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Please post the attached CIS draft re: CF 18-1800-S2, that was voted on by the Studio City Neighborhood Council board and approved unanimously on July 18, 2018.

We were unable to convene a board meeting to approve new CIS authorization(s) because nobody from the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment notified the board of that necessity when we elected our new President several months ago.

Denise Welvang, the former NC President and Rita Villa, who currently serves on the city of Los Angeles' Cannabis Regulation Commission, despite numerous requests to post the CIS, blocked it. Ms. Villa's specific refusal to provide the username and password (that she admits to using), and the ensuing deflection to Ms. Welvang, who is not particularly competent, may constitute a significant conflict of interest and may rise to the level of sabotage.

I would request that Ms. Villa be removed immediately from service on the Cannabis Regulation Commission.

If the City Attorney believes that there is a defensible reason to deny our first amendment right to have our Community Impact Statement posted, that was voted on unanimously on July 18, 2018 in compliance with the Brown Act, please state it in writing.

In the interim please immediately post the CIS as a second page to my "Communication from Public" (attached).

Thank you.

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(12) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 07/18/2018

Type of NC Board Action: Opposed

Impact Information

Date: 07/19/2018

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: **18-1800-S2**

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The Studio City Neighborhood Council **Opposes** putting the resolution proposed for the November 6, 2018 Special Tax Proposition / Cannabis Related Activities on the Ballot.

The Studio City Neighborhood Council would like to include the following addition:

The City Council should have directed the Cannabis tax revenue from Proposition M to the regulation and programs to begin with instead of to the general fund. Any further increase to costs to the cannabis industry is going to drive an already problematic illegal market while creating a new war on drugs. **We urge the council NOT to approve putting the proposition on Cannabis-Related Activities on the ballot.**