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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 23-1027

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Fri, Feb 20, 2026 at 11:14 AM

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 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 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(19) Nay(1) Abstain(2) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 02/17/2026

Type of NC Board Action: For

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Date: 02/20/2026

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Summary: Los Feliz supports the City Charter reform process and offers the following recommendations: Use civic assemblies to shape charter reform priorities Increase independence of the Charter Reform Commission from political influence Replace "everything once every ten years" with an ongoing, issue-specific reform process Strengthen the role of Neighborhood Councils and community bodies in charter-level land-use governance Compensate and support public participants to remove barriers to participation Align charter reform with anti-displacement and affordable housing goals Adopt a two-year city budget cycle and formalize a five-year Capital Improvement Plan Require equitable distribution of

housing capacity across Community Plan areas Require regular General Plan and zoning updates at least every 20 years Grant LAHD independent authority to fund affordable housing projects Remove Charter Section 104(e) FAR restriction Give the Controller an independent budget Designate the Controller as the City's Chief Financial Officer Clarify the Controller's audit authority includes performance audits of ALL City programs that are sourced from or use City tax dollars (including those under elected offices) Allow the Controller to hire outside counsel Enshrine the Controller's Fraud, Waste, and Abuse function DONE should maintain a database of knowledge articles for standard NC assistance; GM should have policy experience Ranked Choice Voting (& eliminating primaries) Prohibit LAPD from conducting pretextual traffic stops based on non-moving or equipment violations Require annual Inspector General audits on racial profiling and uses of force with disaggregated data Amend Charter Section 571 to require Police Commission composition that reflects citywide demographic diversity and includes impacted individuals Mandate Police Commission meeting accessibility standards including language access, timing, location, and meaningful public comment (continued in attachment)

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- COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT -

Council File: [23-1027](#)

Title: Charter Reform / Commission Creation / Periodic Review / Organizational Infrastructure / Strategic Policies

Position: Support

Summary:

Los Feliz supports the City Charter reform process and offers the following recommendations:

- Use civic assemblies to shape charter reform priorities
- Increase independence of the Charter Reform Commission from political influence
- Replace “everything once every ten years” with an ongoing, issue-specific reform process
- Strengthen the role of Neighborhood Councils and community bodies in charter-level land-use governance
- Compensate and support public participants to remove barriers to participation
- Align charter reform with anti-displacement and affordable housing goals
- Adopt a two-year city budget cycle and formalize a five-year Capital Improvement Plan
- Require equitable distribution of housing capacity across Community Plan areas
- Require regular General Plan and zoning updates at least every 20 years
- Grant LAHD independent authority to fund affordable housing projects
- Remove Charter Section 104(e) FAR restriction
- Give the Controller an independent budget
- Designate the Controller as the City’s Chief Financial Officer
- Clarify the Controller’s audit authority includes performance audits of ALL City programs that are sourced from or use City tax dollars (including those under elected offices)
- Allow the Controller to hire outside counsel

- Enshrine the Controller's Fraud, Waste, and Abuse function
- DONE should maintain a database of knowledge articles for standard NC assistance; GM should have policy experience
- Ranked Choice Voting (& eliminating primaries)
- Prohibit LAPD from conducting pretextual traffic stops based on non-moving or equipment violations
- Require annual Inspector General audits on racial profiling and uses of force with disaggregated data
- Amend Charter Section 571 to require Police Commission composition that reflects citywide demographic diversity and includes impacted individuals
- Mandate Police Commission meeting accessibility standards including language access, timing, location, and meaningful public comment
- Amend Charter Section 574 to explicitly protect the right to protest and decouple protest from riot or disturbance language
- Amend Charter Section 574 to protect the public and journalists' right to document law enforcement activities
- Shift the burden of proof to the LAPD Chief to justify nondisclosure of records under the Public Records Act

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