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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(10) Nay(2) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Los Angeles City Council
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RE: CF 23-1114: Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils/SB 411/Teleconferencing/Remote Meetings/Brown Act Modification/California Government Code/COVID-19 Pandemic

Empowerment Congress West Area NDC (ECWA) supports council file CF 23-1114. On October 8, 2023, Governor Newsom signed SB 411, which amends the Ralph M. Brown Act to allow local legal legislative bodies, including appointed boards, commissions, advisory bodies, and neighborhood councils to continue to conduct most meetings virtually in the absence of any special circumstances and subject to appropriate safeguards to ensure full and robust opportunities for public participation, including by persons who lack means of digital access. During COVID, when Neighborhood Councils meet using Teleconferencing, many community members found the ability to join meetings remotely eased the process of being involved in their neighborhoods. By continuing to hold our meetings virtually, we will allow more of our community to participate in the civic process. Neighborhood Councils will also increase participation by meeting remotely, which is in the best interest of our community.

ECWA thanks City Council for your attention to this matter and we appreciate your commitment to strengthening our community.

In Solidarity,

Empowerment Congress West Area Neighborhood Development Council (ECWA)