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## Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 21-1395-S1 - Agenda Item Number: 13

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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 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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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(9) Nay(2) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Type of NC Board Action: For

### Impact Information

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Directed To: City Council and Committees, City Planning Commission, Building and Safety Commissioners

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Summary: The Winnetka Neighborhood Council (WNC) supports Council File 21-1395-S1. The Council File will push forward the process of addressing the environmental and public health risks associated with abandoned, uncapped and active oil wells in the City of Los Angeles. These sites remain a source of methane leaks and toxic emissions that pose severe health risks to residents, particularly those living near the wells. If the Council File is implemented, the City will

identify actions to improve City enforcement practices related to oil well site redevelopment, identify regulations to mitigate exposure to hazardous substances such as methane and benzene, and identify policies that ensure proper remediation of abandoned and uncapped oil well sites. The Council File would also establish a process to inform residents about oil-related hazards and involve the community in decision-making, identify a process for tracking and addressing newly discovered historic oil wells, and investigate what steps the City must take to avoid unsafe development over old oil wells. Oil exploration and extraction is an important part of Los Angeles history, however, measures to better protect the Public Health and safety need to be identified and implemented. The WNC supports Council File insofar as it will push. That long-overdue process forward.

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