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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 19-0002-S101

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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(11) Nay(3) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 12/10/2024

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 12/21/2024

Update to a Previous Input: Yes

Directed To: City Council and Committees, Board of Animal Services Commissioners

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Summary: Please see attached.

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TARZANA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Community Impact Statement in favor of the Sister City/State Project to end Dog and Cat Meat in Vietnam, passed unanimously by the Tarzana Neighborhood Council Animal Welfare Committee (9-0) on November 6, 2024, and passed by the full Tarzana Neighborhood Council Board on December 10, 2024 by a vote of 11 in favor, 3 against, and 1 abstain.

At the request of the Animal Welfare Committee the Tarzana Neighborhood Council Board adopts a motion as follows:

Whereas, since 2019, it has been the official position of the City of Los Angeles to oppose dog meat, including specifically in the country of Vietnam (Council File: 19-0002-S101) , and

Whereas, on September 10, 2023, President Biden and the leader of Vietnam entered into the Joint Leaders' Statement: Elevating United States-Vietnam Relations To A Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, and

Whereas, the Joint Leaders' Statement encourages states and cities in the United States and Vietnam to enter into sister city/state relationships, and

Whereas, since it is the official position of Los Angeles to oppose dog meat in Vietnam, the city that Los Angeles enters into a sister city relationship with should ban dog and cat meat. The Sister City/State Project to End Dog and Cat Meat in Vietnam will offer a city or province in Vietnam a sister city/sister state relationship with Los Angeles which would be conditioned on the Vietnam city or province banning dog and cat meat.

Therefore, the TNC Board adopts the TNC Animal Welfare Committee's position as follows: Resolved: The Tarzana Neighborhood Council supports the Sister City/State Project to end Dog and Cat Meat in Vietnam and requests the City Council to pass a resolution to form a Sister City relationship with a city or province in Vietnam with the condition that the Vietnamese city or province ban dog and cat meat. The TNC Board further requests that this motion be forwarded to members of the City Council and other relevant city agencies. This resolution can be filed as a Community Impact Statement in support of any City Council resolution on this subject.

Respectfully submitted, Jeffrey Mausner

Jeffrey Mausner

For identification purposes:

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