



## 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 enabled by the 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 resolution 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 Council's 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(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)  
Date of NC Board Action: 05/17/2023  
Type of NC Board Action: Against

### Impact Information


Date: 06/01/2023  
Update to a Previous Input: No  
Directed To: City Council and Committees  
Council File Number: 23-0002-S37  
Agenda Date:  
Item Number:

Summary: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) opposes Council File 23-0002-S37: Title, AB 50 (Bradford) / Peace Officer / Traffic Stop/ Low Level Violation / Prohibition. Existing law authorizes a peace officer to make an arrest pursuant to a warrant or without a warrant if, among other circumstances, the officer has probable cause to believe that the person has committed a public offense in the officer's presence. AB 50 would prohibit a peace officer from stopping or detaining the operator of a motor vehicle or bicycle for a low-level infraction, unless a separate, independent basis for a stop exists. Thus, violations involving vehicle registrations, license plate positioning, vehicle lights, window tints, or bicycle equipment could not be pursued by peace officers unless a separate independent basis was also found. An officer would only be able to send a citation or warning letter to an offender. This misguided approach, in the name of

social justice, would encourage people to openly flout the law and further chaos on our streets. What use are laws if they aren't being enforced by authorities? At a time when California prosecutors are failing to prosecute many low-level crimes, more enforcement of our traffic and safety laws is needed, not less, in order to make our roads safer.

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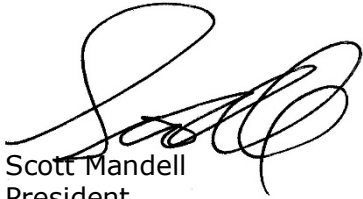
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Mandell', written in a cursive style.

Scott Mandell  
President,  
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