

North Hollywood Northeast Community Impact Statement

Position: In Support

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City Incentives / Businesses / Employee Telecommuting / Carbon Emissions Mitigation
/ Air Quality

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The North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council (NHNENC) is in support that the Chief Legislative Analyst and the City Administrative Officer in conjunction with LADOT, StreetsLA, and any other necessary departments be instructed to report back on initiatives to mitigate the effects of motorized carbon traffic movement patterns, and enhance urban greening efforts that make our air cleaner and the general public healthier.

Teleworking is just one of many tools in our toolbox that we must utilize to fight the climate crisis and create sustainable air quality improvements to our region. By improving air quality, we also create healthier Angelenos. Air pollution is linked to a host of health problems and makes people more vulnerable to COVID19.

A recent UCLA study found that approximately 14,000 premature deaths could be avoided annually if California decreases greenhouse gas emissions to net zero by 2050. Underserved communities who suffer the most from air pollution would see

disproportionately higher level of benefits from cleaner air, the study also found. The NHNENC supports the City studying these issues further and exploring their implementation in the City of Los Angeles.

Thank you,

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