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

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To: Clerk.CIS@lacity.org

Thu, May 16, 2024 at 5:02 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(13) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 05/16/2024

Type of NC Board Action: For

### Impact Information

Date: 05/16/2024

Update to a Previous Input: No

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Summary: On May 13, 2024, the Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council voted 13-0 to recommend the following areas as priorities for monetary allocations in the 2024–2025 City budget. These priorities are based on the needs that our stakeholders have communicated to us at meetings, via telephone calls, and via email: See Attached PDF Letter:

Ref:MSG10372504

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May 13, 2024

Mayor Karen Bass  
City Hall  
200 N. Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Re: 2024–2025 City budget priorities  
CF- 24-0600**

Dear Mayor Bass:

On May 13, 2024, the Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council voted 13-0 to recommend the following areas as priorities for monetary allocations in the 2024–2025 City budget. These priorities are based on the needs that our stakeholders have communicated to us at meetings, via telephone calls, and via email:

- Building and Safety – Increase funding for code enforcement in conjunction with the Department of City Planning.
- Bureau of Sanitation
  - Increase funding for weekly street cleaning in areas that have not previously had posted cleanings. Some areas in San Pedro community have regular street cleaning and some do not.
  - Increase funding for 311 services and addressing illegal dumping, as well as increased fines.
  - Increase funding for the repair, paving, and maintenance of alleys.
  - Increase funding for residential sidewalk repairs needed due to tree roots, previous sidewalk repairs, broken curb replacement, and tree stump removal, with prioritization of tree removal and sidewalk repairs for ten of the worst areas within our neighborhood council each year; we can provide a full listing and photos.
- Bureau of Street Services – Total repaving of major roads
  - North Gaffey Street and Channel Street corridor.
  - Repair street from water drainage issue on Capitol Drive in front of Target. Repair the problem causing the water issue.
- City Clerk – Increase each neighborhood council's budget to \$50,000 per year. With inflation costs for operations and increased costs for food and outreach events, the neighborhood council funding needs to be restored to amounts in place prior to budgetary cuts.
- LAPD
  - Increase funding for 911 operators and non-emergency call operators.
  - Increase number of officers for Harbor Division to restore the full capacity to serve the Harbor Area.
- Neighborhood Empowerment
  - Increase funding for field staff and public relations staff.
  - Increase funding for more NEAS for supporting Neighborhood Councils.
- Office of Petroleum and Natural Gas Administration and Safety – Adequate funding to oversee the phase-out of oil and gas operations near sensitive areas and enforcement of permits for existing sites. Make sure that federal inspections are done and meet the standards required by all agencies including EPA and AQMD.
- Transportation
  - Increase funding for parking enforcement to remove abandoned vehicles in a timelier manner.
  - Increase funding for speed bump program and other traffic-calming measures within residential neighborhoods.

- Recreation and Parks

- Increase funding for park rangers, and request that they be restored back to the Harbor Area.
- Increase funding for park maintenance and brush clearing to prevent potential brush fires.
- Provide funding to restore Peck Park Pool.
- Provide funding for WIFI for Peck Park.
- Provide Security Cameras for Peck Park.

- Planning and Land Use

The Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council strongly supports increased funding and staffing for the Port of Los Angeles Construction and Maintenance Division. The Port is investing hundreds of millions of dollars to create a world class destination at the LA Waterfront for residents and visitors. It is imperative that the Port has the maintenance budget and staffing to maintain the landscaping, public art, lighting, benches, and bathrooms that are components of the current LA Waterfront promenade, and public spaces, and also for future projects that will be under construction in the near future. Of particular concern, is the deterioration of amenities in the first phase of the promenade next to the cruise ship terminal, tagging on port property, and dead or missing landscaping throughout the length of the LA Waterfront. We appreciate the dedicated work of the Port construction and maintenance staff but the amount of public space they have to maintain has increased as new projects are brought on line. Our request is for increased staffing and an increased amount of dollars for maintenance on Port of LA properties in the 2024/2025 budget properties.

Yours in community collaboration,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "R. Regalado". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "R." and the last name "Regalado" clearly visible.

Ray Regalado, President

On Behalf of the Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council

cc: Councilmember Tim McOsker – Council District 15