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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 23-1422

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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 enable 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 Councils 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(6) Nay(3) Abstain(3) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 04/09/2024

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 04/23/2024

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 23-1422

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Item Number:

Summary: The Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council, SVANC, in its regular meeting of April 9, 2024, passed the following community impact statement by a vote of 6 yes, 3 no, 3 abstained, 2 absent, 0 recused, and 0 Ineligible.

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COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

Council File: 23-1422 (Air Support Division / Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) / Audit)

Position: Against

The Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council, SVANC, in its regular meeting of April 9, 2024, passed the following community impact statement by a vote of: 6 yes, 3 no, 3 abstained, 2 absent, 0 recused, and 0 Ineligible.

The Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council opposes the budget cuts proposed under Council File 23-1422. According to the Los Angeles Police Department Response to the City Controller's Audit on Air Support Division approved by the Board of Police Commissioners on February 27, 2024, the Controller's Audit raised the following concerns:

- A lack of conformity with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards;
- Evidentiary and statistical conflicts, as well as factual errors, which call into question the Controller's overall conclusions and recommendations;
- A refusal by the Controller to share raw data which complicated the LAPD's efforts to replicate and validate the information and calculations contained in the report;
- Despite the existence of valid historical documentation, the Controller's team made use of estimates and approximations based on unidentified sources which led to inaccurate calculations; and,
- The audit lacks a comprehensive overall assessment of ASD productivity or review of the benefits ASD operations provide to overall officer and public safety, to include specific cost savings and risk mitigation.

The safety of our communities is at stake; therefore, it is crucial that if any defunding is proposed it be based on facts that can be verified. SVANC opposes any budget cuts to the LAPD Air Support Division. SVANC recommends the City Controller works with the LAPD to correct any inaccuracies from the audit using factual statistical data available and to have the auditors' engage with the LAPD to compare the data and its sources.

Respectfully,

Norma O. Chávez
President, Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council