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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(8) Nay(0) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 07/08/2020

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 17-0465

Agenda Date: 05/26/2020

Item Number:

Summary: The Glassell Park Neighborhood Council voted in opposition to council file number 17-0465.



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GLASSELL PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
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May 19, 2020

Re: Council File #17-0465

Dear City Councilmembers,

The Glassell Park Neighborhood Council is registering this community impact statement in OPPOSITION to Council File #17-0465.

We feel that allowing LA City Sanitation workers the ability to enforce citations by arresting people puts both the public and sanitation workers at greater risk of unnecessarily escalated violence.

Furthermore, we feel that giving Bureau of Street Services Investigators the full power of police officers is a dangerous expansion of power that will have a profound negative impact on our community. The BSS lacks the community oversight and complaint handling infrastructure that the LAPD offers, which means there is a danger of a BSS Investigator abusing his power and harassing members of the public like street vendors and unhoused individuals with impunity.

Furthermore, we don't foresee equal and equitable enforcement to be likely under this proposed ordinance. Past precedent has shown that it is unlikely that business owners will be arrested for public dumping violations, but much more likely that our poor and unhoused neighbors will be targeted.

Therefore, we ask that the City Council vote to OPPOSE the ordinance proposed here.

Thank You

Karin Davalos

President, Glassell Park Neighborhood Council