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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 23-0623 - Agenda Item Number: 11.4

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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 rResolution 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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Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(10) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 03/19/2024

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 03/21/2024

Update to a Previous Input: Yes

Directed To: City Council and Committees, City Planning Commission, Affordable Housing Commission

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Summary: The Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council (GTLNC) opposes the proposal to make permanent the policies advanced under Executive Directive 1 (Expedition of Permits and Clearances for Temporary Shelters and Affordable Housing Types). GTLNC opposes the transfer of decision-making authority from appointed and elected officials to staff for "all affordable" housing projects. The ordinance authorizes an administrative-only approval process for projects providing 100% affordable housing, and incorporates the so-called streamlining provisions of Mayor Karen Bass's

Executive Directive 1. The ordinance bypasses due process including site selection, public hearings, community impacts, the right of appeal and competitive bidding. It also unjustifiably grants unaccountable power to City employees, circumvents dissent or opposing views and removes transparency. This sets the stage for potential abuse and threatens democratic principles. GTLNC does not support the acceleration of more housing, greater building and population density when it is unnecessary and undesirable. It comes at the great expense of the community that simply wants to recover its long lost city services and the standards of living that preceded the so-called "crisis." Executive Directive 1 should not become permanent. The underlying assumptions are incorrect and are being accepted without challenge or insight. This is forcing a costly and ineffective methodology on an unwilling electorate and public. We request that GTLNC authorize its President to appear and object to Executive Directive 1 during a public meeting of the Planning and Land Use Management Committee of the Los Angeles City Council and/or before the Los Angeles City Council. This will be submitted as a Community Impact Statement to Council File 23-0623.

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Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council (“GTLNC”) Community Impact Statement
Filed via CIS portal to [Council File 23-0623](#)

Approved at GTLNC General Board Meeting on Tuesday, March 19th, 2024
VOTE: 10 / 0 / 0

Position: OPPOSE

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