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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 24-0602 - Agenda Item Number: Substitute item No. 12

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Thu, Oct 3, 2024 at 4:08 PM

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

Neighborhood Council: Chatsworth

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(14) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 10/02/2024

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 10/03/2024

Update to a Previous Input: No

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Summary: The Chatsworth Neighborhood Council supports CF 24-0602 which aims to transition away from the use of artificial grass with a suitable natural alternative. Given that artificial turf's potential for environmental harm can be considerable, such as it is not recyclable and we are discovering now that microplastics are hazardous to human health,

this motion is a proactive first step to assess the reports requested and find the best way to move forward. We urge that these reports be completed as soon as possible.

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Date: October 2, 2024

RE: CF 24-0602

Dear Councilmembers,

The Chatsworth Neighborhood Council (CNC) has reviewed the motion relative to the health and environmental risks from polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and other contaminants, the transition away from use of synthetic turf or artificial grass towards California drought-friendly landscaping, and related matters.

We urge the proposed studies be completed as soon as possible.

Cc: Honorable John Lee, Councilman CD12