

North Hollywood North East Neighborhood Council COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF COUNCIL FILE 22-1324

RV Pilot Program / Council District 7 / West Valley Homes YES / Los Angeles

Homeless Service Authority / LA Family Housing

December 13, 2023

On November 14. 2023 the City Council voted to adopt the <u>amended Housing & Homelessness</u>

<u>Committee report dated November 1, 2023</u> which included recommendations from the <u>City</u>

<u>Administrative Officer's (CAO) report dated October 12, 2023</u>. (<u>CF 22-1324</u>) The North

Hollywood North East Neighborhood Council (NHNENC) fully supports the issues stated in the <u>Homelessness & Poverty Committee Motion</u> and the actions that were approved.

We especially look forward to seeing the report the CAO was instructed, in partnership with Council District 7, LAPD, Los Angeles Department of Transportation, City Attorney, and other related departments, to report to Council in 60 days with a plan to scale up the Council District 7 RV Pilot Program and use the CD 7 program as a model citywide. Given the success of that RV Pilot Program, we believe it would have a drastic impact in our community, which is still home to many living in RVs, some that have been illegally parked for years, we are requesting that the Council continue to address this with some urgency.

We also hope that the report requested of the City Attorney on potential amendments to Section 22670 of the California Vehicle Code (CVC) to define a "Low Value Vehicle" as any vehicle appraised at \$2,000 or less to authorize the destruction of such vehicles with an amendment to

section 22851.3 CVC. includes some possibilities . This change would allow for the removal of these vehicles to happen more quickly than the current \$500 value.

However, there are overlaps with <u>CF 22-1313</u> with similar instructions given in March 2023 for reports/data to be provided that are still missing from that Council File that would have been valuable to review here.

For example, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) is being instructed "to produce a cost analysis related to the establishment and upkeep of a 24-hour RV Program" with the assistance of the CAO, But LAHSA has already received a request from the City Council on March 22, 2023 to work "with the CAO, to report back to the City Council in 45 days with a plan to establish 24-hour safe parking locations for RVs that will include on-site case management, housing navigation services, vehicle maintenance services, such as pumping septic tanks, and hygiene services, and with recommendations for changes to the Safe Parking program requirements to lower barriers of entry for people experiencing RV homelessness". It has been over 8 months as of the date of this CIS and there has not been a report with a plan attached to that Council File.

Given that the CAO has now been instructed, "in partnership with Council District 7, LAPD, Los Angeles Department of Transportation, City Attorney, and other related departments, to report to Council in 60 days with a plan", we expect to see this back on the City Council agenda calendar by the beginning of February 2024 to review this report and plan.

Thank you,

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