

Communication from Public

Name: Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance

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Comments for Public Posting: The Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance has voted to support Investing in Place's effort to help our city create a capital infrastructure plan based on nine principles, with one additional principle to include nature-based solutions. Please see them below. We are in strong support of such a plan, which is long overdue. LA's capital infrastructure plan should:

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3. Be developed through a transparent and inclusive process that engages the public, community organizations, and external stakeholders.
4. Use transparent and data-driven metrics to allocate resources effectively and equitably, addressing the infrastructure needs of all neighborhoods.
5. Prioritize and include the maintenance and enhancement of existing infrastructure to ensure a state of good repair.
6. Include unfunded needs to identify and address critical infrastructure gaps for future funding opportunities.
7. Promote equitable and local hire, encouraging the recruitment and training of community members to work on infrastructure projects.
8. Integrate measures for emergency preparedness and climate change resilience.
9. Be easy for the public to understand and access, ensuring transparency and accountability in the allocation of resources.
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NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL SUSTAINABILITY ALLIANCE[®]

December 7, 2023

Re: Los Angeles's capital infrastructure plan

Dear Mayor Bass and City Council:

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Cc: Jessica Meaney, Executive Director, Investing in Place
Randall Winston, Deputy Mayor of Infrastructure, Office of Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass
Michelle Barton, Green Infrastructure Policy Manager, Office of Mayor Karen Bass

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Hart". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lisa Hart
Executive Director