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## Community Impact Statement - Submission Details

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Sun, Nov 26, 2023 at 12:56 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](mailto:empowerla@lacity.org).

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### Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(16) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 11/01/2023

Type of NC Board Action: For

### Impact Information

Date: 11/26/2023

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 23-1114

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council supports Council File 23-1114 because we believe Neighborhood Councils should have the ability to determine whether to meet virtually moving forward and believe this will promote more citizen participation in government and make government more responsive to local needs.

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November 1, 2023

TO  
Honorable City Council  
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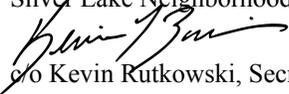
RE  
Council File 23-1114

The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council requests that the following Community Impact Statement be attached/added to Council File 23-1114 regarding the ability of Neighborhood Councils, as “eligible legislative bodies”, to use alternative teleconferencing provisions should 2/3 of the body vote to do so.

**COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT**

The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council supports Council File 23-1114 because we believe Neighborhood Councils should have the ability to determine whether to meet virtually moving forward and believe this will promote more citizen participation in government and make government more responsive to local needs.

This Community Impact Statement is based on the action taken at the regularly scheduled Governing Board meeting on November 1, 2023, when the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council adopted the following motion by a vote of \_\_\_ yes, \_\_\_ no, \_\_\_ present not voting and directed that a Community Impact Statement be filed reflecting its position. Motion: “The Silver Lake Neighborhood Council urges the City Council to support Council File 23-1114.”

Sincerely,  
Silver Lake Neighborhood Council  
  
c/o Kevin Rutkowski, Secretary

PRESENTED BY: DAVID OMENN  
SECONDED BY: ROBBIE BURTON  
YES: (16) NO: (0) ABSTAIN: (0) ABSENT: (5) INELIGIBLE:(0)  
ON THIS DATE: November 1, 2023

RESOLUTION

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 ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) 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

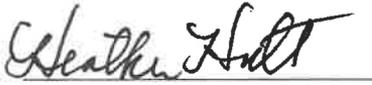
WHEREAS, Neighborhood Councils should be able to increase participation by meeting remotely if they think it is in the best interest of their community;

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.

PRESENTED BY:

  
HUGO SOTO-MARTÍNEZ  
Councilmember, 13th District

SECONDED BY:



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