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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 26-0757

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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 enable 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 Councils 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(6) Nay(0) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: The Palms Neighborhood Council applauds efforts to evaluate City Plants and CF26-0757 language calling for options to sustainably fund City Plants as part of streamlining support for the City's urban forest goals. However, City Plants needs to be updated to supply native tree species required to fulfill the City's biodiversity needs. The non-native species City Plants has historically grown are commonly available to the public and private sectors while there is a shortage of native trees (both the number of native tree specimens and native tree species) available for City and stakeholder projects, especially in the size specifications required for permitted street trees. City Plants should be

sustainably funded, but only if it shifts its focus to address the City's stated biodiversity goals by exclusively growing the palette of over 90 native trees identified for urban forestry use in Los Angeles by the Community Forest Advisory Committee (CFAC). The City has within its ranks and networks, including CFAC, experts on native trees who can assist City Plants in making this transition.