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Additional Information



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**RESOLUTION and Community Impact Statement (CIS)
OF THE NORTHRIDGE WEST NEIGHBORHOOD
COUNCIL support for Council File 13-0650.**

The following resolution and Community Impact Statement (CIS), having been duly agendized, came before the **NORTHRIDGE WEST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL** (the "NWNC") for presentation, discussion, and action at its regular meeting of August 13, 2013. Following discussion on all sides of the issue and review of the resolution, the NWNC by consensus of a majority of the 9 members present, (Number of votes: Yes 9, No 0, Abstain 0) has adopted the following resolution in accordance with the Neighborhood Council bylaws and within the guidelines set forth by the City of Los Angeles and the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

NWNC Resolution and Community Impact Statement (CIS) Affirming NWNC's Support of Council File 13-0650. NWNC supports Council File 07-0699 dated May 2007 that, when enacted, will allow LA City to fine violators of LAMC 56.08, the messy sidewalk and parkway ordinance. This motion was put forward by Greig Smith, and it was unanimously passed by LA City Council six years ago. Currently Bureau of Street Services is so understaffed that it rarely issues warnings and it virtually never follows up with any subsequent enforcement. If the first warning indicates a \$50 fine will be imposed, the violator is more likely to comply with the law. NWNC further supports Council File 13-0650 dated May 2013 containing the actual legislative language to implement fining of violators \$50, then \$100 and finally \$150 for the third offense within one calendar year. Fining the violators is the best solution to parkway and sidewalk blight. Within the last few years parking fines were raised by about 80 percent so certainly these violators should incur a penalty as well as this affects quality of life at least as much as illegal parkers do. Further, the Public Works Committee approved City Attorney Report 13-0650 on June 12, 2013.

Note was passed at NWNC Land Use Committee July 23, 2013 meeting also. NWNC Land Use Committee Chair is Glen Wilson

Thank you.

Certified by:

Glen Wilson
NWNC President



Certified by the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, City of Los Angeles