

Community Impact Statements September 2020

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Summary: The MVCC has multiple concerns about the feasibility of developing a permanent network of Slow Streets, specifically:

1. There should be thorough outreach to stakeholders before this program is implemented and a requirement for Neighborhood Councils to be part of the process
 2. There should be clear criteria for how neighborhoods opt-in to the Slow Street program
 - a. The report should address issues regarding liability for sponsoring organizations
 - b. The report should address the current lack of consistency in street selection and establish criteria for what is an appropriate street for a Slow Street
 3. There should be a requirement for ongoing follow-up studies and publicly available data on whether these changes actually yield the desired outcomes
 4. The report should identify the means of enforcement, whether by LAPD, LADOT, Parking Enforcement or another entity. In addition:
 - a. Will street sweeping be enforced on a Slow Street?
 - b. Will overnight parking restrictions be enforced on a Slow Street?
 5. The report should address the problem of cut-through traffic when drivers re-route to avoid Slow Streets
 - a. The report should also address ways to minimize driver confusion with the new signage and street usage
- The MVCC encourages the City to redouble their efforts to find appropriate green space, i.e. new parks, walk streets, pedestrian plazas, etc. versus taking away needed transportation, infrastructure to meet green space needs.

The MVCC would like to see these issues be addressed in any feasibility study and see this feasibility study made public

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Summary: We the MVCC, representing a diverse, inclusive and proud Westside Community supports humane policing and equal justice for all; especially, All Black Lives, who have endured injustice and systemic racial discrimination for far too long. We demand acknowledgment and accountability for the devaluation and dehumanization of Black Lives at the hands of the police. We call for equitable police reform and sustainable solutions that affirm the prosperity of All Black Lives. We call for an end to the systemic racism that allows this culture of corruption to go unchecked and for Black Lives to be taken. We demand investment in Black Communities and the resources to ensure All Black People not only survive, but thrive. We submit this C.I.S. to insure that the senseless killing of George Floyd, in Minneapolis, does not pass without effecting positive change. We urge all leaders to find a path forward to help All Black Lives breathe, with malice toward none, and equitable justice for all.

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Summary: The Mar Vista Community Council supports Los Angeles City Council File 20-0990, which calls for a plan to implement Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) and Anti-Bias training for all Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Members. The diversity within the Mar Vista Community Council boundaries adds to the richness of our neighborhood. Including and representing this diversity is essential to the work of our Council, reflecting our respect and appreciation for all neighbors and community members. As community representatives, we seek to foster a welcoming, equitable, and inclusive working environment, and recognize that tolerance, civility, equity, and inclusion are essential to serving our community. Neighborhood councils are required to "be diverse, inclusive and open to all Community Stakeholders," under Article II of the Los Angeles Plan for a Citywide System of the Neighborhood Councils (Plan). LA City Council File 20-0990 will provide practical DEI and anti-bias training for Neighborhood Council Members as a step toward meeting this requirement, and will inform and equip Council Members with tools to facilitate their work serving the diverse constituencies which they represent. DEI and anti-bias trainings are particularly valuable and educational for representative or advisory bodies, such as Neighborhood Councils, which are tasked to represent members and perspectives of their communities.