

Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: Del Rey Neighborhood Council

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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: For

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Date: 03/16/2018

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Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 17-0878-s2

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Del Rey has many multi family buildings that have been affected by the City of Los Angeles' RecyclA program. While we support the environmental goals of the program and do not wish to see them reversed, there must be revisions to make the program more cost effective and efficient. The Del Rey NC therefore supports Council Motion 17-0878-s2. This and any future motions from City Council should include the following actions: 1) The city immediately consider all measures to reduce all fees charged under the program through exemptions or credits 2) The City audit and fine to the maximum extent possible Athens and other providers who failed to provide services during the transition period and continue to provide substandard service 3) Authorize the City Council to revise the ordinance that created the program to address the concerns voiced by residents.

To: Los Angeles City Council
From: Matt Wersinger
Chairman, Land Use & Planning Committee
Date: March 13th, 2018
Re: Council File CF 17-0878-s2



Dear City Council,

Del Rey is a community with a large number of multi family and commercial properties whose stakeholders have been adversely impacted by last year's RecycLA rollout. The Board and Land Use Committees have heard over time complaints about the quality of service and price increases affected by the program and its local operator, Athens.

While the Board sees the good in the program, the implementation and communication has been lacking. Many in our community were not notified of the changeover, and were told by Athens representatives the prices were non negotiable. While conditions have improved, and the system provides for unseen good in terms of the overall system, it can still be improved for our stakeholders.

Therefore, the Del Rey Neighborhood Council, at its meeting on March 8th, 2018, considered the subject, and by a vote of 8-0-1 (Dellinger abstaining) took the following position:

"Del Rey has many multi family buildings that have been affected by the City of Los Angeles' RecycLA program. While we support the environmental goals of the program and do not wish to see them reversed, there must be revisions to make the program more cost effective and efficient. The Del Rey NC therefore supports Council Motion 17-0878-s2.

This and any future motions from City Council should include the following actions:

- 1) The city immediately consider all measures to reduce all fees charged under the program through exemptions or credits**
- 2) The City audit and fine to the maximum extent possible Athens and other providers who failed to provide services during the transition period and continue to provide substandard service**
- 3) Authorize the City Council to revise the ordinance that created the program to address the concerns voiced by residents."**

Should you have any questions, please contact me either via email at matt.wersinger@delreync.org or by telephone at 310.721.2980.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Wersinger", written in a cursive style.

Matt Wersinger
Chairman, Land Use & Planning Committee

CC: Mike Bonin, Councilman, 11th District, City of Los Angeles; Tricia Keane, Deputy Chief of Staff, Council District 11; Chuy Orozco, Sr Field Deputy, Council District 11; Scott Dellinger, DRNC President.