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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 24-1009 - Agenda Item Number: 7

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Mon, Oct 7, 2024 at 12:35 AM

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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Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(10) Nay(0) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 09/18/2024

Type of NC Board Action: Against Unless Amended

Impact Information

Date: 10/07/2024

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 24-1009

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date: 10/08/2024

Item Number: 7

Summary: The North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council is AGAINST, UNLESS AMENDED the proposed action. Our community consistently advocates for more sustainable options whenever possible, and are concerned that the current wording of the motion will lead the Police Department's Security Services Division and the Department of General

Services to choose a petroleum-based plastic tag or badge, as it would meet the reusable option with possibly the least amount of cost. Unfortunately, we believe these will inevitably be added to our landfills. We instead call for this motion to be amended to further require a sustainable option and collection process. • Given that the current stickers have the DATE stamp, we suggest that other sustainable options be used, such as seed paper, for a disposable insert into a reusable window holder. The seed paper could also be used as the tag itself, but would not have as many reusable uses as a firmer material like metal/wood/bamboo/cork, but would allow for the DATE stamp to be used easily. • We suggest that if a plastic must be used, that the tag or badge be required to be made with Bio Plastics, Hybrid Plastics, Biodegradable Plastics or 100% recycled plastics. • Additionally, given that the exit doors are not manned, we suggest placing a collection bin with ample signage to remind visitors to remove the tag or badge before exiting. This setup has been used by movie theaters and amusement parks for years for collecting their reusable 3-D glasses. • Lastly, there is the consideration of how the potentially reusable tag or badge will be sanitized before it will be used by the public again. When thinking about how the tag or badge is worn, lanyard styles will most likely not work given this consideration, but the classic metal clip might. If this can not be done, then we suggest going with a non-sticky tag or badge that can also be a souvenir by the visitor, such as a bamboo lanyard with promotional printing and a biodegradable tag or badge.

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NORTH HOLLYWOOD NORTHEAST Neighborhood Council

COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

COUNCIL FILE [24-1009](#)

POSITION: AGAINST, UNLESS AMENDED

Single-use Visitor Sticker / Reusable Visitor Tag / Unnecessary Debris

September 18, 2024

The North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council is **AGAINST, UNLESS AMENDED** the proposed action in Council File [24-1009](#) to replace the single use “visitor” stickers for non-employees to wear when visiting City Hall. Our community consistently advocates for more sustainable options whenever possible, and are concerned that the current wording of the motion will lead the Police Department’s Security Services Division and the Department of General Services to choose a petroleum-based plastic tag or badge, as it would meet the reusable option with possibly the least amount of cost. Unfortunately, we believe these will inevitably be added to our landfills.

We instead call for this motion to be **amended to further require a sustainable option and collection process.**

- Currently the visitor stickers are the standard LAPD sticker with a **CITY HALL** stamp, the **DATE** stamp with the **FLOOR** they are visiting written in. We have included a photo below of the sticker received by one of our Board Members.



- Given that the current stickers have the **DATE** stamp, we suggest that other sustainable options be used, such as [seed paper](#), for a disposable insert into a reusable window holder. The seed



paper could also be used as the tag itself, but would not have as many reusable uses as a firmer material like [metal/wood](#)/bamboo/cork, but would allow for the **DATE** stamp to be used easily.

- We suggest that if a plastic must be used, that the tag or badge be required to be made with Bio Plastics, Hybrid Plastics, [Biodegradable](#) Plastics or 100% recycled plastics.
- Additionally, given that the exit doors are not manned, we suggest placing a collection bin with ample signage to remind visitors to remove the tag or badge before exiting. This setup has been used by movie theaters and amusement parks for years for collecting their reusable 3-D glasses.
- Lastly, there is the consideration of how the potentially reusable tag or badge will be sanitized before it will be used by the public again. When thinking about how the tag or badge is worn, lanyard styles will most likely not work given this consideration, but the classic metal clip might. If this can not be done, then we suggest going with a non-sticky tag or badge that can also be a souvenir by the visitor, such as a bamboo lanyard with promotional printing and a biodegradable tag or badge.

We applaud Councilmember President Krekorian and Councilmember Padilla for making this motion to address this issue.

Thank you,

North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council

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Date of Board Vote: 9/18/2024

Board Vote Count: Aye 10 Nay 0 Abstain 1 Recused 0

Motion Status: Passed X Failed Other