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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 15-0389-S2

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A Neighborhood Council Community Impact Statement (CIS) has been successfully submitted to your Commission or City Council. We provided information below about CISs and attached a copy of the CIS.

We encourage you to reach out to the Community Impact Statement Filer to acknowledge receipt and if this Community Impact Statement will be scheduled at a future meeting. Neighborhood Council board members are volunteers and it would be helpful if they received confirmation that you received their CIS.

The CIS process was enable by the to Los Angeles Administrative Code §Section 22.819. It provides that, "a Neighborhood Council may take a formal position on a matter by way of a Community Impact Statement (CIS) or written resolution." NCs representatives also testify before City Boards and Commissions on the item related to their CIS. If the Neighborhood Council chooses to do so, the Neighborhood Council representative must provide the Commission with a copy of the CIS or rResolution sufficiently in advance for review, possible inclusion on the agenda, and posting on the Commission's website.Any information you can provide related to your agenda setting schedule is helpful to share with the NC.

If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *listed on the Commission's agenda*, during the time the matter is heard, the designated Neighborhood Council representative should be given an opportunity to present the Neighborhood Council's formal position. We encourage becoming familiar with the City Councils rules on the subject. At the Chair's discretion, the Neighborhood Council representative may be asked to have a seat at the table (or equivalent for a virtual meeting) typically reserved for City staff and may provide the Neighborhood Council representative more time than allotted to members of the general public. They are also permitted up to five (5) minutes of time to address the legislative body. If the CIS or resolution pertains to a matter *not listed on the agenda*, the designated Neighborhood Council representative may speak during General Public Comments.

We share this information to assist you with the docketing neighborhood council items before your board/commission. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at empowerla@lacity.org.

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(11) Nay(3) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 03/26/2024

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 04/01/2024

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 15-0389-S2

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Resolved: The TNC Board approves the Executive Committee's recommendation that the TNC Board file a CIS opposing CF 15-0389-S2 as follows: The Tarzana Neighborhood Council adopts the Executive Committee's recommendation to oppose granting Community Councils the same privileges as those afforded to Neighborhood Councils (NCs) pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 22.819. All certified Neighborhood Councils are required to comply with the Brown Act, the Public Records Act, and the policies and rules of the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners, the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment and the City Clerk's NC Funding Program and NC Election Divisions. Neighborhood Council Board members must take several trainings including Ethics, Anti Bias, and

Gender Bias and comply with a Code of Conduct. Community Council members do not have to comply with any of the above. Further, Neighborhood Council meetings must comply with the Brown Act by giving notice of meeting times and locations, the timely filing of agendas and being open to the public. Neighborhood Councils are prohibited from activities such as raising outside funding, supporting or opposing candidates and ballot measures, and suing the city. Community Council members are not required to take any type of training, they can restrict board membership in any way they choose, they do not need to give notice of meeting times and locations, allow the public to attend and address them, or let the public know what they are discussing and deciding. Where Neighborhood Councils are supposed to be open and not discuss or decide issues before them in any manner other than at a public meeting, Community Councils can meet and decide issue in ways that are opaque and secretive. Some years ago, Pacific Palisades Community Council declined to seek Neighborhood Council status because they did not want to comply with the Brown Act. Brentwood Community Council requires each board member to donate \$150 each year to be on t

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