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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(17) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council (SLNC) supports the Council File 18-0467 and in addition:

- SLNC supports the last bulletpoint of the Motion in the Council File, but strongly encourage a Memoranda of Understanding be agreed to between each city agency recognized by the Los Angeles City Charter and neighborhood councils (NCs).
- SLNC agrees with the recommendation to remove “Community Impact Stakeholder” and amend the ordinance to include a clearer definition of what constitutes a “stakeholder.” If the City Council decides that “stakeholder” includes a person involved in a “community organization,” SLNC refers the Council to Article IV of SLNC’s bylaws for its recommendation for a uniform definition.
- SLNC supports amending the City Charter to remove any reference to “selections” of board members, so long as NCs are able to fill vacancies that may arise in between elections by a board vote.
- SLNC supports holding all NC elections on the same day only if the City can adequately staff such elections. Furthermore, SLNC recommends that DONE and the City Clerk develop procedures making it easier for NCs to register stakeholders in advance of elections. SLNC specifically recommends that DONE and the City Clerk:
 - a) develop a workable system for online registration;
 - b) provide NCs with tablets or forms to register voters;
 - c) assess the feasibility for allowing voters who are already registered at their home address for national, state, and local elections to be registered to vote at that same address for NC elections without the need for further registration. These changes would make it easier for stakeholders to register to vote, and vote, thereby increasing voter turnout and ensuring that NCs reflect the diversity of their communities.