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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT BOARD AND GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE ONLINE AND TELEPHONIC MEETING AGENDA MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021 at 7:30 PM

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1. Call to Order
2. Review minutes from March 2021.
3. Comments from the Co-Chairs
4. Highlights of Mayor's State of the City Address
5. Public Comment

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion and Possible Action on the CIS regarding City Council File 21-002-S19, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2021-22 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for the California Statewide Campaign, *Yes! Immigrants Moving Forward*, to urge the Congress and President of the United States to pass legislation that provides a permanent solution with a pathway to citizenship for all 11 million undocumented immigrants.

2. Discussion and Possible Action on the CIS regarding City Council File 21-0002-S37, RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position regarding the 2021-22 State Legislative Program for SB 260 (Weiner), the Climate Corporate Accountability Act, which would require companies doing business in California and having \$1 billion in gross annual revenue to disclose their greenhouse gas emissions and set science-based targets to reduce those emissions.
3. Discussion and Possible Action on Municipal Bank of Los Angeles
4. Discussion and Possible Action on a Zoom Event to meet with Street Services Department to discuss what is happening in their services.
5. Adjournment

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JOINT GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Telephonic and Online
Monday March 15, 2021

Revised March 16, 2021

Attendance: Saif Mogri, Joanne Yvanek-Garb, Aida Abkarians, Faye Barta, Tariq El-Atrache, Marie Javdani, Olivia Naturman, Steve Randall, Myrl Schreiberman, Joan Trent, and Brad Vanderhoof

Public Attendance: None

Committee Co-chair Joanne Yvanek-Garb called the meeting to order at 7:34 PM. A quorum was established.

The January meeting minutes were approved.

Comments from the Chair: Saif Mogri said City Attorney Mike Feuer wants to come to a WHNC meeting. The Committee will discuss holding a forum.

Public Comment: None

NEW BUSINESS

1. CIS regarding City Council File 20-0712, Economic and Workforce Development Department extend the termination date of the Los Angeles Community Corps Program (CF 20- 0712) to December 2021 in order to utilize any remaining unspent balance in the funds set aside for that program, and to instruct/authorize the Economic and Workforce Development to prepare, process and execute any document(s) necessary for that program:

Yes – 8. No – 0, Abstain – 0

The CIS in support of CF 20-0712 is approved and will be sent to the WHNC Board.

2. CIS regarding City Council File 20-0990, "INSTRUCT the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment to develop a plan and protocol to proactively provide training' on issues relating to gender identity and gender expression to individual neighborhood councils when a board member or actively involved stakeholder has transitioned or made known that they have changed their name or preferred pronouns."

I MOVE to amend item 12 (CF# 20-0990) on the Council agenda for February 24, 2021 regarding the Arts, Parks, Health, Education, and Neighborhoods Committee Report to replace the second recommendation with the following language: "INSTRUCT the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment to develop a plan and protocol to proactively provide training' on issues relating to gender identity and gender expression to individual neighborhood councils when a board member or actively-involved stakeholder has transitioned or made known that they have changed their name or preferred pronouns."

After a discussion on whether the training would only be conducted for all NCs, a proposal was made to file a CIS FOR IF AMENDED.

Myrl moved to table. Joan seconded

Yes – 7, No – 0, Abstain – 1

The motion to table until April is approved.

3. CIS regarding City Council File 21-0002-S59 Resolution regarding that with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2021-2022 State and Federal Legislative Program support for any legislation and administrative action by the Los Angeles County and FEMA to increase their allocations to educators in numbers sufficient that LAUSD can meet its goal of having all staff ready for an April 9th re-opening of in-person instruction:

Yes – 8. No – 0, Abstain – 0

The CIS in support of CF 21-0002-S59 is approved and will be sent to the WHNC Board.

4. Zoom Event to meet with Street Services Department: Postponed to April

Co-chair Saif Mogri adjourned the meeting at 8:21 PM.

