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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 24-0465

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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(14) Nay(0) Abstain(2) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 05/13/2024

Type of NC Board Action: Neutral Position

Impact Information

Date: 05/16/2024

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees, Board of Neighborhood Commissioners

Council File Number: 24-0465

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Summary: Noting that Neighborhood Councils were excluded from the DONE GM appointment process, SONC again calls on this City Council to slow down and allow time for public comment and Neighborhood Council input on items of interest. CF 24-065 / DONE General Manager Appointment was referred to City Council by the Mayor on April 25, 2024, and adopted by City Council on May 8, 2024. As we stated in August (23-0623), two weeks is hardly enough time for most NCs to convene and adopt positions on council items, much less members of the public. SONC again reminds City Council of its duty to seek input from affected parties and affected electeds. Slow down and give NCs time to provide input. See attached letter.



**Sherman Oaks
Neighborhood Council**

Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (shermanoaksnc.org)

May 16, 2024

Los Angeles City Council and its Committees
Board of Neighborhood Commissioners

**Neighborhood Councils Excluded From DONE GM Appointment Process
SONC Again Asks City Council To Slow Down & Give NC's Time to Provide Input**

**Neutral Position — [CF 24-0465](#). Carmen Chang / General Manager / Department of
Neighborhood Empowerment / Appointment.**

To City Council and Board of Neighborhood Commissioners,

With regard to CF 24-0465 / DONE General Manager Appointment, the Neighborhood Councils were again excluded from submitting input; this despite explicit direction from the mayor that neighborhood councils should be involved in the selection process.

In August 2023, in a Community Impact Statement to [CF 23-0623](#), SONC adopted the following position: *The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) requests that the Los Angeles City Council refrain from voting on pending motions and/or council files until Neighborhood Councils have been granted at least 60 but up to 90 days to bring items for consideration to committee/board meetings, hear public remarks, and potentially file a Community Impact Statement.*

SONC via unanimous vote (14-0) reiterates this stance and once again reminds City Council of its duty to seek input from affected parties and affected electeds.

CF 24-0465 was referred by the Mayor to City Council on April 25, 2024, and adopted by Council on May 8, 2024. As we stated in August, two weeks is hardly enough time for most NCs to convene and adopt positions on council items, much less members of the public. We again call on this City Council to slow down rather than rush through the process without adequate time for public comment and Neighborhood Council input.

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

With Pride and Determination—

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