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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(12) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 09/12/2023

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 09/17/2023

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees, City Ethics Commission

Council File Number: 23-1200-S130

Agenda Date: 08/18/2023

Item Number: 13

Summary: The Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council supports the appointment of Jamie York to the City Ethics Commission by City Controller Kenneth Mejia as detailed in Council File 23-1200-S130. It was noted that Jamie York has served as an active member of the Reseda Neighborhood Council for several years and has been a leader in the recent effort to amend the Municipal Lobbying Ordinance, having organized over 40 Neighborhood Councils to consider the issue and to file Community Impact Statements. Please see the attached for the full Community Impact Statement (CIS).

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September 16, 2023

Re: Council File 23-1200-S130 - Appointment of Jamie York to the City Ethics Commission

Honorable Members of the City Council:

The City Council's vote to reject Ms. Jamie York's appointment to the Ethics Commission on Friday, August 18, 2023, did not give members of the public the opportunity to listen to council members' discussion on the subject nor to hear input from members of the public for and against the Ethics Commission candidate.

Aside from the no-go on the candidate Ms. York has not only the support of the Reseda Neighborhood Council where she served as its President but she also has the support of various members of the public outside the Reseda Neighborhood Council and that speaks volumes.

Given Ms. York's experience with the neighborhood council system, Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates, the San Fernando Valley Council of Governments, a driving force regarding the Municipal Lobbying Ordinance (Council File 22-0560), and evidently multiple experience with various political campaigns, her resume attests to her actually being a true public servant the City of Los Angeles deserves and needs.

Absent an exchange of statements by City Council members on Ms. York's nomination Angelenos do not know the reasoning for the rejection of the candidate to the Ethics Commission, therefore, the public should be given another opportunity to hear the nominee's own words at a future City Council date for another Ethics Commission candidacy reconsideration.

Thank you for your time and service to the City of Los Angeles.

Respectfully,

Norma O. Chávez

President, Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council

September 12, 2023: 12 yes, 0 no, 3 absent, 0 recused, and 0 ineligible.