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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 24-0867

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Fri, Aug 30, 2024 at 3:30 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(12) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 08/28/2024

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 08/30/2024

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

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City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

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Summary: On August 28, 2024, at a properly agendized meeting of the Neighborhood Council Valley Village, the Neighborhood Council Valley Village voted 12-0-0 to oppose CF 24-0867. Neighborhood Council Valley Village strongly objects to the proposed changes in Council File CF-24-0867 regarding term limits for board members and mandatory youth seats. We understand the desire to increase diversity and foster leadership growth, however this motion would not achieve those goals and could actually do great harm to our NCs. These amendments would negatively impact the

effectiveness and stability of Neighborhood Councils. Term limits would fuel an already difficult issue of Board retention. It would also destroy the structural framework and institutional memory that supports our volunteer efforts. Elections are held regularly, and volunteers are always encouraged to run for a seat. Lastly, we'd like to share that NCVV was one of the very first Boards to codify a student seat in our bylaws and currently (proudly) we have a team of seven students who serve with our Board. Since 2009, more than 50 students have served with our Board. However, we acknowledge that not all communities have a youth community that can be engaged so this should not be made mandatory.

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