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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(10) Nay(0) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: SEE ATTACHED CIS.

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COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

March 12, 2018

Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee
Los Angeles City Council
200 N. Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Committee Members:

On March 7, 2018, a Brown Act noticed public meeting was held with a quorum of 11 board members present and that by a vote of 10 yes, 0 no, and 1 abstention, the Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council (ERNC) adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, a Community Impact Statement is an official statement adopted by a Neighborhood Council on issues pending before the City Council, its committees, or City commissions,

Whereas, up to five board members can be authorized through a board resolution to write and submit Community Impact Statements through the City Clerk's online web system at <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/cis>.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Neighborhood Council authorizes the following board members, Lisa Kable Blanchard and Becky Newman, to submit this Community Impact Statement which passed by a vote of the full board.

On the issue of CF 18-0045, the ERNC is in support of the motion concerning the Lawmaker Challenge / Increase Community Involvement / Council and Committee Meetings / Hosting Regular Meetings in the Evening. However, a meeting at 5:00 p.m., as suggested in the current motion, would not necessarily facilitate increased attendance and transparency opportunities. The ERNC urges the City to commit to hosting occasionally regular meetings later in the evening to enable additional members of the public, who often work between the traditional working hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and have significant commutes in Los Angeles traffic, to more easily attend and comment at the meetings. Further, the ERNC also suggests that some meetings be held on weekends in addition to later evening hours.

Please place this letter in the council case file CF 18-0045, and acknowledge its receipt via email to: **executive@ernc.la**. Thank you.

Respectfully,

The Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council

cc: Office of Councilmember Jose Huizar