

# Community Impact Statements May 2021

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## Impact Information

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Council File Number: 21-0062

Whereas the Los Angeles City Council created in July 2020 an Emergency Renters Assistance Subsidy (ERAS) Program of \$103.9 million to provide up to \$2000 per eligible household of rent relief paid directly to landlords for eligible tenants, and

Whereas 49,133 families were assisted by this program in 2020,<sup>1</sup> And

Whereas the Los Angeles City Council has introduced a motion to revitalize some version of this program using the City's portion of the \$2.6 billion allocated to the state of California by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, and,

Whereas, the City of Los Angeles reprised the Emergency Renters Assistance Program in March 2021, with applications being accepted from March 29th, 2021, until April 29th, 2021 and,

Whereas many of the households that took part in the original ERAS program and that are likely to participate in the new rent relief program were vulnerable or in need before the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, and

Whereas it behooves the City of Los Angeles to create aid systems that are consistent and persistent during crises and between crises, and,

Whereas there is no single and consistent source of information regarding the total number of Los Angeles City households considered income- or resource-vulnerable that reports more than once per year,

<sup>1</sup> "LA Council president introduces motion for expanded renters relief program." City News Service, ABC 7. 13 January 2021. <https://abc7.com/los-angeles-rent-relief-la-help-for-tenants-landlords/9627396/>. And,

Whereas, the City should be attempting to create relief systems that prioritize the neediest households first when allocating cash or in-kind relief during times of economic hardship, and

Whereas, the City and all levels of government should be establishing systems both for reporting and as automatic stabilizers that can be deployed ministerially during times of economic hardship,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Mar Vista Community Council Board of Directors issue a community impact statement supporting the LA City Council's pursuit of a Renter Relief Registry which identifies and prioritizes those Angeleno households most in need of public assistance during and between crises.

Therefore, be it further resolved that the Mar Vista Community Council Board of Directors request the LA City Council also consider including those landlords participating in any system of public subsidy for households in need and who are in receipt of public monies in this registry system.

Therefore, be it further resolved that the Mar Vista Community Council Board of Directors urge the Los Angeles City Council to act on this motion as soon as possible and feasible.

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Council File Number: 14-0268-S13

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Whereas, the Mar Vista Community Council Board of Directors supported an Anti-Harassment of Tenants ordinance on November 4th, 2020, and Whereas, the City of Los Angeles City Attorney provided a draft ordinance on February 23rd, 2021, and Whereas, the Los Angeles City Council Housing Committee passed, with amendment, a Tenant Anti-Harassment Ordinance as Chapter IV, Article 5, Section 45.3 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code for consideration by the full City Council, Therefore, be it resolved that the Mar Vista Community Council Board of Directors reaffirm its support for this ordinance, inclusive of the amendments, and the additional protections it provides for Mar Vista's renting residents. Therefore, be it further resolved that the Mar Vista Community Council Board of Directors urge the Los Angeles City Council to increase the fine for criminal violations under this ordinance to no less than \$5,000. Therefore, be it further resolved that the Mar Vista Community Council Board of Directors urge the Los Angeles City Council to take action on this ordinance as soon as feasible.

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Council File Number: 19-0156

Agenda Date:

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Summary: RE: CIS request in regards to Council File Number 19-0156-Green New Deal for Los Angeles. The Mar Vista Community Council (MVCC) requests that LA City install no less than 2 publicly accessible EV charging stations per neighborhood council (99 x 2 = 198) in support of Mayor Garcetti's 2019 Green New Deal.

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Council File Number: 19-1124

Agenda Date:

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Summary: RESOLUTION REGARDING INVESTIGATION INTO PLAYA DEL REY NATURAL GAS STORAGE FACILITY. COUNCIL FILE #19-1124 The MVCC supports the investigation into and possible closure of the Playa Del Rey natural gas storage facility.

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Summary: RESOLUTION REGARDING INVESTIGATION INTO PLAYA DEL REY NATURAL GAS STORAGE FACILITY. COUNCIL FILE #20-0002-S22 The MVCC supports the investigation into and possible closure of the Playa Del Rey natural gas storage facility. The MVCC supports the investigation into and possible closure of the Playa Del Rey natural gas storage facility. This is to support the resolution recently passed by the LA City Council to support State legislation or administrative action that would result in the closure of the Playa del Rey natural gas storage facility.