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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.

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(4) Nay(3) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 08/25/2025

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 12/01/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees, Ad Hoc 2028 Olympic & Paralympic Games Committee, Affordable Housing Commission, Board of Public Works Commissioners, Building and Safety Commissioners, City Planning Commission, Homeless Strategy Committee, Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority Commission, Rent Adjustment Commission, Street/Transportation Projects Oversight Committee

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Summary: CHNC OPPOSES CF 15-0989-S47. We find the proposed exemptions unwarranted, excessively broad, detrimental to public interest. The Motion would remove or bypass essential regulatory tools including CUPs, Site Plan Review, Height/setback limits, planning/zoning regulations that might delay/impede rapid deployment of Olympic facilities. The Motion directs the Department of Building and Safety to establish a Dedicated Unit to manage and expedite all development services related to Olympic projects, provide priority handling, streamline approvals, and be a single point of contact to coordinate with City departments, agencies, and external stakeholders. We find it remarkable and deeply troubling that, in the midst of a budget crisis, Council located funds to create and staff a specialized unit to accelerate development for the Olympics when Angelenos are routinely told such efficiencies and resources are impossible to provide for urgent needs like affordable housing, streetlighting, infrastructure repair, and other essential municipal services directly impacting 4 million residents daily. This Motion represents a blatant, transparent act of deference to powerful private interests, prioritizing profit over public safety, eroding environmental protection, and inhibiting democratic participation. This Motion grants sweeping exemptions that undermine public oversight, erase community input, and discard critical safeguards designed to protect LA. CHNC vehemently opposes this Motion and urges Council to abandon CF 15-0989-S47 in its entirety. We call on City leadership to honor the responsibilities owed to the will of the people you each serve. Outside stakeholders, corporate interests, and private profit seekers cannot be top priority. We reiterate that no event, regardless of apparent prestige, can justify suspending the basic standards of public accountability, safety, and fairness mandatory for protecting Angelenos and providing a basis for trust in their LA City government.



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Central Hollywood Neighborhood Council

Community Impact Statement

Council File: **15-0989-S47 Olympic and Paralympic Games/Exemptions from Planning and Zoning Requirements**

Position: **OPPOSE**

Date Approved: August 25, 2025

Vote: 4 Yes - 3 No - 0 Abstain - 0 Ineligible - 0 Recusal

Contact: Michael Chick, At-Large Board Member, Michael.Chick@CHNC.org

Re: Central Hollywood Neighborhood Council submits the following Community Impact Statement

Summary

The Board of Central Hollywood Neighborhood Council (CHNC) has voted to STRONGLY **OPPOSE Council File 15-0989-S47**, a Motion seeking to exempt 2028 Olympic-related projects, both temporary and permanent, from all normal requirements of City Planning approvals, zoning regulations, and conditions.

Statement

The CHNC finds the proposed exemptions to be unwarranted, excessively broad, and detrimental to the public interest. The Motion would remove or bypass essential regulatory tools including, but not limited to:

- Conditional Use Permits (CUPs) and associated conditions
- Site Plan Review requirements
- Height and setback limitations
- Restrictions imposed by Specific Plans
- Any planning/zoning regulations that might delay/impede rapid deployment of Olympic facilities.

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CHNC finds it remarkable and deeply troubling that, in the midst of a budget crisis, Council can locate funds to create and staff a specialized unit to accelerate development for the Olympics when **Angelenos are routinely told such efficiencies and resources are impossible to provide for urgent needs like affordable housing, streetlighting, infrastructure repair, and other essential municipal services** directly impacting 4 million residents on a daily basis.

This Motion represents a **blatant, transparent act of deference to powerful private interests, prioritizing profit over public safety, eroding environmental protection, and inhibiting democratic participation**. This Motion grants sweeping exemptions that **undermine public oversight, erase community input, and discard critical safeguards** designed to protect Los Angeles.

Conclusion

The CHNC **vehemently opposes this Motion** and **urges City Council to abandon Council File 15-0989-S47 in its entirety**. We call on City leadership to **honor the responsibilities owed to the will of the people you each serve**. Outside stakeholders, corporate interests, and private profit seekers cannot be top priority. We reiterate that no event, regardless of apparent prestige, can justify suspending the basic **standards of public accountability, safety, and fairness mandatory for protecting Angelenos, and providing a basis for trust in their Los Angeles City government**.