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

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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 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 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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### Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(14) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(1) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 09/09/2024

Type of NC Board Action: Against

### Impact Information

Date: 09/10/2024

Update to a Previous Input: No

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

Council File Number: 24-0867

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) opposes Council File 24-0867 which requests two separate actions from the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners: 1) bylaw amendment guaranteeing a youth seat on each NC, and 2) bylaw amendment instituting term limits for all NCs. While SONC supports the goals of request #1 pertaining to youth membership, we oppose this motion due to #2's desire to institute term limits for a vulnerable NC

system which already has difficulty achieving membership goals and often relies on seasoned council members for expertise and institutional knowledge.

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**Sherman Oaks  
Neighborhood Council**

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September 10, 2024

Los Angeles City Council and its Committees  
Board of Neighborhood Commissioners

**Against — [CF 24-0867](#). **Neighborhood Council Bylaws / Youth Participation / Diversity Increase / Leadership Growth.****

To City Council and Board of Neighborhood Commissioners,

The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) in a 14-0 vote at its September 9, 2024 meeting adopted a position to oppose CF 24-0867 pertaining to proposed city-wide neighborhood council system bylaw amendments.

The motion is as follows:

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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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