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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(13) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: The United Neighborhoods of the Historic Arlington Heights, West Adams and Jefferson Park Communities Neighborhood Council (UNNC) supports Council File No. 19-1586, which proposes studying how to electrify 80% of rentals at the proposed rental car facility at Los Angeles World Airports (LAX), and also to study where to add electric vehicle charging stations through Los Angeles City to meet visitor's needs. Planning ahead for electric vehicles at LAX can save money and help improve the air quality in Los Angeles for its residents and visitors alike. In order to consolidate rental car operations for visitors into one convenient location, the City has broken ground for construction of the \$2 billion Consolidated Rent-A-Car (CONRAC) facility at LA International Airport (LAX), which will feature tens of thousands of parking spaces, but only 200+ Level 2 electric vehicle (EV) chargers. While the removal of 3,200 rental car shuttle trips per day will reduce air pollution at the Central Terminal and surrounding areas, it will not reduce air pollution from the cars and trucks that are actually being rented at CONRAC, including greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. At this time, electric vehicle prices are coming down. Over the next 10 years, there will be more electric cars than gas-powered cars. It is less expensive and better for the environment to install EV charging stations during construction than to retrofit the facility later. And it is important for visitors to L.A. utilizing electric rental cars to be able to charge them. For these reasons, among others, UNNC voted to support the concept of having more electric rental vehicles at LAX, and installing more electric vehicle charging stations at this LAX facility, and throughout the city.