

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Thank you, Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council (DLANC), for your dedication in advancing this project after a decade. Los Angeles has far too many concrete medians with little to no green space—many of which, unfortunately, become illegal dumping sites. My sincere hope is that this project will prioritize the use of only California native plants and trees, which are essential for preserving our region’s biodiversity. The Pico Union Neighborhood Council is currently helping to maintain one such median, which I personally adopted at Venice Boulevard and Union Avenue. What was once a neglected stretch of concrete is now transforming into a thriving California Native Garden. This ongoing project not only improves the neighborhood’s aesthetics but also combats urban heat, supports pollinators, and builds a deeper sense of community stewardship. We even host a monthly community weeding day on the first Sunday of each month from 10 AM to 12 noon, bringing neighbors together to care for the space and strengthen our connection to the land. I strongly urge the City Council to pass this motion and invest in green infrastructure that reflects our city’s environmental values and uplifts our neighborhoods. Projects like this demonstrate what is possible when communities and local government work hand in hand toward a more sustainable Los Angeles. Aurora Corona
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