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

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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](mailto:empowerla@lacity.org).

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### Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(9) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 07/15/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For if Amended

### Impact Information

Date: 07/19/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 15-0989-S47

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Demand for city agencies and their staff will be above capacity as the games approach, risking delays and/or under-delivering on Los Angeles' promise to host a world-class event. It is essential that the City takes all necessary measures to ensure the timely and successful delivery of the infrastructure required for this momentous event. By granting exemptions from City Planning approvals and zoning regulations, Los Angeles will position itself to meet the rigorous demands of hosting the Games, while also fostering a sustainable and accessible event that benefits residents and visitors alike. The RVNC's support for this council file is contingent on the adoption of the following two amendments,

the first of which was proposed by the NWWNC. 1. Exemptions to compliance with existing City Planning approvals and zoning regulations, including but not limited to Conditional Use Permits (CUPs), Site Plan Review, height restrictions, setbacks, and specific plan limitations, should not be granted to projects that are not essential to delivering the games, such as advertising structures or infrastructure that will be privately owned after the conclusions of the games. 2. Exemptions to compliance with existing City Planning approvals and zoning regulations, including but not limited to Conditional Use Permits (CUPs), Site Plan Review, height restrictions, setbacks, and specific plan limitations, should be granted to projects, including Resiliency Hubs, that promote and expand active transportation infrastructure and that integrate with or enhance the Festival Trail network. The proposed ordinance not only builds on the successful precedent set during the 1984 Olympic Games but also ensures compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) statutory exemptions for Olympic-related projects. With the adoption of those two amendments, the RVNC urges the City Council to adopt this motion to ensure that Los Angeles is fully prepared to deliver a world-class event.



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## **Community Impact Statement for Council File 15-0989-S47 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games / Venues, Facilities, Structures, Sites Exemptions / Planning Approvals / Zoning Regulations / Conditions**

July 15, 2025

Honorable Members of the Los Angeles City Council,

Along with the North Westwood Neighborhood Council (NWWNC), the Rampart Village Neighborhood Council (RVNC) supports the expedition of permitting and development processes for Olympics-related infrastructure.

Hosting the 2028 Games is a historic opportunity to showcase Los Angeles on the global stage, but we are running out of time to implement the required infrastructure. Demand for city agencies and their staff will be above capacity as the games approach, risking delays and/or under-delivering on Los Angeles' promise to host a world-class event. It is essential that the City takes all necessary measures to ensure the timely and successful delivery of the infrastructure required for this momentous event. By granting exemptions from City Planning approvals and zoning regulations, Los Angeles will position itself to meet the rigorous demands of hosting the Games, while also fostering a sustainable and accessible event that benefits residents and visitors alike. The expedited process will mitigate delays in the development of venues, transportation systems, and other key facilities, ensuring that the City meets international expectations and delivers an unforgettable experience for athletes, spectators, and the global audience.

In contrast to the NWWNC, the RVNC's support is contingent on the adoption of the following two amendments, the first of which was proposed by the NWWNC.

1. Exemptions to compliance with existing City Planning approvals and zoning regulations, including but not limited to Conditional Use Permits (CUPs), Site Plan Review, height restrictions, setbacks, and specific plan limitations, should not be granted to projects that are not essential to delivering the games, such as advertising structures or infrastructure that will be privately owned after the conclusions of the games.
2. Exemptions to compliance with existing City Planning approvals and zoning regulations, including but not limited to Conditional Use Permits (CUPs), Site Plan Review, height restrictions, setbacks, and specific plan limitations, should be granted to projects, including Resiliency Hubs,

that promote and expand active transportation infrastructure and that integrate with or enhance the [Festival Trail](#) network.

The proposed ordinance not only builds on the successful precedent set during the 1984 Olympic Games but also ensures compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) statutory exemptions for Olympic-related projects. With the adoption of those two amendments, the RVNC urges the City Council to adopt this motion to ensure that Los Angeles is fully prepared to deliver a world-class event that leaves a lasting legacy for our community.

In service,  
Rampart Village Neighborhood Council

PRESENTED BY: Shafi Ahmed

SECONDED BY: Quazi Huda

YES: 9 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 2 INELIGIBLE: 0

ON THIS DATE: July 15, 2025