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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(12) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 11/18/2021

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 11/22/2021

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 21-0979

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: While acknowledging the importance of, and need for, public toilets located and available at select LA City locations, the Westside Neighborhood Council -- in a special meeting of the board -- voted to oppose the Council motion 21-0979 for the following reasons: --No rationale was given for the removal of the public toilet program from the proposed Sidewalk and Transit Amenities Program (STAP) program (making it an optional component). --No analysis was presented as to why the omission of public toilets from the STAP RFP was made. --No presentation was made to the public or Council as to the long-range budgetary impacts of transferring the operation of the public toilets to the City and its General Fund. (The Council Motion presented addresses only the first six months following expiration of the current street furniture contract with Outfront/Decaux at a level of over \$2.1 million.) --No presentation was made as to options explored by Street Services/Public Works to maintain public toilets after the current street furniture contract expires. (The removal of the public toilets from the STAP program will have a number of impacts — none of which were addressed in the Initial Study/Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration.)