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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 23-0600-S9 - Agenda Item Number: 7.b.ii

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Mon, Oct 20, 2025 at 1:25 PM

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(9) Nay(1) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 09/23/2025

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 10/20/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

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Summary: The Echo Park Neighborhood Council opposes the proposed Monthly Solid Resources Fee rate hike. The proposed new rate would put an inordinate burden on the strained budgets of Angelenos that are already struggling under unprecedented housing costs, high inflation, and wages not increasing to cover the cost of living.



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COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT IN OPPOSITION OF COUNCIL FILE: 23-0600-S9

OCTOBER 20, 2025

RE: PROPOSED MONTHLY SOLID RESOURCES FEE RATE HIKE

The Echo Park Neighborhood Council opposes the proposed Monthly Solid Resources Fee rate hike. The proposed new rate would put an inordinate burden on the strained budgets of Angelenos that are already struggling under unprecedented housing costs, high inflation, and wages not increasing to cover the cost of living. Those living in multi-family dwelling will face an initial increase of almost 130%, with the proposed cost in July 2029 being almost 171% more than what they are currently paying. Increasing required costs on the most vulnerable of us will lead to an expansion in our already nearly insurmountable homelessness rate. Even with Low Income Customer Financial Assistance, the rate will still increase for multi-family dwellings by 130% in Fall 2025 and ultimately an increase of \$171.

Adding this proposed fee hike to eviction moratoriums ending, ongoing brutal ICE raids occurring, rising grocery bills, tariffs, and minimum wage still being under \$18/hour is unnecessary and unfair. In a city trying to cut down on it's number of unhoused people, we want to keep people housed and this fee increase will be a direct pipeline to more people losing their housing and becoming more housing insecure.

The argument that the Solid Resources Fees collected have not covered the full cost of the service is not enough to now put that burden on individuals. Someone currently making minimum wage (\$17.87 per hour) will now have their paycheck be stretched even more in order to cover this increased fee, keep themselves fed, and keep themselves housed.

Before LADWP can ask us for more money, they need to prove it will be spent responsibly.

RESOLUTION

On September 23, 2024, the EPNC Board of Governors held a Brown Act noticed-meeting, at 7pm. With a quorum of 11 board members present and vote count of 9 yeas, 1 nays, and 1 abstentions, the Board resolved to write a CIS in opposition for Council File 23-0600-S9

Respectfully,
Echo Park Neighborhood Council

Mansoor Khan
Secretary, Echo Park Neighborhood Council