

Communication from Public

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Date Submitted: 05/22/2024 09:03 PM

Council File No: 24-0600

Comments for Public Posting: I discourage the move to increase the police budget. Los Angeles can put that money to better use by investing in more preventative social measures and local infrastructure.

Communication from Public

Name: Philip Armstrong

Date Submitted: 05/23/2024 06:57 AM

Council File No: 24-0600

Comments for Public Posting: Honorable Members of the Los Angeles City Council, Whereas, the Rampart Village Neighborhood Council (RVNC) approved and submitted a community impact statement for Council File 24-0400 on May 21, 2024, that does not appear in the Council File Management System for this council file and that also does not appear on the agenda for the May 23 meeting of the Los Angeles City Council under Items for which Public Hearings Have Been Held, (1) 24-0600, Community Impact Statement: Yes. For your information, please find attached to this request a copy of the May 21 email confirming receipt of the RVNC's community impact statement for Council File 24-0600. Whereas, the agenda for the May 23 meeting of the Los Angeles City Council also states the following: PLEASE NOTE, THIS MEETING WAS RECESSED FROM WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024. AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT WAS HELD FOR ITEM 1, COUNCIL FILE NO. 24-0600, ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024 AND PUBLIC COMMENT IS NOW CLOSED. Therefore, in view of these circumstances, we request that public comment for Item 1, Council File No. 24-0600 be re-opened, the RVNC's community impact statement for Council File 24-0600 be included in the City Council's consideration of public comments for Item 1, and the RVNC be given an opportunity to provide public comments at today's meeting. We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you. Sincerely, Philip Armstrong, President Rampart Village Neighborhood Council 155 N. Occidental Blvd. Suite 236 Los Angeles, CA 90026 (c) 213.275.9322 www.RVNC.org f: realRVNC



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Community Impact Statement - Submission Details - Council File Number: 24-0600 - Agenda Item Number: ITEM 1, COUNCIL FILE NO. 24-0600

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Tue, May 21, 2024 at 10:48 PM

Dear Rampart Village Board,

Your Community Impact Statement has been successfully submitted by your Community Impact Statement filer to the City Council and Committees.

As a reminder, Pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 22.819, a Neighborhood Council may take a formal position on a matter by way of a Community Impact Statement (CIS) or written resolution. If the Neighborhood Council would like to be heard on its CIS or resolution at a Commission meeting, 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.

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 will have an opportunity to present the Neighborhood Council's formal position. In 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. 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.

If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at NCSupport@lacity.org.

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Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: Rampart Village

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(9) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 05/21/2024

Type of NC Board Action: For if Amended

Impact Information

Date: 05/22/2024

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 24-0600

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date: 05/22/2024

Item Number: ITEM 1, COUNCIL FILE NO. 24-0600

Summary: To address LADBS processing of permit applications for new affordable housing units without cross referencing LAHD covenant files, the Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates 2024 White Paper recommended: For the City: • Proactively implement a mechanism for data sharing and tracking among the Department of Building and Safety, the Housing Department, City Planning, and other City departments for projects specifically including low-income units • Fund the expansion of the Affordable Housing Tracking System to include all relevant data, especially with regards to low-income units, on a more timely basis For the Department: • Implement and apply a performance metric for low-income housing units that is consistent with the definition of low-income housing units in the 2021-2029 Housing Element • Integrate these performance metrics into the current Plan Check and Inspection System permitting system and the new LA City Permitting System • Implement procedures for clearing low-income units with the Housing Department to ensure that identifying Housing Department project information is captured in the Plan Check and Inspection System • Implement

adequate metrics to ensure all stakeholder concerns are considered and addressed in and in transition to the new system Per Los Angeles City Charter, Section 910, the RVNC PSHT Committee has collected data to monitor the delivery of permits, covenants, and entitlements for low-income units. In May 2023, LAHD collaborated with us in confirming the covenant information (by matching an LAHD covenant file with an LADBS permit file for the same project) for 78 out of 80 projects with Transit Oriented Communities (TOC) or Density Bonus incentives for which LADBS had issued final permits or certificates of occupancy. Those 80 projects were part of a larger list of projects with permit applications and either TOC or Density Bonus incentives, in which the status of the covenants could not be determined for 40 percent of the projects.

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Wed, May 22, 2024 at 9:35 PM

Hi NC Support Team,

We submitted the following CIS yesterday and it hasn't appeared on the Council File yet: <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=24-0600>

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Thanks,
Philip
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Date: Wed, 22 May 2024 21:35:52 -0700

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Wed, May 22, 2024 at 9:37 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Alma Morales
Date Submitted: 05/21/2024 02:24 PM
Council File No: 24-0600
Comments for Public Posting: Please put more funds in ULA.

Communication from Public

Name: Jessi Perez

Date Submitted: 05/21/2024 03:35 PM

Council File No: 24-0600

Comments for Public Posting: I'm Jessi, a Boyle Heights resident, and I support the budget increase to help the homeless crisis in Los Angeles. Our community of Boyle Heights already faces so many financial struggles that expanding the budget to address homelessness will help our community. Recently there has been an increase of homeless individuals in our area and unfortunately Boyle Heights does not have the resources to help support them. With this new budget there will be more opportunities to help these individuals and our community.

Communication from Public

Name: Patti Giggans
Date Submitted: 05/22/2024 09:55 AM
Council File No: 24-0600
Comments for Public Posting: see attached.

5/22/24

Comment in Support of Council's decision to add an additional \$6.5 million from general funds to cover the expected VOCA cuts:

Dear City Council,

I am writing to appreciate the Budget & Finance Committee and Councilmember Yaroslavsky in particular for their decision to allocate an additional \$6.5 million to help fill the gap left from expected Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funding cuts.

Nationwide VOCA funding cuts are poised to have devastating effects on survivors and service providers. The Council's proactive approach in addressing this gap will significantly support survivors in Los Angeles.

VOCA cuts impact domestic violence and rape survivors at every step of their recovery. In California, 400 agencies, including rape crisis centers, domestic violence non-shelter programs, and legal services, will face cuts of up to 45%. These programs serve the communities most in need of these nonprofit services. In Los Angeles County alone, 40-50 agencies will be affected.

It is critical to include funding for non-shelter domestic violence programs and sexual assault centers in funding. Without services from rape crisis centers, victim survivors and their families will be left without recourse--crisis support, healing modalities, and legal services are being gutted. Peace Over Violence has already had to lay off 3 members of our legal staff, heavily impacting our ability to help survivors legally protect themselves and their children. Non-shelter domestic violence programs serve a huge amount of survivors and are part of our domestic violence response network in LA county. We've spent 50 years building a network that is set to be dismantled this summer. Gender-based violence programming and policy must include all survivors of abuse, including those affected by stalking, trafficking, sexual harassment, and sexual violence in all its forms, including rape. This includes services to including children, teens, adults, and seniors, trans people and people of all ages and genders. Thank you for your support of this measure; hopefully other local funding remedies can be instituted to mitigate this pending crisis.

Sincerely,



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