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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 24-0602

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Thu, Sep 12, 2024 at 1:25 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 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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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 if Amended

Impact Information

Date: 09/12/2024

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 24-0602

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: SVANC supports this motion only if amended to include the recommendations by the Climate Reality Project.

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COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

Council File: 24-0602

Regarding: Banning Artificial Turf

Position: In Favor only if Amended

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 0 ineligible.

The use of artificial turf used to be considered a way to save water in a region where droughts have been experienced. Recent findings have shown that artificial turf cannot be recycled, it kills off any biodiversity beneath the turf, and creates exposure to PFA's. While drought resistant grass is an alternative, one must consider that the LA 100 plan will triple the LADWP rate payer's utility bill. This means that homeowners might need to choose between having a welcoming backyard for pets and family to play in or keeping it all dirt.

In order to have a more affordable water bill, many people may opt to put all cement which will decrease the amount of permeable land that would be exposed which in turn would decrease the amount of water that replenishes our ground water system.

The SVANC Board supports Council File 24-0602 only if amended to include the recommendations by the Climate Reality Project. Not only does artificial turf have PFAS and pollute ground soil beneath the turf, but it also suffocates surrounding trees just to name a few of the impacts artificial turf has on the community.

In addition, we urge you to consider providing rate payers deep discounts on water bills in addition to rebates for getting rid of their turf and replace it with more environmentally friendly alternatives.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Norma O. Chávez".

Norma O. Chávez
President, Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council