



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.

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(12) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Los Angeles City Council
City Hall
200 N. Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: CF 23-0488 - Criminal Justice System Diversion/Carceral System/Proactive Outreach and Education/Alternative Pathways

Empowerment Congress West Area Neighborhood Development Council (ECWA) supports council file 23-0488, which requests that the City Attorney reports on:

- All existing programs within the City Attorney's Office that focus on proactive outreach and education to preempt crimes being committed and/or divert cases from the court and carceral systems.
- Any available data pertaining to each program, including but not limited to the amount of participants who have utilized the program, the percentage of cases that are successfully diverted from the court or carceral systems from these programs, and the number of stakeholders reached by outreach efforts.
- With the assistance of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), identify any available grants at the local, state, or federal levels that could be used to create additional programs to proactively educate and to divert from the court and carceral systems.

As a community organization, we call for more education and access to the data we need to provide resources to our stakeholders. Furthermore, we request all Neighborhood Councils receive copies of the City Attorney's related reports upon completion.

ECWA thanks City Council for your attention to this matter and we appreciate your commitment to strengthening our community.

In solidarity,

Empowerment Congress West Area Neighborhood Development Council (ECWA)