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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(8) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 11/17/2021

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 11/19/2021

Update to a Previous Input: Yes

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 20-0668-s7

Agenda Date: 11/17/2021

Item Number: V.F.

Summary: The Reseda Neighborhood Council strongly desires to effectively and efficiently represent our constituents. However, the ad hoc Los Angeles City Council Redistricting process was rife with inadequacies and roadblocks. This made our jobs, as volunteers, much harder and more labor intensive than was necessary. In particular, on the proposed maps, we lacked neighborhood council census data, Council district street level maps with clearly marked streets for each Council District and each Neighborhood Council, list of Neighborhood Councils in each Council District showing population including any splits with population noted for each split, and detailed data for each Council District that was similar to the Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission 2021. This information needs to be placed promptly under the council file for the public to be able to access, and we request this be done immediately. Additionally, important documents, such as amending motions, were often added to the council file only hours before or even after the City Council meeting, which does not allow working class people the time or opportunity to have robust civic engagement. How is the public supposed to adequately comment when they are playing a game of informational catch-up after the fact? Access to policy and decision making should not just be available to those with a connection to City Hall. This information must be available to all in a timely manner before the City Council votes.