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June 14, 2022

**Re: Community Impact Statement on CF 21-1386: City Medians and Unimproved Medians / Repairs and Improvements / Resources / Environmentally Sustainable Components**

To Whom It May Concern:

At our regularly held public meeting on June 14, 2022, the Board of Directors of the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council ("DLANC") voted to provide the following comments below:

The Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council submits this Community Impact Statement **in support** of CF 21-1386: City Medians and Unimproved Medians / Repairs and Improvements / Resources / Environmentally Sustainable Components.

DLANC supports the findings of StreetsLA's April 6, 2022 report-back and the incorporation of drought-tolerant plants, water-efficient irrigation, and permeable surfaces to the City's street medians.

DLANC recommends that StreetsLA further include efforts to reduce the urban heat island index by adding 'Cool Pavement' to unimproved median islands and seek relevant grant funding in order to convert these medians in burdened communities.

DLANC supports StreetsLA's request to refund necessary positions lost during the 2009-2011 financial crisis to maintain and repair unimproved medians islands (CF 18-0879).

Additionally, we ask that the City Council fund these positions for FY 2022-23 and also the Council, StreetsLA, and other relevant city departments use SB1 funds as a way to improve and maintain these medians.

**\* SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY DLANC BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON JUNE 14, 2022\***

Sincerely,

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Debby Zhou

President,  
DLANC

Chair,  
DLANC Livability Committee

CC: Council District 14 (via email)