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## Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 24-0995

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Thu, Sep 12, 2024 at 1:13 AM

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 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 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](mailto:empowerla@lacity.org).

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### Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(11) Nay(0) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 09/10/2024

Type of NC Board Action: For

### Impact Information

Date: 09/12/2024

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 24-0995

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: SVANC supports CF 24-0995 which requests a supplementary review of the proposed Sewer Service Charge rate adjustments and the components that comprise it. SVANC opposes the increase in the sewer rate.

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COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

**Council File:** 24-0995

**Regarding:** Ratepayer Advocate / Supplementary Review / Proposed Sewer Service Charge Rate Adjustments / Wastewater System Challenges

**Position:** Support

The Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council, SVANC, in its regular meeting of September 10, 2024, passed the following community impact statement by a vote of: 11 yes, 0 no, 1 absent, 1 abstained, 0 recused, and 1 ineligible.

The Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council supports **Council File 24-0995**, which proposes to instruct the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS), with the assistance of the Ratepayer Advocate (funded by BOS), to conduct a supplementary review of the proposed Sewer Service Charge rate adjustments and the components that comprise it - consisting of the capital program, operation and maintenance expenses and debt service requirements - in order to assess its viability and determine if there are alternative methods to address the wastewater system's challenges; thereby protecting the interests of the ratepayers. (Motion by Councilmember Monica Rodriguez)

In addition, two outreach events conducted by the Bureau of Sanitation to educate over 3,000,000 residents in Los Angeles about the adjustments that will greatly impact their economy is simply insufficient. SVANC recommends more outreach be done.

The Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council is **opposed to an increase in Sewer Service Charge**. This increase will be detrimental to the cost of living for residents and businesses of Los Angeles who are already struggling to make ends meet. The cost of living in Los Angeles is already too high. Therefore, SVANC supports CF 20-0995 and requests that more public outreach be done.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Norma O. Chávez', written in a cursive style.

Norma O. Chávez

President, Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council