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

Date of NC Board Action: 09/08/2022

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 09/17/2022

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Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 22-0797

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Atwater Village is a community that is highly impacted by the lack of coordination between LASAN and other government entities. We implore you to find a way to work across the various jurisdictions to be able to clean our public spaces effectively and efficiently. Atwater Village is surrounded and impacted by multi-jurisdictional spaces: LA River, I-5, 2 HWY, and the Metro Rail Corridor, to name a few. We enter and leave our community through these areas, which are often filled with abandoned carts and illegally dumped waste. This often includes graffiti, mattresses, couches, doors, carpets, toilets, electrical waste, construction material, other furniture, dead animals, shopping carts, and miscellaneous debris. Our community members have reported these issues via 311 only to find the tickets "closed" without resolution due to jurisdictional issues. The community of Atwater Village should receive the same City services that are provided to all other City residents in a timely manner. As a LA River frontage community, we recommend that the motion be amended to include the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) in LASAN's strategy for coordinating the cleaning of public spaces. Providing services and regular trash pickup in all river spaces, regardless of jurisdiction, would improve the LA River experience for all residents (both housed and unhoused) and river users. Most LA residents expect that 311 and its associated app address illegal dumping; however, it does not adequately serve our community. Providing a system to report and solve the issues along the LA River would create a positive image for the City. Solving the lack of services is essential to our community members' public safety and quality of life. We support all efforts that would enable the City, Bureau of Sanitation to provide services on multi-jurisdictional properties with Caltrans, LA County, LA County Flood Control, and USACE.



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Title: **Council File: 22-0797**

Illegal Dumping / Multi-Jurisdictional Locations / Los Angeles County / California Department of Transportation (CalTrans) / Memorandum of Understanding
<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=22-0797>

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Thank you,

Josh Hertz
AVNC Co-Chair


Edward Morrissey
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CC: Mayor’s Office, Hon. Mitch O’Farrell and staff, Hon. Nithya Raman, Supervisor Hilda Solis, State Senator Anthony Portantino, and State Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo