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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 24-0600

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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(11) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 05/08/2024

Type of NC Board Action: Against Unless Amended

Impact Information

Date: 05/21/2024

Update to a Previous Input: No

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Summary: RE: Council File 24-0600-2024-2025 FY Budget— Oppose unless amended position. Elysian Valley Riverside has experienced budgetary cuts to local services over the past three years. The following priorities should be restored in the 2024 – 2025 FY budget. See attached letter for details.

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RE: Council File 24-0600-2024-2025 FY Budget— Oppose unless amended position.

Elysian Valley Riverside has experienced budgetary cuts to local services over the past three years. The following priorities should be restored in the 2024 – 2025 FY budget:

Animal Services- We recently became aware that the trap for neuter and release is no longer available at the North Central Shelter. This has created a lack of feral cat enforcement programs. Restore this important service for Northeast Los Angeles, and provide Animal Services with a viable budget to meet staffing needs and improve outcomes for our shelters.

Building and Safety- Fund code enforcement inspectors to respond to calls about illegal development and unpermitted activities.

City Planning- Fund code enforcement with focus on parking, brownfield remediation, liquor licenses, valet parking permits, failure to comply with the LA River Landscape guidelines (RIO Overlay), and other discretionary approvals.

Bureau of Street Services—Increased funding for local inspectors and crews to repair sidewalks and cement paths are needed.

- 1) Repair unsafe condition of cement walkway at Newell and on-ramp to Glendale 2 freeway (northbound), caused by skateboarders.
- 2) Complete ADA access to LA River, from street ends.
- 3) Install curb cuts on Riverside Drive at Stadium Way and Alessandro Street, which should have been done during the recent resurfacing of Riverside Drive (March 22, 2024) The work was also days before the Healthy Streets LA initiative became law, and does not adhere to necessary traffic calming or complete streets infrastructure.

Bureau of Street Lighting - Please fund this Department with public safety dollars, to ensure that requests for repairs can be responded to within 72 hours. Darkness makes people feel unsafe and can hide illegal activities.

- 1) Repair the 35 street lights on LA River shared path from Harwood Street east to the end of the shared path, at Riverside Drive. They have been out since January, 2024.

Los Angeles Department of Transportation

- 1) Provide 20 trash cans with service along the Los Angeles River Greenway shared path, from Fletcher to Oros.
- 2) Restructuring bus service in 2020 led to decreased service in our community. We request that the City study in the FY 2024-2025 City budget and LA Metro budget, the feasibility of an LA River DASH serving the communities of Glassell Park, Cypress Park, Atwater Village, Los Feliz, Silverlake and Elysian Valley Riverside for the Olympics in partnership with the neighborhood councils, in the 2024-2025 budget.

Department of Recreation and Parks: Restore funding to provide recreation programming for adults including seniors.

- 1) Request re-authorization of the Community Development Block Grant funds approved by Recreation and Parks Commission in 2022 but not spent, to complete upgrades.
- 2) Seek Regional Park and Open Space funding to complete the recreation center: remodel interior multi-purpose rooms, restrooms, and kitchen to service Seniors and provide a community meeting room.

Thank you for taking the time to read our letter. We hope you will consider the role that every NC can play in helping to provide solutions.

This letter was approved by the Elysian Valley Riverside Council on May 8, 2024, on a vote of 11 Ayes, 0 Nos, and 0 Abstentions, with 3 Absent.

Sincerely,



Carey McDonald, President
Elysian Valley Riverside Neighborhood Council