

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Please read and consider this Statement of Community Impact from the Glassell Park Improvement Association. Thank you.



Statement of Community Impact

re: Motion 25-0878

The Glassell Park Improvement Association, on behalf of our members, strongly supports **Motion 25-0878**, which would allocate \$500,000 from the AB1290 Fund No. 53P, Account No. 281213, to Street Lighting Fund No. 100-84, Account No. 1090, for the repair and fortification of street lights in Council District 13.

Residents—many of whom are senior citizens—along Roderick Road in Glassell Park's CD13 section have reported extensive **wire theft** along the entire length of the street, resulting in a complete blackout from 3600 to 3960 Roderick Road. At least **22 cement-base street lights** are currently non-operational.

While numerous residents have submitted service requests via MyLA311, the typical response time cited—**270 days**—is far too long for a matter of public safety. Living on a completely dark street presents significant hazards, especially for seniors who cannot simultaneously hold a flashlight and use a walker.

For the safety, mobility, and quality of life of these residents, it is imperative that the street lights be promptly repaired and fortified to prevent future vandalism and theft.

We urge you to approve **Motion 25-0878** and prioritize these critical repairs without delay.

The Glassell Park Improvement Association was founded in 1968, and is one of the oldest organizations of its kind in Los Angeles. Our founders described our mission as advocating for quality of life issues and working to improve conditions in Glassell Park. As such, our Board of Directors have voted and approved sending this statement on behalf of our members.