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## Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 24-0140-S1

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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 enable 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 Councils 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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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(11) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 08/28/2024

Type of NC Board Action: For

### Impact Information

Date: 09/24/2024

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 24-0140-S1

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) supports Council File 24-0140-S1: Title, City of Grants Pass, Oregon v. Johnson / Homeless Encampments / Public Spaces Regulation / Ruling Impact Analysis. The recent Supreme Court ruling in City of Grants Pass, Oregon v. Johnson affirmed the right of municipalities to enact and enforce anti-camping and anti-vagrancy ordinances. Prior to this ruling, cities and counties in California were hampered by a 9th Circuit Court of Appeals holding that such ordinances constituted "cruel and unusual punishment." In light of the Supreme Court decision, the City of Los Angeles can once again enforce rules against camping/storing items in public

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**August 28, 2024**

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**COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT**

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chip Meehan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chip Meehan  
President,  
Studio City Neighborhood Council