

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.

This is an automated response, please do not reply to this email.

Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: Zapata - King

Name: Chelsea McElwee

Phone Number: (323) 451-9485

Email: chelseamcelwee.zknc@gmail.com

The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(8) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(1) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 10/19/2022

Type of NC Board Action: For if Amended

Impact Information

Date: 10/20/2022

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 22-1064

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The Zapata-King Neighborhood Council (ZKNC) support Council File: 22-1064 titled “Extreme Weather Events / Climate Change / Cooling Apparatus Requirement / Energy Bills / Residential Units / Low Income Neighborhoods / Funding Sources” if amended. Lately, Los Angeles frequently reaches high temperatures in the summer months. WE anticipate this will only worsen as the impacts of climate change increase so we should explore options available for low-income households along with year-round access to support for paying utility bills during extreme weather. ZKNC supports efforts to address necessary cooling in our housing stock, particularly older and approved dwelling units, to ensure safe living standards. It important to understand that the extreme heat is not a natural cause, but it is a result of capitalism, pollution and ultimately a distribution of the environment. The city should also consider other strategies on how communities such as South Los Angeles can address extreme heat and climate change.