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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-0065 - Agenda Item Number: 14

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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 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.

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(5) Nay(6) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 03/11/2025

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 04/14/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees, Building and Safety Commissioners

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Summary: The Winnetka Neighborhood Council (WNC) is against the Council File 25-0065. The motion will not help to strengthen fireworks-related enforcement in Los Angeles. Illegal fireworks create risks to public safety, property and environmental health. Currently, violations of state fireworks laws are misdemeanors punishable by fines and jail time or both. Under the City's Municipal Code, it is illegal to use or possess fireworks in City limits, including "safe and sane"

fireworks. The motion would not increase penalties for possession or use of fireworks under the Municipal Code, allowing civil fines against property owners where illegal fireworks are sold or used, and create fireworks-free zones near hospitals, schools, and densely populated areas. The motion would also direct LAFD and LAPD to collaborate for targeted enforcement. Finally, the motion would not push and not clear for the state to increase state law penalties from the misdemeanor to the felony level. Although These changes are necessary to combat the increasing risks associated with the use of illegal fireworks in the City

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