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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 24-0910

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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 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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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(8) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(1) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 10/02/2024

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 10/09/2024

Update to a Previous Input: No

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Summary: The Palms Neighborhood Council opposes this motion that attempts to limit the right of the people to legitimate protest. We agree that access to facilities should not be obstructed but take exception beyond that. Protesters should be able to approach people for the purpose of handing a flyer. People shouldn't be able to use physical intimidation or aggression but they absolutely should be able to hand off a flyer. If this right is taken away, where does it end? If a group of people want to recall a sitting politician, which can be considered a form of protest, do we prevent them from handing

out flyers, nipping in the bud their ability to organize? In fact, this could completely limit the ability to organize. Limiting protest to a 100-foot radius around the entrance of a building is the same as completely removing the right to protest. There are areas of downtown Los Angeles where protest would be impossible due to the proximity of public buildings. Even if this were not the case, elected officials work for us. We need the ability to get within 100 feet of them at their place of work and other places. The first amendment of the Constitution gives us freedom of speech, the right to peaceably assemble, and the right to petition the Government for a redress of grievances. This motion restricts all three, especially the right to petition the Government for a redress of grievances. Once we start taking away Constitutionally guaranteed rights, we find ourselves on a slippery slope. Each right taken away makes it easier to take another. The motion talks about finding the right balance but does not find it. The Palms Neighborhood Council stands in strong opposition.

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