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## Community Impact Statement - Submission Details

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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](mailto:empowerla@lacity.org).

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(10) Nay(0) Abstain(2) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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### Impact Information

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Los Angeles City Council

2/21/2022

Dear City of Los Angeles Leaders,

**WHEREAS** on August 11, 2015, the Los Angeles City Council overwhelmingly approved [Mobility Plan 2035](#) as an update to the City's General Plan Transportation Element;

**WHEREAS** the Mobility Plan calls for the construction of a connected network of pedestrian and bicycle routes, transit routes, and vehicle routes with the goal of creating a complete street network to support streets as public places for the safe utilization for all modes of transportation;

**WHEREAS** on August 25, 2015, the Mayor issued [Executive Directive No. 10](#), a Vision Zero program with the goal of eliminating all traffic fatalities and severe injuries by 2025, while increasing safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all;

**WHEREAS** each year, more than 200 people lose their lives while traveling on City streets;

**WHEREAS** traffic collisions are a leading cause of death for children in the City, and despite our Vision Zero efforts, our City continues to have a pedestrian fatality rate nearly four times the national average;

**WHEREAS** [the Los Angeles Police Department reports](#) that in 2021, 289 people were killed in traffic collisions (a 21% increase) and 1,465 were severely injured (a 30% increase), 486 pedestrians were severely injured by drivers (a 35% increase), 128 pedestrians were killed (a 6% increase), cyclists' injuries rose by 22% and cyclist deaths rose by 13%;

**WHEREAS** despite studies finding that complete streets, such as those called for in the Mobility Plan, lower traffic fatality rates for all road users, the City has implemented only 95 of the 3,137 lane miles (3%) called for in the Mobility Plan;

**WHEREAS** the City has one of the highest rates of childhood asthma in the country and the Los Angeles Basin ranks worst in the nation for year-round ozone emissions and fifth for particle pollution;

**WHEREAS** making other environmentally friendly modes of transportation safer and more appealing by implementing the Mobility Plan's Enhanced Complete Street System is a critical piece of combatting the effects of climate change and preserving the quality of the air we breathe;

**WHEREAS** City residents want streets to be safe, stress-free places for people of all ages and all modes of travel;

**WHEREAS** a complete streets network is an important factor in ensuring safe access to streets, which is a top priority for City residents and the City has failed to prioritize its implementation, and in some cases, actively worked against its own plan;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the North Westwood Neighborhood Council supports the Healthy Streets LA ballot initiative. We ask that the Los Angeles City Council create an ordinance that automatically implements the Mobility Plan 2035 when repaving streets, using the exact language as written in the initiative.