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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 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.

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(13) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 10/17/2023

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 10/18/2023

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 23-1113

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) supports the City's Resolution to authorize Neighborhood Councils to offer teleconferencing or virtual meetings. SONC requests the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) or another appropriate city agency support the Neighborhood Councils with equipment to facilitate technologically integrated in-person, hybrid, and/or virtual meetings, including ensuring the NCs are provided internet access/Wifi at their respective meeting locations if in person, audio/visual equipment if requested by the NC, and multiple licenses for virtual meeting software. The cost for this equipment should not be charged against the individual Neighborhood Councils, all of which operate on a modest budget, but borne by DONE or other city agency.

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**Sherman Oaks
Neighborhood Council**

Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (shermanoaksnc.org)

October 18, 2023

Los Angeles City Council and its Committees

YES to Neighborhood Council Teleconferencing and Remote Meetings (SB 411)

Position: For — **CF 23-1113. Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils / Remote Meetings / SB 411 / Teleconferencing Provisions / Ralph M. Brown Act.**

Position: For — **CF 23-1114. Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils / SB 411 / Teleconferencing / Remote Meetings / Brown Act Modification / California Government Code / COVID-19 Pandemic.**

To City Council,

The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council at its October 17, 2023 meeting adopted a position to support authorizing Neighborhood Councils to meet remotely or virtually.

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Thank you for your attention. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

With Pride and Determination—

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