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SECONDARY SUBMISSIONS

DAY OF HEARING SUBMISSIONS



Central Los Angeles Area Planning Commission
200 N Spring St, Room 272
Los Angeles, CA 90012

June 24, 2025

RE: Council Office Submission Regarding ZA-2024-7613-CU2-1A

Dear Commission President Lawrence and Honorable Central Area Planning Commission Members,

Our office has previously not been supportive of new drive-thrus in Council District 13, especially along the high injury network. However, the applicant, Raising Canes, has filed for this conditional use permit to reconfigure the drive-thru to improve traffic flow and reduce the number of curb cuts along Sunset Boulevard, despite their ability to open and operate the existing drive-thru at this site today. Our office is appreciative of this voluntary effort on behalf of the applicant to minimize potential pedestrian conflict points on Sunset Boulevard and refine the current drive-thru layout.

We have been made aware of the concerns from the neighboring businesses about the impacts this reconfiguration would have to their parking, loading, and other business operations. Our office is happy to work with both the appellant and applicant, along with representatives from the Department of Transportation, to find solutions that help address the issues brought forth in this appeal.

Our office acknowledges that these decisions regarding traffic, loading, and the public right-of-way for new projects do not fall directly into the responsibility of the Department of City Planning or your Commission. However, we would like to reaffirm our commitment today to working with City staff across departments and with local businesses and residents to support business in Hollywood while improving the experience for those walking, biking, and taking transit.

Do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions for our office.

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