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**Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 03-0665**

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Mon, May 11, 2026 at 10:48 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(15) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 04/08/2026

Type of NC Board Action: For

#### Impact Information

Date: 05/11/2026

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees, Street/Transportation Projects Oversight Committee, Board of Transportation Commissioners

Council File Number: 03-0665

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Please see attached community impact statement.



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- COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT -

Council File: [03-0665](#)

Title: WESTWOOD NORTH VILLAGE / DESIGNATION

Position: For

Title: Intersection Safety Improvements at Ophir Drive and Veteran Avenue

The North Westwood Neighborhood Council requests a four-way stop at Ophir Drive and Veteran Avenue. Existing conditions result in poor visibility of northbound traffic on Veteran Avenue from Ophir Drive (**Figure 1**). Additionally, vehicle speeds on Veteran are high, often well above the posted speed limit, and are especially inappropriate for the residential setting and high pedestrian activity. As a result, turning movements from Ophir are extremely dangerous. Recently, four students were hit by a speeding northbound driver while turning onto southbound Veteran Ave from Ophir Dr. Two of the students were seriously injured, with one still unable to walk. Similar crashes have occurred at this intersection previously, and urgent interventions are warranted to improve safety and prevent recurrent tragedies. Therefore, we ask that immediate action be taken to calm traffic on Veteran Ave north of Ohio Avenue and a four-way stop, traffic circle, or another treatment appropriate for the conditions at this location be added at the intersection of Veteran Avenue and Ophir Drive.



**Figure 1.** Current conditions at Veteran & Ophir include poor visibility of northbound traffic and high speeds.