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Community Impact Statement - Submission Details

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

Date of NC Board Action: 12/13/2023

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 01/18/2024

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 23-1114

Agenda Date: 12/13/2023

Item Number: 8a

Summary: Discussion and possible motion to approve a PICO NC endorsed CIS for Council File (CF) 23-1114 to authorize the use of teleconferencing for neighborhood council meetings including board and committee meetings in accordance with the rules established by Senate Bill 411 and subsequent City Council approval on November 1, 2023.

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Resolution- Community Impact Statement Pico Neighborhood Council

Council File 23-1114

Motion Approved 12-13-2023 Joint Finance and General Board Meeting

SB 114 Neighborhood Councils to use teleconferencing pursuant to California Code Section 54953.8

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2023 Governor Gavin Newsom signed SB 411 into law, which modifies the Brown Act to authorize eligible legislative bodies to use teleconferencing, as prescribed, if the City Council has adopted an authorizing resolution and two thirds (%) of an eligible legislative body votes to use the alternate teleconferencing provisions;

WHEREAS, SB 411 defines “eligible legislative body” for this purpose to mean a neighborhood council that is an advisory body with the purpose to promote more citizen participation in government and make government more responsive to local needs that is established pursuant to the charter of a city with a population of more than 3,000,000 people that is subject to the act;

WHEREAS, during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, Neighborhood Councils met using teleconferencing and many community members found the ability to join meetings remotely eased the process of being involved in their neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Neighborhood Councils should be able to increase participation by meeting remotely if they think it is in the best interest of their community;

WHEREAS, The P.I.C.O. Neighborhood Council did so resolve in a 2/3 unanimous vote of the Joint Finance and General Board meeting held on December 13, 2023 did so resolve to adopt the following resolution: *“Discussion and possible motion to authorize the use of teleconferencing for Neighborhood Council meetings, including board meetings and committee meetings, in accordance with the rules established by Senate Bill 411 and the subsequent motion passed by the City Council on November 1, 2023. The special teleconferencing rules available to Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils are necessary because of greater community and board engagement, increased accessibility and for the continued health and safety of our community.”*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles authorizes Neighborhood Councils to use teleconferencing pursuant to California Code Section 54953.8. Whereas, this resolution is the official statement adopted by this Neighborhood Council. The PICO NC satisfies the 2/3 board requirement of SB 411 and approves meeting virtually for board and/or committee meetings by utilizing the Zoom or teleconferencing platform, the board and committee meetings had increase in community stakeholder participation, greater accessibility for those who may need to participate virtually for health and safety purposes and overall, ease of administration and coordination with public speakers, presenters and constituents who are interested in being more involved with their local community.

Presented By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Kaye", written over a horizontal line.

Lisa Kaye

President, PICO Neighborhood Council

On behalf of the PICO Neighborhood Council General Board