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## Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 24-0867 - Agenda Item Number: 7

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Thu, Aug 15, 2024 at 3:05 AM

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(17) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 08/14/2024

Type of NC Board Action: Against

### Impact Information

Date: 08/15/2024

Update to a Previous Input: No

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Summary: Regarding MOTION Council File 24-0867 The Sylmar Neighborhood Council is soundly Against the motion CF 24-0867 Title: Neighborhood Council Bylaws / Youth Participation / Diversity Increase / Leadership Growth, authored by Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez, for the following reasons: Regarding Motion #1: Youth development is strongly encouraged by the SNC. All of the Board positions except "Senior" board member are available to youth stakeholders ages 14 and up. Also, there is no mechanism described in the motion that provides a way of achieving additional youth

participation. We truly believe that diversity is a quality already espoused and encouraged by our Sylmar Neighborhood Council. Regarding Motion #2: Term Limits for Neighborhood Council Board Members: It takes a considerable amount of time to create an effective board. Once you have that, term limits can disrupt and destroy that cohesion and expertise that are core functions. This is a "volunteer", unpaid group of hard-working citizens who donate their precious time for the betterment of the community. All board seats are available to all stakeholders at election time and anytime a seat is open. Losing volunteers who are excellent at what they do just for the sake of term limits is clearly a non-starter. Thus, the Sylmar Neighborhood Council issues a Board Action "Against" Council File 24-0867

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