RESOLUTION

RULES, ELECTIONS & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles to advance the best interests of its residents has been a place of refuge for immigrants and refugees escaping from war, natural disasters and political and economic turmoil in their countries of origin; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles has the largest share of immigrants of any major U.S. city and population who despite greatly contributing economically, culturally and socially, to the United States, undergo daily attacks; and

WHEREAS, the United States is currently operating under an antiquated and harmful immigration system that has not adapted to the needs of economic, climate and demographic realities here at home and globally. Most importantly, continuously fails to recognize the full humanity and dignity of immigrants; and

WHEREAS, the last time a legalization program was approved by Congress was in 1986. Thereafter, Congress has exclusively focused on enforcement-only policies leading to a broken immigration system characterized by the deportation of over twenty million immigrants many accompanied by their U.S. citizen children; and

WHEREAS, since the advent of the current Administration an even more inhumane and chaotic immigration landscape has emerged. Since day one, counseled by advisors with ties to white supremacist ideologies, the President has weaponized his executive power to further criminalize immigrants, separate families, and dismantle the current legal immigration system by a thousand cuts; and

WHEREAS, specifically, he has used his Executive and Administrative power to eliminate existing legal protections such as Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), subvert the asylum process and shut other doors to refuge by adding obstacles for the lawful migration of poor and non-white immigrants; and

WHEREAS, as we enter a new decade, when immigrant communities and their children and families, including U.S. citizens, are subject to a constant onslaught of hostility, we must move to reject this destructive framework rooted in punitive enforcement and advocate for justice and human rights. We must begin with legalization and reimagining a truly fair, inclusive, and equitable immigration system; and

WHEREAS, we respectfully urge that the New Administration utilize its executive powers to provide temporary protection for immigrants, until a permanent solution is enacted by Congress, including but not limited to a moratorium on deportations, Parole-in-Place; Deferred Enforced Departure; TPS and a modernized version of 2012 DACA; and

WHEREAS, we respectfully demand that Congress enact permanent protection for all 11 million migrants, providing a pathway to citizenship that is attainable, affordable, expedient, centered on unifying families; upholding due process and fairness, and ensuring that future migration is compassionate; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles must celebrate the contributions of immigrants and recognizes and respects their inherent human rights; and

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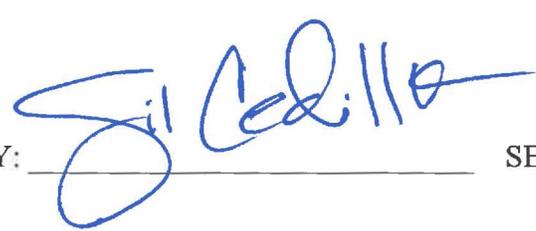
WHEREAS, the Los Angeles City Council reaffirms the City's commitment to basic human respect and the welcoming of immigrants from across the globe, irrespective of their religion, nationality, gender, sexual orientation or race; and

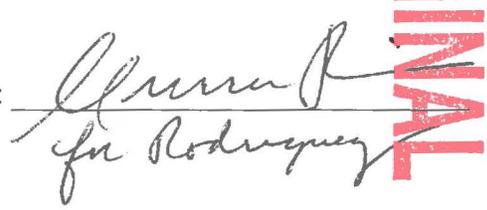
WHEREAS, the California Statewide Campaign, *Yes! Immigrants Moving Forward* is a statewide effort lead by immigrant advocacy groups that promotes federal policy proposals directed to the new administration with the purpose of uplifting undocumented immigrants;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2021-22 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for the California Statewide Campaign, *Yes! Immigrants Moving Forward*, to urge the Congress and President of the United States to pass legislation that provides a permanent solution with a pathway to citizenship for all 11 million undocumented immigrants.

