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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 22-0560

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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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Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(17) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(1) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 06/11/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 06/18/2025

Update to a Previous Input: Yes

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 22-0560

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Community Impact Statement (CIS) 22-0560 the Los Angeles City Council should at once adopt and direct the enforcement of the MLO as amended by the Ethics Commission in May 2022. The WHWCNC Board approve and requires the Ethics Commission and the City Council to take immediate action, to approve and enforce a Municipal Lobbying Ordinance [MLO] that will finally put an end to lobbying and behind the scenes deal making that benefits special interests that has allowed and promoted corruption in Los Angeles City Government. This action is long overdue and the WHWCNC is shocked to learn that this ordinance was not approved in 2022. The WHWCNC also objects to the

exemptions being considered in the Municipal Lobbying Ordinance for 501(c)(3)s and 501(c)(5)s as these exemptions have been abused and used as an avenue for corrupt practices and activities. In May 2022, the Ethics Commission recommended comprehensive updates to the Municipal Lobbying Ordinance (MLO). See Council File No. 22-0560. The Ad Hoc Committee on Government Reform held hearings on the Ethics Commission's policy proposal in February and March of 2023. But no further action was taken and the council file expired on March 17, 2025. On April 23, 2025, the members of the Ethics Commission voted to retransmit the previous 2022 recommendations. The City Council is required to hold a public hearing on policy proposals that are transmitted by the Ethics Commission within 180 days. If a hearing is not held within that time period, the City Clerk is required to schedule the policy proposal at the next regular City Council meeting. Los Angeles City Charter § 703(c).



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*Board Authorized Submittal
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for
Dena Weiss, President
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Action Passed on 06/11/2025

Members Present: 18
Quorum:13

Members voting Aye: 17
Members voting Nay: 0
Members Abstaining: 0

Members Ineligible: 1
Members Recused: 0

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