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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(18) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 6/23/2021

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 11/17/2021

Update to a Previous Input: Yes

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 21-1286

Agenda Date:

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Summary: The Encino Neighborhood Council (ENC), by this Community Impact Statement, is refiling two CISs (attached) which were previously filed with the Los Angeles City Council Planning and Land Use Committee and the City Planning commission, respectively. Both directly bear on CF-21-1286. The first is a CIS filed on June 25, 2014 (16 yes/0 no/2 abstain) supporting CF 14-0518 which instructs the Planning Department to prepare and present an ordinance to create a Wildlife Corridor in the eastern area of the Santa Monica Mountains, and further, that said ordinance be applicable to all of the Santa Monica Mountains within the City of Los Angeles. This motion was passed by the entire City Council on April 25, 2016. The request in CF 21-1286 is for the Planning Department to report back on the status of the related Wildlife Pilot Study (among other conservation efforts), with recommended strategies for Citywide Implementation. In view of the amount of time since passage of this measure, a report back (if not expeditious completion of the project) is certainly warranted. The second attached CIS (18 yes/0 no/ 0 abstain) was filed on June 30, 2021 objecting to and urging rescission of a memorandum from the Director of City Planning. Said memorandum removed projects not visible from the Mulholland Drive right-of-way from environmental protection measures, grading limits, and building standards of the Mulholland Scenic Parkway Specific Plan (MSPSP) Design Review Board (DRB), and also exempted them from the DRB 'design review process'. The request in CF 21-1286 is that the "Planning Department report back within 90 days on how the Specific Plan-particularly provisions C, G, H, I, K, and L-is in substantial conformance with the intent to manage development in environmentally sensitive areas in the absence of DRB review for all projects, visible and non-visible". Attention to this issue is clearly in accord with the ENC's concern about the Planning Department memorandum.

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Summary: The Encino Neighborhood Council opposes Director of Planning Vincent Bertoni's March 30, 2021 Mulholland Scenic Parkway Specific Plan Implementation Guidance Memorandum. The memorandum, issued unilaterally by Director Bertoni with no prior notice or opportunity for public comment, purports to limit the oversight of the Specific Plan's Design Review Board (DRB) by declaring that projects not visible from the Mulholland Drive right of way are exempt from review by the DRB. The Director's action is in direct conflict with the express language of the Specific Plan and usurps the legislative function of the City Council which signed the Specific Plan into law in 1992. The Director's decision removes the code-mandated expert and professional advice of the Mulholland DRB from decision-making for most of the Specific Plan area. This decision also reduces public oversight of many projects with potentially significant adverse environmental impacts to parkland, scenic overlooks, scenic corridors, wildlife corridors, riparian areas, and the urban forest, dramatically altering a legislative action of the City Council. As the elected officials who represent Mulholland Scenic Parkway constituents, and who are responsible for appointing the Mulholland Design Review Board members, we ask that you collectively urge Director Bertoni to immediately rescind and withdraw his memorandum.



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Community Impact Statement
Council File 14-0518
Board Resolution in Favor

Dear Honorable Members:

We, Todd Rubinstein and Debra George declare that we are the President and the Parks Committee Chair, respectively of the Encino Neighborhood Council (NC) and that on May 28th, a Brown Act noticed public meeting was held by this NC with a quorum of eighteen (18) board members present and that by a vote of 16 yes, 0 no, and 2 abstention the Encino NC adopted the following resolution as a Community Impact Statement:

The Encino Neighborhood Council supports CF 14-0518, which instructs the Planning Department to prepare and present an ordinance to create a Wildlife Corridor in the eastern area of the Santa Monica Mountains (Hillside Ordinance zone). We recommend that this ordinance be applicable to all of the Santa Monica Mountains within the City of Los Angeles.