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Summary: The Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council ("DLANC") is in support of the City Council's attempt to bolster the lines of communications between Neighborhood Councils and the City, especially regarding homelessness issues.

With the adoption of the Comprehensive Homeless Strategy and the introduction of Proposition HHH, the City has embarked on a strong course of action to begin to seriously and sustainably address homelessness in Los Angeles. DLANC strongly believes that Neighborhood Councils are a crucial tool for preparing and implementing a homelessness strategy that effectively caters to the many different types of homelessness in the City. In particular, DLANC would greatly appreciate any opportunity to provide more meaningful input on any issues related to Skid Row.

DLANC does request, though, that this process serve to facilitate communication with Neighborhood Councils as the City develops its homelessness strategies, rather than incorporating input after the fact. Unless the City listens to DLANC and other Neighborhood Councils before these strategies are implemented, any input from the Neighborhood Councils will be far less impactful.

At the same time, DLANC appreciates that the City considers Neighborhood Councils to be a valuable resource and is encouraged by the City's willingness to put those views into action with this Motion. DLANC looks forward to working with the City to facilitate incorporation of input from DLANC and other Neighborhood Councils.

This CIS is based on the recommendation of the Government Liaison Committee on September 21, 2016, and action taken at the special Board of Directors meeting on October 10, 2016, when DLANC adopted the following motion and directed that a Community Impact Statement be filed reflecting its position.

Motion: "The Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council should submit a Community Impact Statement in support of Council File 15-1138-S11."