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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 14-0518

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Thu, Oct 2, 2025 at 9:49 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.

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Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: P.I.C.O.

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(10) Nay(2) Abstain(3) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 09/10/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 10/02/2025

Update to a Previous Input: Yes

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 14-0518

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The PICO Neighborhood Council ("NC") reiterates its strong support of Council File 14-0518, on which the PICO NC previously submitted a CIS in support on January 5, 2023. The PICO NC is disappointed that the City Council has not taken any further legislative action on this council file in the over two years since PICO NC submitted its prior CIS. Indeed, this Council File has been open since 2014. And in the 11 years since the Council File was opened, the City's natural habitat, open spaces, vulnerable wildlife population, and essential wildfire protections have been steadily diminished. Over a decade of failure to act on this issue constitutes an affirmative action in and of itself—one that allows

for the continued destruction of these critical public resources. The PICO NC thus urges the City Council and in particular the members representing the residents of the PICO NC, Katy Yaroslavsky and Heather Hutt, to refocus their legislative efforts on this urgent issue. The PICO NC supports strengthening and implementing as soon as possible legislation to protect Los Angeles's natural habitat, wildlife population, public health, climate resilience, and open spaces, all of which will reduce the risk and severity of additional devastating wildfires.

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COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

SUPPORT for Council File: 14-0518

Title: Wildlife Corridor / Santa Monica Mountains (Hillside Ordinance Zone) / Zone Change (ZC)

Dear Members of the Los Angeles, City Council, specifically **Katy Yaroslavsky & Heather Hutt**:

The PICO Neighborhood Council (“NC”) reiterates its strong support of Council File 14-0518, on which the PICO NC previously submitted a CIS in support on **January 5, 2023**.

The PICO NC is disappointed that the City Council has not taken any further legislative action on this council file in the over two years since PICO NC submitted its prior CIS (reproduced again below for convenience). Indeed, this Council File has been open since 2014. And in the 11 years since the Council File was opened, the City’s natural habitat, open spaces, vulnerable wildlife population, and essential wildfire protections have been steadily diminished. Over a decade of failure to act on this issue constitutes an affirmative action in and of itself—one that allows for the continued destruction of these critical public resources.

The PICO NC thus urges the City Council and in particular the members representing the residents of the PICO NC, **Katy Yaroslavsky** and **Heather Hutt**, to refocus their legislative efforts on this urgent issue. The PICO NC supports strengthening and implementing **as soon as possible** legislation to protect Los Angeles’s natural habitat, wildlife population, public health, climate resilience, and open spaces, all of which will reduce the risk and severity of additional devastating wildfires.

For all the foregoing reasons, PICO NC strongly supports City Council Resolution 14-0518 and urges the City Council to resume consideration of these topics and implement the strongest legislation protecting critical public resources as soon as possible.

PRESENTED BY: Sustainability, Transportation, & Mobility Committee

MOTION BY: Lisa Kaye

SECONDED BY: Mimi Holt

YES: 10, NO: 2, ABSTAIN: 3, RECUSAL: 0

ON THIS DATE: September 10, 2025

Your Community Impact Statement has been successfully submitted to City Council and Committees.

If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at NCsupport@lacity.org.

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Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: PICO Neighborhood Council

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(18) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 12/14/2022

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 01/05/2023

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 14-0518

Agenda Date: 12/14/2022

Item Number: 12(c)

Summary: The PICO Neighborhood Council (“NC”) supports strong action to protect Los Angeles’s incredible natural heritage, threatened biodiversity, vulnerable wildlife population, and open spaces. The PICO NC also strongly supports actions to promote wildfire safety, watershed health, and climate resilience. PICO NC therefore supports the City Council’s motion CF



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Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2022
To: Los Angeles City Council
Re: Council File # 14-0518
Wildlife Corridor / Santa Monica Mountains (Hillside Ordinance Zone)

Dear Members of the Los Angeles City Council,

The PICO Neighborhood Council (“NC”) supports strong action to protect Los Angeles’s incredible natural heritage, threatened biodiversity, vulnerable wildlife population, and open spaces. The PICO NC also strongly supports actions to promote wildfire safety, watershed health, and climate resilience.

PICO NC therefore supports the City Council’s motion CF # 14-0518, and the intent and purpose of such an ordinance and urges the City to adopt a strong ordinance ensuring that property development protects within the area and ultimately the entire City, preserves, and promotes all of those essential goals (as identified in the opening paragraph of this CIS).

Specifically, the PICO NC urges the City to reject attempts to weaken protections for wildlife, critical habitat, biodiversity and to weaken protections for communities against the existential threats of wildfire and climate change in favor of perceived short-term property development interests.

Sincerely,


Brad S. Kane
President