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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 24-0600-S36 - Agenda Item Number: 12

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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(12) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 02/11/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 02/17/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

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Summary: In the wake of a devastating wildfire that has destroyed nearly an entire City neighborhood, the Winnetka Neighborhood Council (WNC) expresses strong and urgent support for all three budget requests by the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD). According to the requests, LAFD's reduced fleet availability rate has hit 78%, far below the 90% goal. The reduced fleet availability is directly caused by the elimination of 16 maintenance positions in the FY 24-25 budgets.

Elimination of the positions has exacerbated backlogs and delays, which is unacceptable during the heart of fire season. WNC also supports LAFD's request for six Fire Boat Captain positions. The Fire Boats provide fire suppression, medical care, and technical rescue support in the City's Harbor District. Finally, LAFD is only as good as the people who make up the department. Without sufficient professional, administrative and clerical human resources support, critical needs related to hiring, promoting and evaluating firefighters will go unmet. We must prioritize the men and women of LAFD who are first responders putting their lives on the line for the City. It is essential that the Council approves all mid-year budget requests by LAFD, which are reflected in Council File 24- 0600-S36.

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Tue, Feb 18, 2025 at 7:26 AM

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Good morning,

It will be distributed to the Board of Fire Commissioners for their next scheduled meeting set for February 18, 2025.

If you have any questions or concerns please let me know.

best,

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