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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(12) Nay(2) Abstain(3) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 01/08/2020

Type of NC Board Action: For

#### Impact Information

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February 9, 2020

Council File 19-1120

Honorable City Council c/o  
Office of the City Clerk  
Los Angeles City Hall  
200 North Spring Street,  
Room 395 Los Angeles, CA 90012

The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council requests that the following Community Impact Statement be added to Council File 19-1120 regarding E-cigarettes/Vape Pens/Cannabis Product Safety/Testing Laboratories.

### **COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT**

The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council support providing general comments for the vaping proposal because the threat to public health associated with vaping is real. Furthermore, the City should move to prohibit the sale of all cannabis-based vaping products and associated accessories used for vaping within the City of Los Angeles for one year and should continue until vaping has been determined safe for consumer use.

The Community Impact Statement is based on the action taken at the regularly scheduled Governing Board meeting on January 8, 2020, when the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council adopted the following motion by a vote of 12 yes, 2 no, 3 abstaining and directed that a Community Impact statement be filed reflecting this position.

Motion: The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council urges the City Council to instruct the Department of Cannabis Regulation to report on the activities of testing laboratories within Los Angeles and elsewhere in California as they relate to cannabis product safety and public health, and make recommendations for steps that the Council should take to compel the cannabis industry to remove all known threats to public health from cannabis vaping products.

The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council further urges that, in response to the public health threat posed by vaping products and the rapid onset of lethal lung disease caused by vaping; the Council request that the City Attorney draft an ordinance that will prohibit the sale of all cannabis vaping products and associated accessories within the City of Los Angeles for one year, or until the Council affirmatively finds that particular cannabis vaping products have been determined safe for consumer use, whichever is earlier.

Sincerely,

The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council Governing Board