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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(14) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 05/06/2026

Type of NC Board Action: For

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Date: 05/12/2026

Update to a Previous Input: No

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Summary: Please see attached community impact statement.



- COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT -

Council File: [15-0989-S64](#)

Title: 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games (LA 2028) / Public Right-of-Way / Mobility Readiness / Youth Sidewalk Repair Program / FIFA Activations

Position: For

Summary:

The North Westwood Neighborhood Council (“NWWNC”) supports the motion to accelerate pedestrian facility repairs and infrastructure improvements in preparation for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

North Westwood is home to major regional destinations, dense residential communities, and critical transportation corridors that will experience increased visitation and mobility demand associated with upcoming global events, including the 2026 FIFA World Cup and the 2028 Games. Key corridors such as Wilshire Boulevard, Westwood Boulevard, Santa Monica Boulevard, Gayley Avenue, and Le Conte Avenue, as well as the areas surrounding the UCLA campus, Westwood Village, and the Wilshire Bus Rapid Transit Corridor, are already heavily utilized by pedestrians, transit riders, and persons with disabilities.

Many of these corridors contain aging or uneven sidewalks, substandard curb ramps, and crosswalks that would benefit from timely repair and modernization. Improvements along these routes are essential to ensure safe, accessible, and ADA-compliant pathways, not only for visitors, but for the daily needs of residents, students, seniors, workers, and community members who rely on walking and transit as primary modes of transportation.

Westwood Park—a planned activation zone for the 2026 FIFA World Cup and 2028 Olympics and Paralympics—lacks curb ramps, has sidewalk obstructions, or is missing entire sidewalk segments along all pedestrian access routes. This lack of accessibility to a major community resource and event activation zone is unacceptable, and it is crucial that it is addressed ASAP.

NWWNC strongly supports the motion's emphasis on accessibility as a foundational legacy of the Games. Investments in pedestrian infrastructure along these specific Westwood corridors align with long-standing community priorities, including safer walkability, improved first/last mile connections to transit, and reduced reliance on automobiles. Enhancing connectivity between transit stops, commercial areas, and residential neighborhoods will deliver lasting benefits well beyond 2028.

NWWNC also commends the motion's support for partnerships with community-based organizations such as the Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiative and the Los Angeles Conservation Corps. These partnerships not only help deliver critical infrastructure improvements efficiently, but also provide valuable workforce development opportunities for local youth, including hands-on experience through sidewalk repair programs.

Finally, NWWNC appreciates the urgency reflected in this motion. Accelerating repairs through coordinated, multi-departmental efforts and flexible contracting mechanisms is necessary to meet fast-approaching deadlines while ensuring accountability, quality, and minimal disruption to the community.

For these reasons, the North Westwood Neighborhood Council urges the Los Angeles City Council to adopt this motion and continue prioritizing investments that create safer, more accessible, and more resilient public spaces for all.