PRESENTED BY: 
NURY MARTINEZ
Council President, 6th District

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File # :	
Title :	Resolution to Support the California Statewide Campaign, Yes! Immigrants Moving Forward
Type :	Undocumented immigrants
City/State :	City of Los Angeles

Summary :	<p>To advance the best interests of its residents, the City of Los Angeles has long been a place of refuge for immigrants and refugees escaping from war, natural disasters, and political and economic turmoil in their countries of origin. Los Angeles has the largest share of immigrants of any major U.S. city and a population who, despite greatly contributing economically, culturally and socially to the U.S., undergo daily attacks. Former President Trump used his executive and administrative power to eliminate existing legal protections, such as Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) to bring on a more inhumane and chaotic immigration landscape, to subvert the asylum process, to shut other doors to refugees, to criminalize immigrants, separate families and dismantle the legal immigration system by huge cuts. Now that there is new leadership in Washington, we must move to reject that destructive framework and instead advocate for justice and human rights. We must also legalize and re-imagine a truly fair, inclusive and equitable immigration system by urging the Biden Administration to utilize its executive powers to provide temporary protection for immigrants until a permanent solution is enacted by Congress, including but not limited to a moratorium on deportations, Parole-in-Place, Deferred Enforced Departure, TPS and a modernized version of 2012 DACA. We demand Congress enact permanent protection for all 11 million migrants, providing a pathway to citizenship, upholding due process and ensuring that future migration is compassionate. The LA City Council reaffirms the City's commitment to basic human respect and the welcoming of immigrants from across the globe and therefore supports the California Statewide Campaign, Yes! Immigrants Moving Forward, and urges Congress and the President of the US to pass legislation that provides a permanent solution with a pathway to citizenship for all 11 million undocumented immigrants.</p>
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Type :	Undocumented immigrants

GR Position :	
Vote :	

“YES” Vote:	Means that you support the City's commitment to basic human respect and support the California Statewide Campaign, Yes! Immigrants Moving Forward, and urge Congress and the President to pass legislation that provides a permanent solution with a pathway to citizenship for 11 million undocumented immigrants.
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“NO” Vote:	Means that you DO NOT support the City's commitment to basic human respect and support the California Statewide Campaign, Yes! Immigrants Moving Forward, and DO NOT urge Congress and the President to pass legislation that provides a permanent solution with a pathway to citizenship for 11 million undocumented immigrants.
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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must first have been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, according to the world's leading scientists, the world must cut emissions by more than 45 percent by 2030 and reach net zero emissions well before 2050 for any chance to stop warming at 1.5 degree C and drastically roll back emissions that have become part of daily business in our carbon- based economy; and

WHEREAS, based on Los Angeles' commitment to exceeding the Paris Agreement, the City's 2019 Green New Deal Pathway calls for cutting greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs) to more than 50 percent below 1990 levels by 2025 and becoming carbon neutral well before 2050, and on January 25, 2021, Mayor Garcetti implemented the City Council's Climate Emergency Mobilization Office (CEMO), which will be responsible for mobilizing the City to exceed the commitments of L.A.'s Green New Deal; and

WHEREAS, the private sector is also making strides as investor expectations are beginning to shape how companies manage and report on climate risk – approximately 90 percent of the S&P 500 released sustainability reports in 2019; and

WHEREAS, fundamental challenges still remain – namely the reporting of scope 1 (emissions released on site or from vehicles), scope 2 (indirect emissions from electricity purchased and used) and scope 3 (emissions from assets not owned or controlled by the reporting businesses) emissions, the development of industry reporting standards, holding businesses accountable for regularly disclosing carbon impacts, and taking actionable steps to annually reduce those impacts; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 260 (Weiner), the Climate Corporate Accountability Act (CCAA), would be the first law in the country to require U.S.-based companies doing business in California and generating over \$1 billion in gross annual revenue to disclose their greenhouse gas emissions and set science-based targets to reduce those emissions; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Corporate Accountability Act, would require the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to develop science-based emissions targets, and adopt regulations to require businesses to publicly disclose all scope 1, scope 2 and scope 3 emissions for the prior calendar year in a manner that is easily understandable and accessible to residents, and gives companies until 2025 to begin setting their emissions reduction targets, a process which will also be overseen by CARB; and

WHEREAS, many of the largest companies doing business in California are not subject to carbon reporting laws, and those who do report their emissions often do not report their full carbon footprint, making it more difficult to regulate emissions, set appropriate reduction targets, and hiding activities that are creating potentially devastating environmental and health impacts for residents.

