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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(16) Nay(1) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Impact Information

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Council File Number: 19-0450

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Summary: EPNC supports the effort to improve on the process of cleanups at homeless encampments. The current process of intermittent clean ups has not yielded any permanent results and has only antagonized the various parties involved from one another. The clean ups are taking nearly \$30 million per year from the city budget without offering a real solution to our city's Homeless crises. The current process is only reactive without offering an effective way of maintaining the sanitation of housed and unhoused residents of this city. EPNC believes it would be beneficial to analyze data and metrics of existing clean-up efforts, examine best practices in other jurisdictions, and to assess how well encampment clean-up efforts align with the goals and objectives of the city's Comprehensive Homelessness Strategy. We know that the current reactive method of intermittent clean-ups are highly ineffective and can be improved by empowering all involved to help with the on-going regular clean-up and sanitation of homeless encampments.



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Homeless Encampment Clean-up Efforts Report

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To: Homelessness and Poverty Committee and City Council, Los Angeles City Hall, 200 N. Spring Street, room 395, Los Angeles, CA 90012 c/o Office of the City Clerk

The Echo Park Neighborhood Council (EPNC) is requesting that the following Community Impact Statement be attached to Council File 19-0450.

On June 25, 2019, with a quorum of 17, the EPNC Board of Governors held a Brown Act-noticed meeting and with a vote of 16 yeas, 1 nay, and 0 abstentions, the EPNC voted to submit this CIS.

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Respectfully,

Tad Yenawine

Secretary, Echo Park Neighborhood Council