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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-0846

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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 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(13) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(1) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 11/06/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For if Amended

Impact Information

Date: 12/03/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

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Summary: The United Neighborhoods Neighborhood Council (UNNC) STRONGLY SUPPORTS Motion CF 25-0846 to evaluate the purchase of the lot on W. Exposition Blvd. (at 9th Ave.) for a public park. The parcel is in park-poor Southwest Jefferson Park, which is severely underserved by green space, falling well below City averages. This initiative is critical to addressing a recognized equity need within our community. *** UNNC has further EQUITY AND PLANNING REQUESTS, first that the Department of Recreation and Parks and the Bureau of Engineering prioritize the following during their assessments: 1). ADDRESS JEFFERSON PARK'S PARK-POOR STATUS -- L.A. ranks 90th out of 100 major

cities nationally for park equity. This project is vital to closing that gap, as the UNNC area ranks even lower in green space access within the city. 2). **PRIORITIZE FUNCTIONAL GREEN SPACE**, favoring green space over hardscape, including using natural grass and soil (not artificial turf) and incorporating principles of biodiversity and native planting (per UNNC longstanding goals). We also request **COORDINATION WITH THE PROPOSED FUTURE GREENING OF EXPOSITION PLACE ALLEY**, a major pedestrian route to the Metro light rail station. This park should anchor a larger, safer, and greener corridor. Further, UNNC asks that City Council direct relevant departments (RAP, BOE, and Metro) to do the following: **ESTABLISH A REPORT-BACK TIMELINE** -- Assign a 60-day deadline for the mandated feasibility and cost analysis report-back, to ensure timely execution; **MANDATE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT** -- Proactively engage local stakeholders by attending and presenting findings at a public meeting hosted by UNNC and relevant local partners, to ensure the "input from the local community" is substantive and transparent; and **IDENTIFY QUIMBY FUNDS** -- Report back on the availability and potential allocation of Quimby funds generated within the immediate UNNC area to support the acquisition and/or development of this AND OTHER park sites