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Community Impact Statement - Submission Details

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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 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(14) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 06/13/2023

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 06/15/2023

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 17-0981-S10

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: At a regular public meeting on June 13, 2023, the Board of Directors of the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council ("DLANC") voted to submit this Community Impact Statement in support of CF 17-0981-S10: Restaurant Beverage Program / Streamlined Permitting Land Use Regulatory Process / Council District 14. Please see our attached letter for additional information regarding our support.

Ref:MSG8502020

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June 13, 2023

Re: Community Impact Statement on CF 17-0981-S10: Restaurant Beverage Program / Streamlined Permitting Land Use Regulatory Process / Council District 14

To Whom It May Concern:

At our regularly held public meeting on June 13, 2023, the Board of Directors of the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council (“DLANC”) voted to provide the following comments:

The Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council submits this Community Impact Statement **in support** of Council File 17-0981-S10: Restaurant Beverage Program / Streamlined Permitting Land Use Regulatory Process / Council District 14

During the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, our Downtown restaurant and hospitality industry community was heavily impacted by not only ‘shut-downs’ to curb the spread of the virus, but at times also saw decreasing sales as people stayed home. Unfortunately, many businesses were unable to recover, but those who have often relied on the sale of alcohol to help increase sales and profit margins.

The introduction of the Restaurant Beverage Program (RBP) Downtown would reduce the cost and time required to open small new restaurants and all for a more equitable process for small businesses that struggle with financial burdens when applying for CUB licenses from the City. To this day, many of our small businesses are struggling, and the introduction of the RBP would greatly help recovery efforts.

Therefore, DLANC supports Council District 14 resolution to Council to include Downtown Los Angeles into the Restaurant Beverage Program to help the recovery of the hospitality and restaurant industries from the COVID-19 pandemic.

However, DLANC asks Council to consider the **following modifications** to the RBP boundaries for Downtown:

- **Remove the area south of the I-10 Freeway** from the RBP boundaries in Downtown
- **Expand the area within the Downtown Central Business District** that is west of Los Angeles Street from 7th Street to the 101 Freeway to be in the RBP boundaries.
- **Create a *Restricted Alcohol Sales Area* for the neighborhood of Skid Row**, as defined in the DTLA 2040 Community Plan - east of Los Angeles Street, north of 7th Street, west of 4th Street, north of Alameda - to prohibit liquor stores and other noxious uses for vulnerable populations in the community.

Sincerely,



Claudia Oliveira
President,
DLANC



Ryan Afari
Chair,
DLANC Planning & Landuse Committee

Cc: Council District 14 (via email)
Department of City Planning (via email)
Downtown Center Business Improvement District (via email)
Historic Core Business Improvement District (via email)
Industrial District Business Improvement District (via email)
Fashion District Business Improvement District (via email)
South Park Business Improvement District (via email)