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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 23-1200-S8 - Agenda Item Number: 13

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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 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.

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(4) Nay(2) Abstain(3) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 08/11/2026

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 08/14/2026

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: Board of Police Commissioners, Board of Los Angeles Fire and Police Pensions, City Council and Committees

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Summary: The Winnetka Neighborhood Council opposes the reappointment of Rasha Shields to the Los Angeles Board of Police Commissioners and urges the Los Angeles City Council to carefully consider whether this reappointment serves the best interests of the public. The Board of Police Commissioners holds one of the most consequential civilian oversight

responsibilities in Los Angeles. Commissioners help establish policies governing the Los Angeles Police Department, oversee accountability and disciplinary systems, evaluate public-safety priorities, and play an important role in maintaining public confidence in law enforcement. At a time when Los Angeles continues to face serious concerns involving crime, police staffing, emergency response, officer recruitment and retention, community trust, and effective oversight, the City needs commissioners who demonstrate independence, transparency, sound judgment, and a strong commitment to public accountability. Reappointment should never be treated as automatic. Every commissioner seeking another term should be evaluated on their record, effectiveness, responsiveness to the public, and ability to provide meaningful and independent oversight. Residents deserve a Police Commission that listens to communities across Los Angeles—not only City Hall—and recognizes that effective civilian oversight and effective policing must work together. Public safety, constitutional policing, transparency, and accountability are not competing priorities. They are essential parts of the same responsibility. The Winnetka Neighborhood Council believes this appointment provides the City Council with an opportunity to demand a higher standard of accountability and public confidence from those entrusted with oversight of the Los Angeles Police Department.