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## Public Comments Not Uploaded Studio City Neighborhood Council response to Council File 17-1071-S1

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Candy,

Please find attached a letter of explanation of the SCNC position on Council File 17-1071-S1. The SCNC opposes the council file as currently written, but will support the file if it incorporates the changes Council President Krekorian has suggested.

Chip Meehan  
President  
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The intention of this letter is to clarify the position of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) on Council File 17-1071-S1.

The SCNC:

**OPPOSES Council File 17-1071-S1 unless Council President Paul Krekorian's proposal to have a 13 member Ventura-Cahuenga Corridor Specific Plan (VCCSP) Review Board consisting of 1 mayoral appointee, 1 from each of the 6 communities appointed by the councilmember(s) of each community, AND 1 from each of the 6 communities appointed by the Neighborhood Council's of each of the 6 communities is adopted as an amendment to Council File 17-1071-S1. Furthermore, if any of the 6 communities are represented by more than 1 councilmember, the multiple councilmembers of that community shall jointly choose that community's councilmember appointee regardless of where the VCCSP boundaries fall in that community. The above insures that even if the whole VCCSP was in the same Council District, (and that's not an impossibility in 2031 or any other decennial census redistricting year, given that CD4 is currently over 17 miles long), that the single councilmember could still only appoint 6 out of 13 members. Without the above, a single Councilmember could appoint 12 out of 13 members (*a majority*). If there were a 7 member VCCSP Review Board without Neighborhood Council appointees, that same councilmember could appoint 6 out of 7 members (*also a majority*). Additionally, we **OPPOSE** set term limits. The only term limit should be whether or not a Board Member is reappointed by their respective appointing entity as is done with numerous other Los Angeles City Boards and Commissions.**

This is a critical issue for the future of Studio City and the greater San Fernando Valley and it is important that the desires of our stakeholders are accurately captured and considered. It is our understanding that our conditional approval has been misinterpreted and that has the effect of not just nullifying our stakeholders' interests, but working against those interests. We cannot support the current proposal without the extensive and mandatory modifications.

Sincerely,

Chip Meehan  
 President  
 Studio City Neighborhood Council