



September 3, 2020

RE: Excessive vehicle exhaust noise

Dear Councilmember Koretz,

At the Encino Neighborhood Council's August 26th 2020 General Board meeting, under quorum, the following motion was discussed and voted on.

Description:

In August of 2017, the ENC supported the NoHo Neighborhood Council in their motion to request an increase in fines associated with excessive vehicle exhaust noise. Since receiving our letter of support no action has been taken by City Council to increase these fines. Excessive vehicle exhaust noise has increased since 2017 with many exhausts sounding like rapid fire from automatic weapons. LADP has received calls from Stakeholders believing the sounds are gunshots when the noise emanates from vehicles. Late night street racing has also increased throughout the entire City, including the Valley with evidence of burnouts on Ventura Blvd. in Encino.

After discussion and comments the ENC voted on the following motion:

MOTION; EXE-20-08-0124: The Encino Neighborhood Council requests that Councilmember Koretz request that the City Attorney and other City Departments investigate increasing fines for excessive noise from vehicle exhausts and formally introduce a motion so City Council may vote to implement the increase in fines, including a tier of increased fines for repeat offenders.

The motion passed unanimously: 16 (Y), 0 (N), 0 (A)

Respectfully submitted,

Alex Garay

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President

Cc: Councilmember Koretz, Joan Pelico, Chris Givens, Jeffrey Ebenstein, Debbie Dyer Harris, Paul Storiato