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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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Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: MacArthur Park

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(10) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 03/04/2026

Type of NC Board Action: Neutral Position

Impact Information

Date: 03/19/2026

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners, City Council and Committees

Council File Number:

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: MacArthur Park is one of Los Angeles' most iconic and culturally vibrant public spaces, and any major infrastructure changes must reflect the voices, needs, and dignity of the surrounding community. The MacArthur Park Neighborhood Council (MPNC) believes that transparency, collaboration, and meaningful community engagement are essential to the success of the proposed \$2.3 million MacArthur Park Perimeter Fencing Project (Project). We urge the Mayor and the City to move beyond short-term, band-aid, palliative measures and invest in meaningful solutions that prioritize safety, dignity, and the beautiful green space our community deserves. We are proud of MacArthur Park and our community deserves thoughtful, humane, and sustainable solutions. Given these concerns, we want to ensure that this

\$2.3 million fence does not become yet another eyesore in our neighborhood. To ensure accountability and collaboration moving forward, the MacArthur Park Neighborhood Council requests to be an active participant in the pre-planning, planning, and implementation phases of the perimeter fencing project of MacArthur Park. We urge all municipal entities involved in this project including but not limited to the Mayor's Office, Council Office 1, Department of Recreation and Park, along with the Board of Recreation and Park, to actively inform and coordinate with the MPNC of regular and timely updates regarding the project status, especially as they become forthcoming.

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MacArthur Park Neighborhood Council

Community Impact Statement

March 4, 2026

To: The Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners, Councilmember Eunisses Hernandez; Supervisor Hilda Solis; Mayor Karen Bass

Re: MPNC Response to the Perimeter Fencing Project of MacArthur Park ([25-177](#))

We, the **MacArthur Park Neighborhood Council (MPNC)** declare that on **March 4, 2026**, a Brown Act-compliant public meeting was held by the **MacArthur Park Neighborhood Council** with a quorum of **10** board members present and that by a vote of **10 yes, 0 no, and 0 abstentions** the following CIS was approved:

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be an active participant in the pre-planning, planning, and implementation phases of the perimeter fencing project of MacArthur Park. We urge all municipal entities involved in this project including but not limited to the Mayor's Office, Council Office 1, Department of Recreation and Park, along with the Board of Recreation and Park, to actively inform and coordinate with the MPNC of regular and timely updates regarding the project status, especially as they become forthcoming. The last project update shared with the MPNC was the potential release of the conceptual renderings of the gate scheduled for January 2026. However, neither these renderings nor an update of the project's delay was shared with the MPNC.

As representatives of the Westlake/MacArthur Park neighborhood, we urge the project management team to ensure culturally-inclusive community engagement to inform the conceptual renderings. Our neighborhood is a port-of-entry that is home to diverse communities of Latin America. Our community members carry expertise of their homeland's built environment that offer insightful, culturally-rich, and creative design precedents that provide the opportunity to meet their local recreational needs. We request the following items for transparent and clear communications since the approval of the \$2.3 million for the project's development:

- A Community Engagement Plan outlining outreach methods, a schedule of community engagement activities, language access strategy, community stakeholder mapping, timeline, and milestones prior to the finalization of any conceptual renderings and any construction.
- A point of contact who is our formal representative at the monthly MPNC board meetings to provide project updates to the general public and who communicates with the MPNC Board beyond the monthly meetings, especially the MPNC chairperson of the Planning, Land Use, and Zoning subcommittee.
- Establish a community engagement ecosystem including local residents, youth representatives, street vendors, and cultural leaders to aid in the design and review of conceptual renderings prior to public release.
- A detailed breakdown of the approved \$2.3 million allocation, including consultant contracts, design fees, contingency, and outreach funds.

IN WITNESS of the above action, the undersigned has executed and delivered this certificate in the name and on behalf of the MacArthur Park Neighborhood Council and as of the date set forth below.

