18-0131, we are

- For
 For if Amended
 Against
 Against if Amended
 No Position (CF was discussed and acted upon, but the NC could not muster enough votes either
way)
 Neutral Position (CF was discussed and NC decided to take no action at all)

Be it further resolved, in cases where an issue is moving quickly through the legislative process and a
promptly issued statement is beneficial, the aforementioned board members are authorized to also
WRITE and SUBMIT Community Impact Statements which express positions previously voted upon
by the full board.

IN WITNESS of the above action, the undersigned has executed and delivered this certificate in the
name and on behalf of the Historic Highland Park (NC name) and as of the date set forth
below.

Signature of President Rocio Rivas

Signature of Board Officer

Print Name: Rocio Rivas

Print Name: SuzAnn Brantner

Date: 07/10/18

Date: 07/10/18

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

HISTORIC HIGHLAND PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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Certified as NC #33 May 28, 2002

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July 5th, 2018

Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti and Members of the LA City Council
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: HHPNC recommendation for Council File 18-0131 regarding Emissions Maintenance Equipment Pilot

The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council represents over 60,000 Los Angeles stakeholders who reside, own property, or conduct business in our neighborhood.

The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council recommends the American Green Zone Alliance (AGZA), the certification organization that helped the City of South Pasadena achieve their ground breaking zero emission operations for all city properties, be the organization that helps the City of Los Angeles with their pilot project.

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Sincerely,

Rocio Rivas, President
Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council