

Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council

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Council File # 13-0933, and # 14-0464

Honorable Members of the Los Angeles City Council
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Councilmembers:

The Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council supports the recommendations of the Arts, Parks, Health, Aging and River and Audits Committee made based on the City Controller audit of the Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs 1% for Art Program to update the administrative guidelines for the Arts Development Fee (ADF) Program. It is important to adjust the Consumer Price Index to reflect current rates and expand the types of projects allowable under ADF funds for more equitable distribution.

Our Sunland-Tujunga community has been affected from limited private and corporate dollars for Arts and Culture and our nonprofits are struggling. Our Cultural venues and infrastructure are in drastic need of repair. These funds can help create Citywide Artist opportunities and Cultural Activities in communities like ours that may not have the same kind of development and therefore the ADF funds that other communities have. Dispersing the funds more equally will help generate economic activity in the areas that need it the most.

Thank you for your consideration.

Signed,



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