

Your Community Impact Statement has been successfully submitted to City Council and Committees.

If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at [NCsupport@lacity.org](mailto:NCsupport@lacity.org).

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(15) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Type of NC Board Action: For

#### Impact Information

Date: 09/12/2022

Update to a Previous Input: No

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Council File Number: 22-0897

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The Chatsworth NC strongly supports more transparency and public input on public service RFP's. See attached letter for detail.



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September 8, 2022

RE: CF 22-0897 / Public Input on RFP's

Dear Councilmembers,

The Chatsworth Neighborhood Council strongly supports CF 22-0897 which aims to increase public access to RFP's as well as ensure there is opportunity for public input BEFORE an RFP is launched. Neighborhood Councils (NC's) often know their community well, what's working and what isn't. The NC's can provide valuable information and/or propose criteria to be considered in an RFP that can directly affect their community for the better. Please use the NC system for notification of a proposed RFP for professional services and allow a period of time for NC/public input. We are aware this concern was raised with respect to the RFP for the North East Valley Animal Shelter and feel strongly that the community and involved Neighborhood Councils should have been notified in advance of putting out the RFP.

Sincerely,

Jeff Hammond  
CNC President