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Summary: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) supports Council File 22-0002-S101, Title: AB 1740 (Muratsuchi) / AB 2407 (O'Donnell) and SB 1087 (Gonzalez) / Used Catalytic Converter Sales. There has been a rash of automobile catalytic converter thefts throughout the City of Los Angeles. Criminals steal them for their precious metal content. Many residents of Studio City have been victims of these thefts, and replacement parts are expensive. Currently, there are three bills in the state legislature that address this problem. AB 1740 would require a core recycler accepting catalytic converters to maintain a written record that contains the year, make, and model number and requires the owner to enter into a transaction. AB 2407 would require a recycler to report information on the purchase and sale of catalytic converters to law enforcement and to obtain the thumbprint of sellers. SB 1087 would require a traceable method of payment for these special parts, and permit the purchase of converters only from specified sellers. Collectively, these bills will help stop this epidemic of thievery and prevent criminals from profiting from selling stolen converters.

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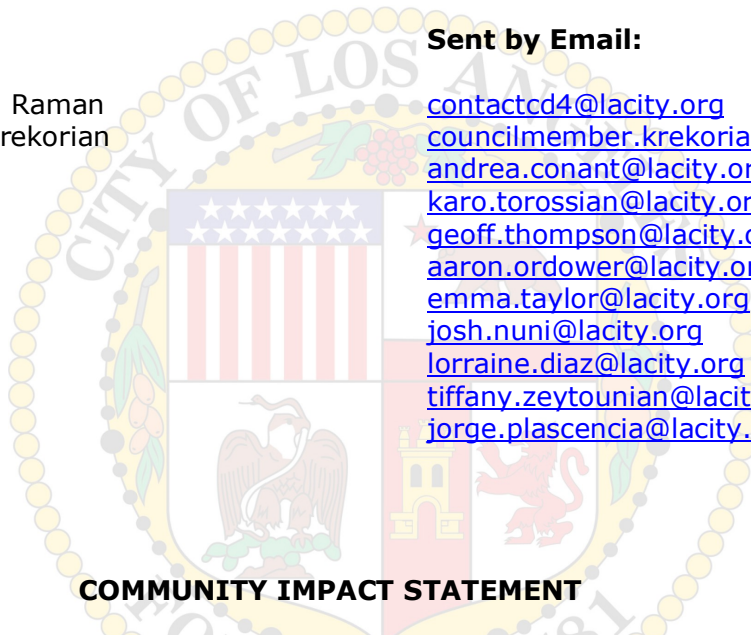
September 21, 2022

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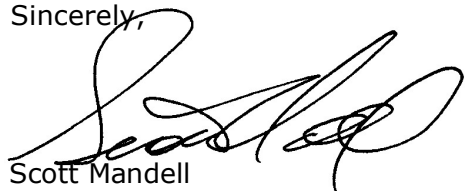


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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Mandell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and "M".

Scott Mandell
President,
Studio City Neighborhood Council