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Fwd: Please include in: "Street Vendor's Districts" CF 13-1493, City Council Hearing, Jan 31, 2017-Street Vendor's District

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Tue, Jan 31, 2017 at 8:30 AM

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Please include in today's Council Meeting Vote item # 30 Street Vending Districts

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Subject: Please include in: "Street Vendor's Districts" CF 13-1493, City Council Hearing, Jan 31, 2017-Street Vendor's District

Dear Public Works, Gang Reduction and Housing Committee, and Honorable City Council Members,

Please include in Council File 13-1493, the following correction for to Jan 31, 2017 letter from Planning and Land Use Committee, So West Neighborhood City Council, in regards to "Street Vendors Districts".

Correction below:

When 90 constituents were surveyed in regards to Street vending Districts in regards to the question is there more Positives versus negatives in regards to street vending? 81 answered there were more "Negatives versus Positives".

1. Majority of Constituents agreed there must be a comprehensive Outreach and Education Campaign in South LA before implementing Street Vending Districts, guidelines needed are needed.
2. Community concerns, and recommendations must be recognized, acknowledged, addressed, resolved, and incorporated, into the Vending Districts development plans. 81, out of 90 surveyed.
3. Eliminate problems with collaboration between City Departments, for regulation and enforcement, to control litter, debris, traffic congestion, and health and safety concerns. 78 of 90 surveyed
4. The Planning and Land use Committee and the Constituents of 8th district surveyed recommend that the eight district "opt out" of the Vending District designation with a "NO" vote. 81 out of 90 surveyed. Please "Opt out So-West LA of Street Vending designations".

Sincerely, and respectfully yours,

Planning and Land Use Committee, Neighborhood Empowerment Committee, and Constituents.

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Fwd: CF: 13-1493, item #30, Please include this impact statement in Public comments in Jan 31, 2017, Vending Districts Meeting

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Subject: CF: 13-1493, Please include this impact statement in Public comments in Jan 31, 2017, Vending Districts Meeting

Dear Public Works and Gang Reduction and Housing Committee and City Council Members,

At a recent meeting of the So West Neighborhood Council meeting held January 23, 2017 a survey was circulated to approximately 90 Constituents of the 8th district in regards to the matter of "Street Vendors Districts. The first question on the survey ask, "Should the 8th District become a "Street Vendors District" 81 of the 90 surveyed said "NO".

Another question on the survey ask Should there be more education outreach and information to the Community about Street Vending Districts before they are implemented? 79 of the 90 surveyed said "Yes".

When asked is there more Positives Versus Negatives in regards to Street Vending Districts 78 said "Yes" and 13 others were not sure because of the lack of community outreach.

The LAPD Captain, and 3 Lead Officers were present at the above Jan 23, 2017 meeting with constituents, and when asked had there been a meeting between the LAPD and Bureau of Street Services as to a comprehensive Plan being devised between the two departments, on how street vending would be regulated and enforced, the answer was, no specifics, it was still in the planning stages.

We feel it would premature to go forward with a City Council Vote when the specifics of how the departments would work together and enforce and regulate the vending districts is still in the planning stages and there is no comprehensive plan worked out.

There has not been enough planning and collaboration between the two above departments to properly address the issues, and ensure public safety will be protected and health concerns would be properly addressed. The Eight District wants to know how all aspects of Street vending will be regulated and enforced, and when they can expect a responsible sustainable plan presented to the constituents of the designated districts for consideration.

The constituents have strong reservations as to Bureau of Street Services capacity to regulate and LAPD's training and staffing being sufficient to effectively enforce the Vending Districts. If so we respectfully would appreciate a Town Hall meeting to address the specifics.

The Constituents have not been provided and empowered with a forum for communication or outreach from The Bureau of Street Services the LAPD, or the City Council with an opportunity to address public concerns. There are questions as to what format they will be following to make sure this will not be a potential eye sore, a source of trash, debris and litter, that will affect Public Safety, Traffic Congestion and Public Health.

The Community overwhelming agreed that they would prefer to know more about how street vending would be regulated and enforced before it's implementation, 81 of 90 surveyed.

Until there is a Comprehensive Outreach and Education Campaign in South Los Angeles, in regards to the Street Vending Districts the residents have stated loud and clear on the survey that they want their concerns, recommendations, and question addressed, and an opportunity for public input. The answer is "No" and we choose to "opt out" of the Eight District being designated a Street Vending District.

Respectfully yours,

Planning and Land Use Committee Members,
Constituents.

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