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Summary: The Mar Vista Community Council supports Los Angeles City Council File 20-0990, which calls for a plan to implement Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) and Anti-Bias training for all Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Members. The diversity within the Mar Vista Community Council boundaries adds to the richness of our neighborhood. Including and representing this diversity is essential to the work of our Council, reflecting our respect and appreciation for all neighbors and community members. As community representatives, we seek to foster a welcoming, equitable, and inclusive working environment, and recognize that tolerance, civility, equity, and inclusion are essential to serving our community. Neighborhood councils are required to “be diverse, inclusive and open to all Community Stakeholders,” under Article II of the Los Angeles Plan for a Citywide System of the Neighborhood Councils (Plan). LA City Council File 20-0990 will provide practical DEI and anti-bias training for Neighborhood Council Members as a step toward meeting this requirement, and will inform and equip Council Members with tools to facilitate their work serving the diverse constituencies which they represent. DEI and anti-bias trainings are particularly valuable and educational for representative or advisory bodies, such as Neighborhood Councils, which are tasked to represent members and perspectives of their communities.