



Community Impact Statement - Submission Details

LA City SNow <cityoflaprod@service-now.com>
Reply-To: LA City SNow <cityoflaprod@service-now.com>
To: Clerk.CIS@lacity.org

Sun, Mar 17, 2024 at 1:09 AM

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.

***** This is an automated response, please DO NOT reply to this email. *****

Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: Palms

Name: Kay Hartman

Email: kay.hartman@palmsnc.la

The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(9) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 02/07/2024

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 03/17/2024

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 18-0437-S1

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The Exposition Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan (Expo TNP) is a specific plan that covers areas in the neighborhood of the Metro E Line train including Palms. The Expo TNP specific plan was intended to provide certain benefits to businesses near E Line stations. When it was drafted, it was impossible to foresee Covid-19 and the Restaurant Beverage Program (RBP) that grew out of a need to help restaurants' business recovery from losses caused by the pandemic. The RBP streamlines the approval process for serving alcohol at brick-and-mortar restaurants. Without the RBP, a restaurant must apply for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP), a process that costs \$15,000 and can take months. With the RBP, the cost is \$6,000 and can take weeks. Because a specific plan takes precedence over changes made to the General Plan, the restaurants within the Expo TNP are unable to take advantage of the RBP, putting them at a

competitive disadvantage with businesses outside of the specific plan area even though they have the same business recovery needs. This can be fixed with an amendment to the Expo TNP. The Palms Neighborhood Council stands in strong support of this council file and its attempt to prepare the needed amendment.

Ref:MSG10008417