



**Sherman Oaks
Neighborhood Council**

Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (shermanoaksnc.org)

August 15, 2023

Los Angeles City Council and its Committees

Concern with City Council Not Allowing Enough Time for NC, Public Review

Neutral Position — CF 23-0623. Executive Directive No. 1 (ED 1) / Expedition of Permits and Clearances / Temporary Shelters / Affordable Housing / Codification of Provisions.

To City Council,

The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council at its August 15, 2023 meeting adopted a position relative to City Council procedure regarding City Council File 23-0623.

Whereas effective Neighborhood Council operations require 60 to 90 days to consider potential motions and council files;

And whereas CF 23-0623 was acted on by Los Angeles City Council in a period of fourteen days which is not sufficient for neighborhood councils to fully consider the item;

And whereas a Community Impact Statement is required to make use of Neighborhood Councils' maximum speaking period allocated during committee and general meetings;

Therefore, The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) requests that the Los Angeles City Council refrain from voting on pending motions and/or council files until Neighborhood Councils have been granted at least 60 but up to 90 days to bring items for consideration to committee/board meetings, hear public remarks, and potentially file a Community Impact Statement.

Thank you for your attention. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

With Pride and Determination—

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