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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(11) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(1) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 01/22/2024

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 02/03/2024

Update to a Previous Input: No

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January 22, 2024

Los Angeles City Council
City Hall
200 N. Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**RE: CF 23-0623: Executive Directive No. 1 (ED 1)/Expedition of Permits and Clearances/
Temporary Shelters/Affordable Housing/Codification of Provisions**

Empowerment Congress West Area Neighborhood Development Council (ECWA) opposes council file CF 23-0623. Site Plan Review is a vital opportunity for neighborhood stakeholders to give feedback on proposed projects. Eliminating potentially the only public hearing for a proposed project will bring opacity to the density bonus approval process. Furthermore, the increased number of eligible waivers and incentives from 2 to 5 is alarming. We are particularly concerned about potential transitional height waivers. Transitional Height requirements are critical to ensure that the massing of a building because of numerous density, height, and FAR increases stays within the envisioned scale of the community plan and does not impede on the privacy of existing residents. We are also concerned about deed restricted affordable housing units going to verified low-income households.

ECWA thanks the City Council for your attention to this matter and we appreciate your commitment to strengthening our community.

Sincerely,

Empowerment Congress West Area Neighborhood Development Council (ECWA)