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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(20) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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#### Impact Information

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Summary: Los Angeles' sidewalks are often broken and uprooted by adjacent trees, and we support the city's efforts to fix sidewalks city-wide. At the same time, our urban forest canopy is key to mitigating the heat island effect, fighting climate change, as well as providing shade for those using sidewalks. We believe the City must repair sidewalks without cutting down mature trees, as cities around the world do (and even some in the greater Los Angeles area), and we support this council file's intent to do just that. Michael Schneider Chair, Transportation & Sustainability Committee  
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**COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT**

**PASSED 20-0-0-0 on April 12, 2023**

**COUNCIL FILE(S):**

Council File [23-0167](#) (Bureau of Street Services / Urban Forestry Division / City Forest Officer / Sidewalk Repairs / Preserve Mature Trees)

**POSITION: SUPPORT**

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