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

If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at <a href="https://NCSupport@lacity.org">NCSupport@lacity.org</a>.

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

Date of NC Board Action: 05/25/2021 Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information Date: 05/26/2021

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## ECHO PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL



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May 25, 2021

The Echo Park Neighborhood Council requests that the 2021-2022 city budget include a participatory process so that stakeholders and constituents may contribute. Surveys have been done independently of the city, most recently The People's Budget, with tens of thousands of responses. Without an open and transparent budgeting process, City Council runs the risk of ignoring the demonstrable will of the people who wish to invest in Public Health and Healthcare, Housing Security, and Mental Health services while divesting from the City Attorney's Office, Police and Policing, and Parking Enforcement. Therefore the Echo Park Neighborhood Council requests that the creation process of the 2021-2022 city budget include multiple points of access to enfranchise stakeholders.

## **RESOLUTION**

On May 26, 2021, the EPNC Board of Governors held a Brown Act noticed-meeting, at 7pm through zoom. With a quorum of 17 board members present and vote count of 17 yeas, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions, the Board resolved to write a letter of opposition for the application as set forth above.

Respectfully, Echo Park Neighborhood Council

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Nick Marcone Secretary, Echo Park Neighborhood Council