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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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Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(16) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 11/01/2023

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 11/26/2023

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 23-1113

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council supports Council File 23-1113 because we believe Neighborhood Councils should have the ability to determine whether to meet virtually moving forward and may need to invest in technology and other resources to do so.

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November 1, 2023

TO
Honorable City Council
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RE
Council File 23-1113

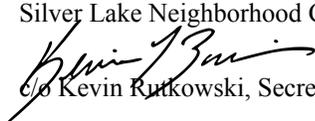
The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council requests that the following Community Impact Statement be attached/added to Council File 23-1113 regarding what technology, support, and other resources are needed to provide Neighborhood Councils with the ability to meet virtually through the end of Fiscal Year 2024-25.

COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council supports Council File 23-1113 because we believe Neighborhood Councils should have the ability to determine whether to meet virtually moving forward and may need to invest in technology and other resources to do so.

This Community Impact Statement is based on the action taken at the regularly scheduled Governing Board meeting on November 1, 2023, when the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council adopted the following motion by a vote of ___ yes, ___ no, ___ present not voting and directed that a Community Impact Statement be filed reflecting its position. Motion: "The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council urges the City Council to support Council File 23-1113."

Sincerely,
Silver Lake Neighborhood Council


c/o Kevin Rutkowski, Secretary

PRESENTED BY: DAVID OMENN
SECONDED BY: ROBBIE BURTON
YES: (16) NO: (0) ABSTAIN: (0) ABSENT: (5) INELIGIBLE:(0)
ON THIS DATE: November 1, 2023

MOTION

The Brown Act is a state law that governs the operation of public legislative meetings in California. While the Brown Act has traditionally required all legislative bodies in the state to meet in person, over the course of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils were given the opportunity to meet virtually over Zoom. During this period, many members of the neighborhood council system found that meeting virtually made it easier to participate in local government, and would now like to continue this practice.

On October 8, 2023 Governor Gavin Newsom signed SB 411 into law, which modifies the Brown Act to authorize eligible legislative bodies, including Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils, to use teleconferencing for their meetings. To allow this, the City Council must first adopt an authorizing resolution, and then two thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of each participating neighborhood council must vote to use the alternate teleconferencing provisions. An accompanying resolution is being introduced to start this legislative process.

Practically, in order for Neighborhood Councils to meet virtually they also need access to Zoom or other teleconferencing accounts, and technical assistance from the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) to effectuate this change.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council direct the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment to report back in 30 days on what technology, support and other resources are needed to provide Neighborhood Councils with the ability to meet virtually through the end of Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

PRESENTED BY:


HUGO SOTO-MARTÍNEZ
Councilmember, 13th District

SECONDED BY:



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