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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 22-1111-S14

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

Date of NC Board Action: 06/15/2022

Type of NC Board Action: Neutral Position

Impact Information

Date: 04/17/2024

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 22-1111-S14

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Community Impact Statement for Council File 22-0002-S42: The North Westwood Neighborhood Council (NWWNC) supports this call to streamline the approval of desperately needed active transportation and transit projects, asks the legislature and our state legislators to approve SB 922, and asks the City Council to advocate for it. Under the state's current environmental review regime, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) has been weaponized to delay, cancel, and drive up the taxpayer expense of projects for better transit, biking, and walking—while failing to consider the environmental harms and risks of our present transportation status quo. However, this bill would exempt a set of specified active transportation and transit projects from the onerous and ultimately inequitable CEQA process.

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- COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT -

Senate Bill: [922](#)

Title: California Environmental Quality Act: Exemptions: Transportation-related Projects

Position: Support

Council File: [22-0002-S42](#)

Title: SB 922 (Wiener) / Sunset Date Elimination / Statutory Exception / Transportation Projects

Position: Support

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