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Community Impact Statement - Submission Details

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A Neighborhood Council Community Impact Statement (CIS) has been successfully submitted to your Commission or City Council. We provided information below about CISs and attached a copy of the CIS.

We encourage you to reach out to the Community Impact Statement Filer to acknowledge receipt and if this Community Impact Statement will be scheduled at a future meeting. Neighborhood Council board members are volunteers and it would be helpful if they received confirmation that you received their CIS.

The CIS process was enabled by the Los Angeles Administrative Code §Section 22.819. It provides that, "a Neighborhood Council may take a formal position on a matter by way of a Community Impact Statement (CIS) or written resolution." NCs representatives also testify before City Boards and Commissions on the item related to their CIS. If the Neighborhood Council chooses to do so, the Neighborhood Council representative must provide the Commission with a copy of the CIS or resolution sufficiently in advance for review, possible inclusion on the agenda, and posting on the Commission's website. Any information you can provide related to your agenda setting schedule is helpful to share with the NC.

If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *listed on the Commission's agenda*, during the time the matter is heard, the designated Neighborhood Council representative should be given an opportunity to present the Neighborhood Council's formal position. We encourage becoming familiar with the City Council's rules on the subject. At the Chair's discretion, the Neighborhood Council representative may be asked to have a seat at the table (or equivalent for a virtual meeting) typically reserved for City staff and may provide the Neighborhood Council representative more time than allotted to members of the general public. They are also permitted up to five (5) minutes of time to address the legislative body. If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *not listed on the agenda*, the designated Neighborhood Council representative may speak during General Public Comments.

We share this information to assist you with the docketing neighborhood council items before your board/commission. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at empowerla@lacity.org.

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(9) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 06/20/2023

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 06/27/2023

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 23-0002-S51

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The Rampart Village Neighborhood Council supports Council File 23-0002-S51 and calls on the City Council, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by adoption of this Council File, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2023-24 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for Assembly Bill 963 (Schiavo), the End the Foster Care-to-Homelessness Pipeline Act.

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CIS for Council File 23-0002-S51.pdf
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Community Impact Statement for Council 23-0002-S51

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June 20, 2023

Honorable Mayor of Los Angeles Karen Bass,
Honorable Members of the Los Angeles City Council,

Community Impact Statement: AB 963 (Schiavo) / End Foster Care-to-Homelessness Pipeline Act / California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank / Housing Construction Loans CF 23-0002-S51

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies, proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency, must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, nearly 4,600 youth in California find themselves alone each year, despite efforts to ensure youth exit California's child welfare system to family and other permanent connections, according to the University of California, Berkeley's California Child Welfare Indicators Project; and

WHEREAS, in a recent survey of California foster youth, one quarter of former foster youth experienced homelessness in California between the ages 21-23, with an additional 28% reporting that they had "couch surfed; and

WHEREAS, 35% of unsheltered adults identified in the 2022 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count, a total of 15,612 individuals, had experienced the foster care or juvenile justice systems; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, the U.S. Congress passed the Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act (H.R. 693), which offered states matching federal Title IV-E entitlement dollars to extend foster care through the age of 21; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, the State of California passed the California Fostering Connections to Success Act (Chapter 229 of the Statutes of 2010) to extend foster care in the state, and has since drawn down many millions of dollars to support foster youth success; and

WHEREAS, alongside an array of transitional housing programs administered by the State Department of Social Services, youth who have experienced foster care have a network of housing opportunities, albeit frayed and insufficient to forestall the dire housing precarity they face; and

WHEREAS, the State has a deep responsibility to create more housing on a dramatic scale for young people in and exiting the foster care system; and

WHEREAS, Assemblymember Pilar Schiavo (D-Chatsworth) has introduced Assembly Bill (AB) 963, which is focused on funding affordable housing development for current and former foster youth; and

WHEREAS, AB 963 would require the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (I-Bank) to establish programs to guarantee qualified loans for construction of housing for current or former foster youth; provide guidance for prioritizing loan guarantees; outline the extent to which the State guarantees loan reimbursement in the event of default; and allow the I-Bank to adopt regulations to administer the program; and

THEREFORE, the Rampart Village Neighborhood Council supports Council File 23-0002-S51 and calls on the City Council, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by adoption of this Council File, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2023-24 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for Assembly Bill 963 (Schiavo), the End the Foster Care-to-Homelessness Pipeline Act.

In service,
Rampart Village Neighborhood Council

PRESENTED BY: Jennifer Quinones
SECONDED BY: Kyle Denman
YES: 9 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 2 INELIGIBLE: 0
ON THIS DATE: June 20, 2023