

Your Community Impact Statement has been successfully submitted to City Council and Committees.

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#### Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(13) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 1/24/2022

Type of NC Board Action: Against unless Amended

#### Impact Information

Date: 01/25/2022

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 20-0963

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The East Hollywood Neighborhood Council echoes the concerns expressed by Reseda Neighborhood Council regarding the spending patterns and failures of oversight by the Department Of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) on the 2021 neighborhood council election and their impact on candidate recruitment and voter engagement. The neighborhood councils function as the closest level of government for four million Angelenos. However, leadership failures by the Department Of Neighborhood Empowerment permeated this election cycle. Given that the Department Of Neighborhood Empowerment is requesting one million dollars for the upcoming election cycle, EHNC agrees that further information should be provided regarding their stewardship of resources in the previous election cycle after a careful and thorough examination of public documents. EHNC reiterates Reseda Neighborhood Council's sentiments and similarly requests a full accounting of the money spent and the money remaining from the \$456,000 allocated to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment for the 2021 election by February 7, 2022. EHNC further requests that the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners address this Community Impact Statement at or before their next regularly scheduled meeting on February 1, 2022. Finally, EHNC requests that the Arts Parks Health Education and Neighborhood Committee reopen this council file and agendize the findings from the attached Reseda Neighborhood Council report.



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

January 24, 2022

RE: [CF 20-0963](#) (Neighborhood Council Elections/Fiscal Year 2020-21/Covid Pandemic)

### **COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT**

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EHNC is particularly concerned about the referenced [contract](#) with AltaMed Health Services for \$19,500 to “specifically target outreach at the following NCs that coincide with [the] AltaMed service area: 1) MacArthur Park Neighborhood Council 2) East Hollywood Neighborhood Council 3) Westlake North Neighborhood Council 4) Boyle Heights Boyle Heights NC 5) Watts Boyle Heights NC.” The contract was signed on 04/09/2021, one month after the deadline to request ballots for the EHNC 2021 election.

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[Attached](#) is the full statement & report from Reseda Neighborhood Council.

Sincerely,

*Ninoska Suarez*

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President, East Hollywood Neighborhood Council

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Enclosure: Reseda Neighborhood Council's [CIS \(including full report\)](#) submitted on 01/18/2022

CC: Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, City Hall, 200 N. Spring Street #2005, Los Angeles, CA 90012