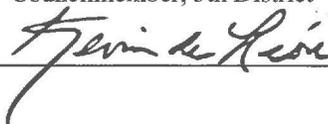
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2021-2022 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for Senate Bill 260 (Weiner), the Climate Corporate Accountability Act (CCAA), which would require companies doing business in California and having \$1 billion in gross annual revenue to disclose their greenhouse gas emissions and set science-based targets to reduce those emissions.

PRESENTED BY:

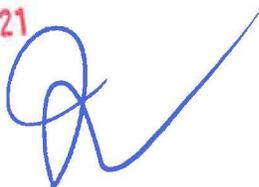


PAUL KORETZ
Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY:



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this matter, please refer to the
Council File No.: [21-0002-S37](#)

OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

March 18, 2021

Council File No.: [21-0002-S37](#)

Council Meeting Date: March 03, 2021

Agenda Item No.: 17

Agenda Description: RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position regarding the 2021-22 State Legislative Program for SB 260 (Weiner), the Climate Corporate Accountability Act, which would require companies doing business in California and having \$1 billion in gross annual revenue to disclose their greenhouse gas emissions and set science-based targets to reduce those emissions.

Council Action: RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT AND RESOLUTION - ADOPTED FORTHWITH

Council Vote:

YES	BLUMENFIELD	YES	HARRIS-DAWSON	YES	O'FARRELL
ABSENT	BONIN	YES	KORETZ	YES	PRICE
YES	BUSCAINO	YES	KREKORIAN	YES	RAMAN
YES	CEDILLO	YES	LEE	YES	RIDLEY-THOMAS
YES	DE LEON	YES	MARTINEZ	YES	RODRIGUEZ

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT
CITY CLERK

Pursuant to Charter/Los Angeles Administrative Code Section(s): 231(h)

FILE SENT TO MAYOR:

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT:

APPROVED

*DISAPPROVED

*VETO

03/24/2021

Mayor

DATE SIGNED

Adopted Report(s)

Title

Report from Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Date

02/16/2021

Committee Meeting Date: April 19, 2021

Board Meeting Date _____

File # :	SB 260 (Weiner) (21-0002-S37)
Title :	The Climate Corporate Accountability Act (CCAA)
Type :	Controlling greenhouse gas emissions
City/State :	City of Los Angeles

Summary :	<p>According to the world’s leading scientists, the world MUST cut emissions by more than 45 percent by 2030 and reach net zero emissions by 2050 to stop warming at 1.5 degree Centigrade and drastically roll back emissions that have become part of “daily business” in our carbon-based economy. The City of Los Angeles has committed to exceeding the Paris Agreement in its 2019 Green New Deal Pathway to cut greenhouse emissions by more than 50% below 1990 by year 2025 by implementing the City Council’s Climate Emergency Mobilization Office (CEMO), which will be responsible for mobilizing the City to exceed the commitments of LA’s Green New Deal. Senate Bill 260 (Weiner), the Climate Corporate Accountability Act (CCAA), would be the first law in the country to require US-based companies doing business in California and generating over \$1 billion in gross annual revenue to disclose their greenhouse gas emissions and set science-based targets to reduce those emissions. Under the CCAA, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) would be required to develop science-based emission targets and adopt resolutions to require businesses to publicly disclose all scope 1 (emissions released on site or from vehicles), scope 2 (indirect emissions from electricity purchased and used) and scope 3 (emissions from assets not owned or controlled by the reporting businesses) emissions, for the prior calendar year in an understandable manner and accessible to all residents, and gives companies until 2025 to begin setting their emissions reduction targets, a process which will also be overseen by CARB. SB 260 will force businesses to report emissions and their full carbon footprint, making it less difficult to regulate emissions, set appropriate reduction targets, and end activities that are creating potentially devastating environmental and health impacts for residents.</p>

Type :	Controlling greenhouse gas emissions

GR Position :	
Vote :	

“YES” Vote:	Means you support the provisions of SB 260, which would require companies doing business in California and having \$1 billion in gross annual revenue to disclose their greenhouse gas emissions and set science-based targets to reduce those emissions.
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“NO” Vote:	Means you do NOT support the provisions of SB 260, which would require companies doing business if California and having \$1 billion in gross annual revenue to disclose their greenhouse gas emissions and set science-based targets to reduce those emissions.
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