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

Date of NC Board Action: 11/15/2023

Type of NC Board Action: For if Amended

Impact Information

Date: 11/16/2023

Update to a Previous Input: Yes

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 23-1114

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: MOTION: The Northridge East Neighborhood Council (NENC) elects to use teleconferencing for some or all of its Board and/or Committee meetings pursuant to Government Code Section 54953.8(a)(2)(B) with the justifications previously filed to Council File 23-1114. In addition, the NENC objects to the City Attorney's misinterpretation of the new law by requiring a two-thirds vote of the total number of NENC positions (15) rather than two-thirds of the NENC Board members present and voting equal or greater than a quorum (8). Notwithstanding the above, with ten votes the NENC met the two-thirds vote requirement. JUSTIFICATION: During the three years of the COVID-19 declared emergency, one or more of our Board members participated in Board meetings virtually via Zoom even though they were ill or had circumstances that would have otherwise prevented them to attend an in-person meeting. Since resuming in-person

meetings, there have been a few instances of Board members joining virtually pursuant to the restrictions imposed in the Government Code by Assembly Bill 2449. However, there have also been instances whereby a Board member could have joined a meeting virtually but not met the AB 2449 restrictions and therefore would not count toward quorum nor be able to participate as a Board member. This has affected the ability of our Neighborhood Council to achieve quorum and resulted in the cancellation of one regular Board meeting this year. By electing to use teleconferencing pursuant to the provisions contained in Government Code Section 54953.8 (Senate Bill 411), the Northridge East Neighborhood Council believes it will increase our ability to achieve quorum and will allow the participation of the maximum number of members in all meetings. In addition, utilizing this virtual option will make it easier to hold committee meetings as it is sometimes difficult to find a suitable meeting venue that is available and also meets the City's various facility requirements.

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