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Community Impact Statement - Submission Details

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To: Clerk.CIS@lacity.org

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(12) Nay(2) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 10/12/2023

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 10/13/2023

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 23-1066

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: In a regular monthly meeting of the Westside Neighborhood Council, the board voted to oppose the Council File # 23-1066 because the proposed interim housing project was to be located adjacent to residential, adjacent to struggling businesses recovering from the pandemic, along a high profile commercial corridor viewed as the heart of the neighborhood, and on too small of a piece of land which currently exists as a vital public parking lot serving nearby restaurants. Additionally, there was frustration about lack of transparency regarding project costs, shock over the lack of community consultation during decision-making process and dismay that other sites were not being evaluated as alternatives. Finally, the many board members opposing the project acknowledged that their stakeholders (residents, businesses, etc.) voiced overwhelming opposition to the project -- in the special Land Use Committee meeting held to

hear comments on August 30, the regularly monthly board meeting on September 14 (without it even being on the agenda) and ultimately at the regular monthly board meeting on October 12 (when it was on the agenda for the board to potentially take a decision) -- as well as in the variety of interaction and outreach conducted by boardmembers.

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