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Community Impact Statement - Submission Details

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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(15) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 01/03/2024

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 02/12/2024

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 22-0392

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Community Impact Statement in Opposition to Digital Off-Site Signs/Outdoor Advertising/ Transportation Communication Network Program Structures/LACMTA. The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council urges the denial of the TCN project.

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RE Community Impact Statement in Opposition to Digital Off-Site Signs/Outdoor Advertising/ Transportation Communication Network Program Structures/LACMTA

COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

In Opposition to Building of Transportation Communication Network- TCN

RE: Council File 22-0392: In Opposition to Digital Off-Site Signs/Outdoor Advertising/ Transportation Communication Network Program Structures/LACMTA

The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council (SLNC) represents 40,000 Los Angeles stakeholders who reside, own property, or conduct business in the neighborhood. The SLNC Board voted at its Board and Stakeholder meeting held December 6, 2023, to submit this Community Impact Statement regarding Council File 22-0392: In Opposition to Digital Off-Site Signs/Outdoor Advertising/ Transportation Communication Network Program Structures/LACMTA.

Although there is not a location for one of the new Digital Signs within our boundaries, we feel it is important to stand with the other 20 plus Neighborhood Councils who have submitted statements against this plan.

We agree the instillation of these signs on Safety, Traffic, Wildlife, Historical Resources, Quality of Life and Corruption are too valuable to be overlooked and would be detrimental to our communities. We are concerned that this project will have disproportionate impacts to lower income communities and communities of color. Metro properties, freeways and public transportation are more often in these communities. Therefore, these communities will have more of the proposed unsightly signs with light pollution and traffic safety impacts. Additionally, there is housing located near some of the proposed signs. The residents living nearby will have their health impacted by increased pollution from traffic stalls to view the signs, the light pollution and increased traffic safety risks.

The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council urges the denial of the TCN project.


Kevin Rutkowski, Secretary

PRESENTED BY: DAVID OMENN
SECONDED BY: ETHAN MCQUERRY
YES: (15) NO: (0) ABSTAIN: (0) ABSENT: (6) INELIGIBLE:(0)
ON THIS DATE: January 3, 2024