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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 24-0465

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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 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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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(6) Nay(1) Abstain(2) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 05/21/2024

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 06/07/2024

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: Board of Civil Service Commissioners, City Council and Committees, City Ethics Commission, Board of Neighborhood Commissioners

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City Planning Number:

Agenda Date: 05/08/2024

Item Number:

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Mayor. The Council approved after only 13 days, giving little time for Neighborhood Councils to examine the candidate and issue opinions. It is the duty of the Los Angeles City Council to seek input from affected parties and affected officials. The charter also provides that the proposed DONE General Manager has 30 days to meet with Neighborhood Councils to discuss NC issues. Neither of these options occurred. Article III, Section 908 stipulates that the City Council may delegate its authority to allow Neighborhood Councils to hold public hearings prior to the City Council making any decision. In spite of past requests from Neighborhood Councils this was not done. A DONE General Manager is required to have a minimum 10 years of Neighborhood Council experience. That requirement has not been met by Carmen Chang. Neighborhood Councils need to be given the opportunity to review and evaluate a proposed General Manager. This is at the very least their responsibility to Stakeholders. We ask that Mayor Bass and the Los Angeles City Council reconsider and reverse the appointment and selection of Carmen Chang as permanent General Manager of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment until adequate time for Neighborhood Council input and public comment is afforded.

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