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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(19) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: Please find a letter attached on behalf of the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council Governing Board with unanimous support for this motion. Thank you.



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Community Impact Statement Council File #20-0617

June 03, 2020

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

The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council (SLNC) requests that this Community Impact Statement be attached to Los Angeles City Council File CF-20-0617. This council file was brought to the June 03, 2020 SLNC Regular Board Meeting by Nora Goudsmit, as Vice-Chair of the SLNC.

At the SLNC Regular Meeting of the Governing Board on June 03, 2020, the SLNC Board voted to support the submission of a CIS regarding council file 20-0617 with 19 yes votes, 0 no votes, and 0 board members abstaining.

Restaurants in Silver Lake represent a vital aspect to our local economy and a CIS in support of the City helping to repurpose underutilized street space and parking lots in Silver Lake promotes our small businesses and works toward the economic survival and recovery of our highly valued locally owned and operated restaurants. The SLNC is an unwavering partner to local small businesses and our restaurants reflect a vibrant piece of Silver Lake culture that requires our sustained effort and attention.

The SLNC believes that Silver Lake restaurants require the support of the City to adjust to new changes in keeping the public safe while also being able to re-open and provide services to customers. Further, and in doing so, "The City should create opportunities to repurpose underutilized street space and parking lots to support the economic survival and recovery of the restaurant industry" (Original City Council Motion, May 19, 2020).

The SLNC unanimously supports the motion that the City Council direct the Department of Transportation (LADOT) and Bureau of Engineering (BOE) to report back with a streamlined and affordable program for permitting restaurants to provide dine-in service within the public right-of-way that can be launched as soon as allowed by public health rules.

The SLNC unanimously supports the motion that the City Council direct the Department of City Planning to report back with recommended actions to temporarily suspend parking requirements and other applicable codes to allow for the conversion of private parking lots to dining spaces at existing restaurants.

Sincerely,

Silver Lake Neighborhood Council Governing Board
June 03, 2020
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