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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 23-1114

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Tue, Jan 6, 2026 at 8:58 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 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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Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: Rampart Village

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(6) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 01/06/2026

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 01/07/2026

Update to a Previous Input: Yes

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 23-1114

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The Rampart Village Neighborhood Council supports Council File 23-1114 and the effort to make it easier for members of the Neighborhood Council System to participate in local government in Los Angeles City. On January 6, 2026, the Rampart Village Neighborhood Council passed by a vote of a majority of the entire board a motion: 1. To give the board and the committees virtual capabilities to ease the burden on board members and community participants alike and allow for deeper conversations and greater input on the many issues facing our City, and 2. To notify City Council of our vote and explain that virtual capabilities will allow us to accommodate the schedules of, and thereby make our

meetings more useful to, our stakeholders and board members as well as representatives of government agencies and community organizations. The Rampart Village Neighborhood Council committees met virtually up to December 2025, our in-person meetings are currently accessible via Zoom, and Zoom accounts are in use. In service, Rampart Village Neighborhood Council



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Community Impact Statement for Council 23-1114

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Kahlinah Garrett, Resident Tenants Rep | Gaines Newborn, Business Rep
Shafi Ahmed, Community Based Organization Rep



January 6, 2026

Honorable Mayor of Los Angeles Karen Bass,
Honorable Members of the Los Angeles City Council,

Community Impact Statement
Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils / Remote Meetings / SB 411 /
Teleconferencing Provisions / Ralph M. Brown Act
Council File 23-1114

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PRESENTED BY: Gaines Newborn
SECONDED BY: Kahlinah Garrett
YES: 6 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 3 INELIGIBLE: 0
ON THIS DATE: January 6, 2026