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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 24-0420-S2

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To: Clerk.CIS@lacity.org, CannabisCommission@lacity.org

Thu, Apr 11, 2024 at 7:11 PM

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 to 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 rResolution 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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Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(14) Nay(1) Abstain(1) Ineligible(3) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 04/09/2024

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 04/12/2024

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees, Board of Cannabis Regulation Commissioners

Council File Number: 24-0420-S2

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: At a regular public meeting on April 9, 2024, the Board of Directors of the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council ("DLANC") voted to submit this Community Impact Statement against CF 24-0420-S2: [2043 Imperial Street](#) / Retail / Social Equity Program (SEP) / Cannabis. Please see our attached letter for additional information regarding our position.

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April 9, 2024

Re: Community Impact Statement on CF: 24-0420-S2 - 2043 Imperial Street / Retail / Social Equity Program (SEP) / Cannabis

To Whom It May Concern:

At our regularly held public meeting on April 9, 2024, the Board of Directors of the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council ("DLANC") voted to provide the following comments below:

The Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council submits this Community Impact Statement **against** CF 24-0420-S2- 2043 Imperial Street / Retail / Social Equity Program (SEP) / Cannabis.

The applicants have failed to conduct the required outreach to the Neighborhood Council and the surrounding community. Downtown Los Angeles is overly concentrated with Cannabis related uses. In addition, given the use type and location of this business, we are concerned about the safety and security of the surrounding community. The Neighborhood Council is open to cannabis establishments and operations that provide an innovative, inclusive, and safe retail experience for their patrons and the surrounding community.

Sincerely,

Claudia Oliveira
President,
DLANC

Samir Bitar
Chair,
DLANC Planning & Landuse Committee

Cc:

Gerald Gubatan, Council District 14 (via email)
Sgt. Richard Koval, LAPD Newton Division (via email)
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