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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(15) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council believes 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.

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RE

COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF Council File 23-0167 (Bureau of Street Services / Urban Forestry Division / City Forest Officer / Sidewalk Repairs / Preserve Mature Trees)

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.

Sincerely,
Silver Lake Neighborhood Council


% Kevin Rutkowski, Secretary

PRESENTED BY: Andrew Werner
SECONDED BY: John Paul Drayer
YES: (15) NO: (0) ABSTAIN: (0) ABSENT: (0) INELIGIBLE:(0)
ON THIS DATE: May 3, 2023