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## Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 15-0989-S47

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Thu, Feb 20, 2025 at 10:31 PM

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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](mailto:empowerla@lacity.org).

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### Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(14) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 02/20/2025

Type of NC Board Action: Against

### Impact Information

Date: 02/21/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees, Board of Public Works Commissioners, Board of Transportation

Commissioners, Board of Community and Family Services Commissioners, Los Angeles City Tourism Commission

Council File Number: 15-0989-S47

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date: 02/20/2025

Item Number:

Summary: The Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council is in OPPOSITION to Council File Number 15-0989-S47

Ref:MSG11914569

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# Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council

## Community Impact Statement February 20, 2025

To: Los Angeles City Council, Mayor Karen Bass, Council Member Ysabel Jurado, Council Member Eunisses Hernandez

Re: **IN OPPOSITION** to Council File 15-0989-S47, CEQA exemption and land use expedition for any and all 2028 Olympic Developments.

We, the **Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council** represent over 30,000 Angelenos who reside in, or work in Lincoln Heights including Council Districts 1 and 14. We declare that on **February 20, 2025**, a Brown Act noticed public meeting was held by the **Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council** with a quorum of **9** board members present and that by a vote of :

14 (number) yes, \_\_\_\_\_ (number) no, and \_\_\_\_\_ (number) abstentions

**Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council hereby declares that granting CEQA exemptions and expediting land use processes for major developments in the city of Los Angeles for the 2028 Olympics will negatively impact our marginalized communities of Lincoln Heights, Chinatown, El Pueblo, Boyle Heights, and more by accelerating gentrification and displacement.**

### Historical Findings and Justifications:

- **WHEREAS** the motion states “including but not limited to the buildout or improvements to temporary and permanent venues, training facilities, security perimeters, broadcast and media centers, transit infrastructure, live sites and fan zones, and associated structures” leaving much room for ambiguity as to what sorts of developments will would qualify for these exemptions.
- **WHEREAS** such ambiguity leaves room for abuse wherein developers can and will expedite all sorts of development without the proper land use processes, including essential environmental testing, as we have repeatedly seen with Class32 Exemptions.
- **WHEREAS**, Los Angeles is a historic oil site, once called the Duheny Oil fields, where the epicenter was once where the Dodger Stadium now stands (American Oil and Gas Historical Society, <https://aoghs.org/petroleum-pioneers/los-angeles-oil-field/>). This should naturally provoke robust environmental testing for any and all developments in Los Angeles for the health and safety of our people and communities.
- **WHEREAS**, the elimination of the Land Use Process is inherently unconstitutional as the due process for public input is no longer included. Public Hearings are at the forefront of how cities are built.
- **WHEREAS**, transit is included in the motion, leaving a big loophole for LA ART’s Gondola project for expediting, and further demand that the LA ART Gondola project be exempted from qualifying for this motion.
- **WHEREAS**, development pertinent to Olympics has historically included “luxury hotel, luxury housing, and other projects directly tied to Olympic bids” (NOlympicsLA, <https://nolympicsla.com>), which will further gentrify and displace the disenfranchised and vulnerable locals of Los Angeles.
- **WHEREAS**, the nature of developments and profits associating with the Olympics unfairly favor developers, as we saw in 1984 with the profits going towards LA 84 Foundation, which was later invested into Blackstone Real Estate, creating a serious conflict of interest (NOlympicsLA, <https://nolympicsla.com/2018/09/27/la84-foundation-public-good-or-public-grift/>).
- **WHEREAS**, the accelerated form of displacement that will inevitably be an outcome from expedited development due to the Olympics, will lead to an increase in homelessness, as Angelenos are displaced out of their homes.

Statements through the City Clerk’s online web system at <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/cis>.

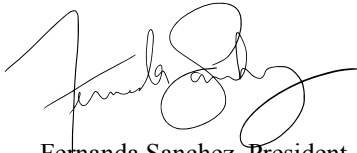
We therefore demand that our City officials deny the motion to expedite developments associated with the 2028 Olympics.

Be it further resolved, in cases where an issue is moving quickly through the legislative process and a promptly issued statement is beneficial, the aforementioned board members are authorized to also WRITE and SUBMIT Community Impact Statements which express positions previously voted upon by the full board. Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council authorizes the following

board members, Fernanda Sanchez, Selena Ortega to SUBMIT Community Impact Statements which have been passed by a vote of the full board.

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

**Signature of President**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fernanda Sanchez', written in a cursive style.

Fernanda Sanchez, President  
Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council

