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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(14) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(4) Recusal(0)

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Summary: The Greater Valley Glen Council opposes any proactive move by the City to transfer the maintenance of additional medians to other entities. It is preferable for the public to be able to contact the City as the responsible agency if there is an issue at one of the medians. It is especially problematic for Neighborhood Councils to be responsible for medians. There is frequent turnover in board members, and new boards will inherit financial obligations of past boards. Our Neighborhood Council shoulders the maintenance of three very long medians in Valley Glen and tried to improve on the substandard monthly maintenance we had been getting from a service company used by the City on other medians in our area. We located a City-acceptable environmentally-responsible service, but ALL maintenance has been delayed for over a year because we have not been able to get through the City Clerk's elusive and complicated requirements. The medians look worse than ever, with weeds and compacted soil, and we feel thwarted in our desire to use our Neighborhood Council funds to clean up, mulch, and water. Each time we submit a document requested by the City Clerk, we are asked to submit yet another one. And the contract has yet to be done. We are unpaid volunteers and should not have to assume the burden of trying to figure out the City's bureaucratic procedures to get work done