Mireya Valencia
MacArthur Park Neighborhood Council President





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Consejo Vecinal de MacArthur Park

Declaración de impacto en la comunidad

4 de marzo de 2026

A: La Junta de Comisionados de Recreación y Parques, Concejal Eunisses Hernández; Supervisora Hilda Solís; Alcaldesa Karen Bass

Asunto: Respuesta del MPNC al proyecto de vallado perimetral del parque MacArthur (25-177)

Nosotros, el **Consejo Vecinal de MacArthur Park (MPNC)**, declaramos que el **4 de marzo de 2026** se celebró una reunión pública conforme a la Ley Brown, con un quórum de **10** miembros de la junta presentes, y que por votación de **10** sí, **0** no y **0** abstenciones, la siguiente declaración de impacto comunitario (CIS) ha sido aprobada:

MacArthur Park es uno de los espacios públicos más emblemáticos y culturalmente vibrantes de Los Ángeles, y cualquier cambio importante en la infraestructura debe reflejar las opiniones, las necesidades y la dignidad de la comunidad circundante. El Consejo Vecinal de MacArthur Park (MPNC) cree que la transparencia, la colaboración y la participación significativa de la comunidad son esenciales para el éxito del proyecto propuesto de 2,3 millones de dólares para la instalación de una valla perimetral en MacArthur Park (el Proyecto).

Al igual que no se informó al MPNC ni a otras partes interesadas de la instalación nocturna de las vallas metálicas, tampoco se nos informó de este nuevo proyecto de vallado del parque MacArthur hasta después de que la Junta de Comisionados de Parques y Recreación de Los Ángeles aprobara la asignación de 2,3 millones de dólares.

Instamos al alcalde y al Ayuntamiento a que vayan más allá de las medidas paliativas, a corto plazo y de carácter provisional, y apuesten por soluciones significativas que den prioridad a la seguridad, la dignidad y los hermosos espacios verdes que nuestra comunidad se merece.

Estamos orgullosos del parque MacArthur y no queremos que se vea mermado. Nuestra comunidad se merece soluciones meditadas, humanas y sostenibles.

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Dadas estas preocupaciones, queremos asegurarnos de que esta valla de 2,3 millones de dólares no se convierta en otra monstruosidad más en nuestro barrio. Para garantizar la responsabilidad y la colaboración en el futuro, el Consejo Vecinal de MacArthur Park solicita participar activamente en las fases de planificación previa, planificación y ejecución del proyecto de vallado perimetral de MacArthur Park. Instamos a todas las entidades municipales involucradas en este proyecto, incluyendo, entre otras, la Oficina del Alcalde, la Oficina del Consejo 1, el Departamento de Recreación y Parques, junto con la Junta de Recreación y Parques, a que informen y coordinen activamente con el MPNC las actualizaciones periódicas y oportunas sobre el estado del proyecto, especialmente a medida que se vayan produciendo. La última actualización del proyecto compartida con el MPNC fue la posible publicación de las representaciones conceptuales de la puerta, prevista para enero de 2026. Sin embargo, ni estas representaciones ni ninguna actualización sobre el retraso del proyecto se compartieron con el MPNC.

Como representantes del barrio de Westlake/MacArthur Park, instamos al equipo de gestión del proyecto a garantizar una participación comunitaria culturalmente inclusiva para informar las representaciones conceptuales. Nuestro barrio es un puerto de entrada que alberga diversas comunidades de América Latina. Los miembros de nuestra comunidad aportan su experiencia en el entorno construido de su país de origen, lo que ofrece precedentes de diseño creativos, ricos en cultura y llenos de ideas que brindan la oportunidad de satisfacer sus necesidades recreativas locales. Solicitamos los siguientes elementos para una comunicación transparente y clara desde la aprobación de los 2,3 millones de dólares para el desarrollo del proyecto:

- **Un plan de participación comunitaria** que describa los métodos de divulgación, un calendario de actividades de participación comunitaria, una estrategia de acceso lingüístico, un mapa de las partes interesadas de la comunidad, un calendario y los hitos previos a la finalización de cualquier representación conceptual y cualquier construcción.
- **Una persona de contacto que sea nuestro representante oficial en las reuniones mensuales de la junta directiva del MPNC** para proporcionar

información actualizada sobre el proyecto al público en general y que se comunique con la junta directiva del MPNC más allá de las reuniones mensuales, especialmente con el presidente del subcomité de Planificación, Uso del Suelo y Zonificación del MPNC.

- **Establecer un ecosistema de participación comunitaria** que incluya a los residentes locales, los representantes de los jóvenes, los vendedores ambulantes y los líderes culturales para ayudar en el diseño y la revisión de las representaciones conceptuales antes de su publicación.
- **Desglose detallado de la asignación aprobada de 2,3 millones de dólares**, incluidos los contratos de consultoría, los honorarios de diseño, los fondos para imprevistos y los fondos de divulgación.

EN TESTIMONIO de lo anterior, el abajo firmante ha firmado y entregado este certificado en nombre y representación del Consejo Vecinal de MacArthur Park y en la fecha que se indica a continuación.

Mireya Valencia
Presidente del Consejo Vecinal de MacArthur Park

