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

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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 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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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(10) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 03/13/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 03/13/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

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Summary: The Pico Union Neighborhood Council (PUNC) supports the Los Angeles Fire Department's mid-year budget request to restore 16 positions in the supply and maintenance division. These roles, including heavy-duty mechanics and tire repair specialists, are essential for ensuring the proper functioning of critical firefighting equipment. It is vital that Los Angeles maintains a higher fleet availability rate to respond effectively to the increasing demands on the Fire Department. At present, many fire trucks, ambulances, and other heavy-duty vehicles remain out of service due to the lack of available maintenance staff. The Fire Department has repeatedly requested the restoration of these positions following last year's

budget cuts, underscoring their importance. PUNC recommends that the City Council adopt a comprehensive approach to budgeting. Investing in multimillion-dollar, life-saving vehicles without prioritizing their routine maintenance and care is impractical. Specialized equipment necessitates skilled personnel for maintenance to ensure optimal performance during emergencies. Incident reports from events such as the Palisades and Eaton Fires underscore the urgent need for fully operational equipment—firefighters responding to these situations lacked sufficient vehicles appropriate for the scale of the emergencies. The Pico Union Neighborhood Council respectfully urges the City Council to promptly allocate funds for the maintenance positions requested by the Fire Department. The safety and security of our communities depend on this essential support.

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March 13, 2025

**RE: Community Impact Statement - Support for Council File 24-0600-S36
Fiscal Year 2024-25 Interim Budget Request / Los Angeles Fire Department**

Honorable Mayor Bass and City Council Members:

The Pico Union Neighborhood Council (PUNC) supports the Los Angeles Fire Department's mid-year budget request to restore 16 positions in the supply and maintenance division. These roles, including heavy-duty mechanics and tire repair specialists, are essential for ensuring the proper functioning of critical firefighting equipment.

It is vital that Los Angeles maintains a higher fleet availability rate to respond effectively to the increasing demands on the Fire Department. At present, many fire trucks, ambulances, and other heavy-duty vehicles remain out of service due to the lack of available maintenance staff. The Fire Department has repeatedly requested the restoration of these positions following last year's budget cuts, underscoring their importance.

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Sincerely,

Aurora Corona
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