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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 22-0120-S1

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To: Clerk.CIS@lacity.org, jhartwick@studiocitync.org

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(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 01/22/2025

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 07/09/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 22-0120-S1

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) opposes Council File 22-0120-S1's report back from the Planning Department with recommendations for a proposed EV Charging Ordinance relative to "advertising in private parking lots and away from the public right-of-way." This report explains that, "on-site signs" are generally allowed in the City subject to sign regulations, whereas "off-site signs" are prohibited citywide and only permitted under very limited circumstances as set forth in the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC). The City Council adopted a citywide ban on off-site signs in 2002 in an effort to curtail the visual blight caused by the proliferation of billboards and off-site

advertisements throughout the City. Few exceptions to this ban exist, the primary one being a Sign District. A Sign District allows the Department of City Planning, the City Planning Commission (CPC), and the City Council to ensure that any signs within adopted Sign Districts are compatible with the surrounding area through the imposition of carefully tailored development standards. Together, this ban and Sign Districts allow the City to review off-site signs in a nuanced and localized manner with great discretion through a legislative process. Any exemption to the City's off-site sign regulations for any commercial business model - especially without a clear and apparent public benefit- would contradict the intention of the City's sign regulations. Therefore, the SCNC opposes Council File 22-0120-S1's report back because it is in direct contradiction with the City's 2002 ban on off-site signs.



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COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Chip Meehan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter "C" being large and stylized.

Chip Meehan
President,
Studio City Neighborhood Council