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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: 04/19/2023

Type of NC Board Action: Against

#### Impact Information

Date: 04/24/2023

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 23-0036

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) unanimously opposes Council File 23-0036: Title, Council Chamber / Public Disruption or Unrest / De-escalation and mediation / Unarmed officers. In recent months, there have been a number of uncivil disruptions and unrest at Los Angeles City Council meetings by members of the public. These disruptions have effectively shut down the conduct of the people's business, resulting in meeting delays and the Council being unable to address important stakeholder concerns. Councilmember Eunisses Hernandez has introduced this resolution to develop mediation methods, rather than enforcement, to deal with uncivil and unlawful disruptions at meetings. The motion also seeks a report on disarming police, who protect our City Council members. Such changes would be unworkable and dangerous. Speakers and audience members at meetings should follow the rules while engaged in civic discourse, not break them. The proposals would only encourage lawlessness and more disruptions of Council operations, and threaten the safety and security of our elected representatives.

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**April 19, 2023**

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Mandell', written in a cursive style.

Scott Mandell  
President,  
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