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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: 11/01/2023

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 11/02/2023

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 23-1113

Agenda Date: 11/01/2023

Item Number: 28

Summary: During the COVID-19 pandemic, Neighborhood Councils were able to meet virtually over teleconferencing. During this period, many members of the North Westwood Neighborhood Council, our stakeholders, and our neighbors found that meeting virtually made it easier to participate in local government, and we would now like to be able to continue this practice. Governor Newsom has signed Senate Bill 411 into law, giving Neighborhood Councils the choice to meet via teleconferencing again. Now it is up to the Los Angeles City Council and Mayor Bass to approve the law's use in Los Angeles City. Not only does meeting through teleconferencing allow for a wider participation from our members and neighbors (especially those with children, disabilities, or busy work schedules), but it also allows for Neighborhood

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- COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT -

Council File: [23-1114](#)

Title: Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils / SB 411 / Teleconferencing / Remote Meetings / Brown Act Modification / California Government Code / COVID-19 Pandemic

Position: For

Council File: [23-1113](#)

Title: Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils / Remote Meetings / SB 411 / Teleconferencing Provisions / Ralph M. Brown Act

Position: For

Council File: [22-1070](#)

Title: Neighborhood Council Meetings / EmpowerLA Virtual Governance (EVG) System / In-Person / Emergency Declarations

Position: For

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