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Community Impact Statement - Submission Details

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A Neighborhood Council Community Impact Statement (CIS) has been successfully submitted to your Commission or City Council. We provided information below about CISs and attached a copy of the CIS.

We encourage you to reach out to the Community Impact Statement Filer to acknowledge receipt and if this Community Impact Statement will be scheduled at a future meeting. Neighborhood Council board members are volunteers and it would be helpful if they received confirmation that you received their CIS.

The CIS process was enabled by the to Los Angeles Administrative Code §Section 22.819. It provides that, "a Neighborhood Council may take a formal position on a matter by way of a Community Impact Statement (CIS) or written resolution." NCs representatives also testify before City Boards and Commissions on the item related to their CIS. If the Neighborhood Council chooses to do so, the Neighborhood Council representative must provide the Commission with a copy of the CIS or rResolution sufficiently in advance for review, possible inclusion on the agenda, and posting on the Commission's website. Any information you can provide related to your agenda setting schedule is helpful to share with the NC.

If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *listed on the Commission's agenda*, during the time the matter is heard, the designated Neighborhood Council representative should be given an opportunity to present the Neighborhood Council's formal position. We encourage becoming familiar with the City Council's rules on the subject. At the Chair's discretion, the Neighborhood Council representative may be asked to have a seat at the table (or equivalent for a virtual meeting) typically reserved for City staff and may provide the Neighborhood Council representative more time than allotted to members of the general public. They are also permitted up to five (5) minutes of time to address the legislative body. If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *not listed on the agenda*, the designated Neighborhood Council representative may speak during General Public Comments.

We share this information to assist you with the docketing neighborhood council items before your board/commission. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at empowerla@lacity.org.

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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: 11/15/2023

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 03/07/2024

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees, Los Angeles City Tourism Commission

Council File Number: 14-1371-S13

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: On November 15, 2023 the Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council voted in unanimous support of the Tourism Workers Rising motion (Council File: 14-1371-S13) introduced in April to amend the Los Angeles Living Wage Ordinance and the Los Angeles Hotel Worker Minimum Wage Ordinance requiring \$25/hr now & \$30/hr by 2028, quality health care, and worker protections, as a matter of economic justice, housing justice, and public safety. The proposed amendment to the living wage ordinance would help prevent displacement of our community members and ensure over 36,000 Angelenos are healthy and housed.

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BOYLE HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Neighborhood Council Resolution
Community Impact Statement (CIS) to Council File: 14-1371-S13

Votes: Yes (12), No (0), Abstain (0), Recusal (0)

November 15, 2023

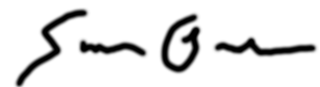
Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council is in unanimous support of the Tourism Workers Rising motion (Council File: 14-1371-S13) introduced in April to amend the Los Angeles Living Wage Ordinance and the Los Angeles Hotel Worker Minimum Wage Ordinance requiring \$25/hr now & \$30/hr by 2028, quality health care, and worker protections, as a matter of economic justice, housing justice, and public safety.

The tourism industry is rebounding beyond pre-pandemic levels and infrastructure investments are assuring future growth as Los Angeles prepares to host the 2026 World Cup and the 2028 Olympics; in 2022, the U.S. hotel industry reported average daily rate (ADR) and revenue per available room (RevPAR) that were the highest for any year on record, while LAX is investing \$6 billion in an expansion and LA is #1 in the nation for new hotel rooms.

Thousands of tourism workers and their families were among the hardest hit during the pandemic, yet many now lack quality health insurance, as the health benefits requirement in the Los Angeles Living Wage Ordinance (LWO) has not kept up with the rising costs of family health insurance coverage according to an April 2022 report presented by the Los Angeles City Administrative Officer in compliance with the LWO.

It is unacceptable that many workers at LAX and in hotels are struggling to keep a roof over their heads and support their families, all while being the backbone of a major economic engine in Los Angeles. The workers that keep LA's tourism industry functioning, safe, and profitable – including hotel housekeepers, LAX janitors and security guards, airplane cabin cleaners, airline catering workers, airline passenger service workers, LAX restaurant and retail workers – are primarily from BIPOC and immigrant communities. Tourism workers are disproportionately rent-burdened and are facing housing insecurity as housing costs in Los Angeles rise, meaning that at the current living wage levels an LAX or hotel worker would have to work 14 hours a day to afford to rent a two-bedroom apartment.

The proposed amendment to the living wage ordinance would help prevent displacement of our community members and ensure over 36,000 Angelenos are healthy and housed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shmuel Gonzales".

Shmuel Gonzales
President of the Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council