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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-0600

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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.

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Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(11) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 05/05/2025

Type of NC Board Action: Against Unless Amended

Impact Information

Date: 05/06/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

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Summary: When Neighborhood Councils were established, they had a budget of \$50,000.00 per year and were allowed to roll over all unspent funds for two years. During periods when the city finances declined, Neighborhood Councils, like other city agencies, had their budgets reduced. In 2008 Neighborhood Council budgets were reduced to \$40,000.00 and during the COVID-19 period their budgets were further reduced to \$32,000.00. Each time the city finances recovered other city agencies budgets were returned to previous levels and continued to increase to keep up with rising costs.

Unlike other city agencies the reduced budgets for Neighborhood Councils remained in place. The current proposed city

budget sets Neighborhood Council budgets at \$25,000.00, a reduction of more than 20% from the current \$32,000.00. Had Neighborhood Council budgets been restored and perhaps increased in line with the budgets of other city agencies a similar proposed reduction would probably leave Neighborhood Councils with budgets of more than \$40,000.00. The Tarzana Neighborhood Council opposes the current proposed city budget unless Neighborhood Council budgets remain at the current \$32,000.00 and a provision is placed in the city budget allowing Neighborhood Councils to roll over any funds remaining in their accounts at the end of the 2024-2025 fiscal year.