

## **Community Impact Statement - Submission Details**

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To: Clerk.CIS@lacity.org, ethics.policy@lacity.org, commission@empowerla.org

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 enable by the to 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 Councils 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 <a href="mailto:empowerla@lacity.org">empowerla@lacity.org</a>.

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Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(8) Nay(0) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 07/17/2023 Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information Date: 07/18/2023

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees, Board of Neighborhood Commissioners, City Ethic's Commission

Council File Number: 22-1111-S14

Agenda Date: 07/17/2023 Item Number: IV K

Summary: The Reseda Neighborhood Council strongly opposes the amendments to the California Public Records Act

that have been proposed by the Los Angeles City Attorney. Please see attached pdf for our full statement.

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Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Meetings / Public Comment / Communication(s) from Public / 2022

Whereas, the California Public Records Act was adopted to ensure that those entrusted with governing are accountable to the people and that their actions must be transparent and available for scrutiny by the public they serve;

Whereas, the California Public Records Act has frequently been utilized by members of the Reseda Neighborhood Council to inform our constituents and seek accountability from the City of Los Angeles;

Whereas, the California Public Records Act has at times been the only way to obtain information from the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment;

Whereas, the California Public Records Act already contains provisions that protect personal data and no City employee should be able to operate in secret;

Therefore, be it resolved, the Reseda Neighborhood Council strongly opposes the amendments to the California Public Records Act that have been proposed by the Los Angeles City Attorney; and

Be it further resolved, the Reseda Neighborhood Council urges the Los Angeles City Council to oppose these proposed amendments.

This community impact statement passed in a meeting held in accordance with the Brown Act on July 17th, 2023 with a vote of 8 yes, 1 abstain.