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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 24-0867 - Agenda Item Number: 1

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Tue, Mar 18, 2025 at 1:05 AM

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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Contact Information

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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: 03/10/2025

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 03/18/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 24-0867

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date: 03/19/2025

Item Number: 1

Summary: We, The Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council declare that on March 10, 2025, a Brown Act noticed public meeting was held by the Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council with the current quorum of 9 board members present and that by vote of 12 Yes, 0 No and 0 abstentions the Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council hereby requests the City Of Los Angeles to Oppose the motion for CF 24-0867 Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council

strongly opposes the proposed changes to Neighborhood Council bylaws as outlined in council file CF 24-0867. We believe that the suggested amendments would be detrimental to the effectiveness and stability of Neighborhood Councils. Term limits risk losing experienced members with institutional knowledge and experience. Many Boards have problems filling Board seats. This would reduce the pool of potential Board members and could lead to Boards not reflecting the demographics of Stakeholders. This could have an opposite effect on Stakeholder participation, especially those that have low number participation already. The Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council has had a Youth seat for over 20 years is actively in-volved in representing our Youth Population. There may be some councils who have boundaries that don't have high school age youth within them. It should not be assumed that a "one size fits all" approach is feasible for all 99 Neighborhood Councils. We urge the City Council to reject the proposed bylaw changes and work with Neighborhood Councils to address our real needs and challenges. Los Angeles City Charter establishes us as independent Neighborhood Councils and its improper for the City Council to dictate decisions that should only come from the Neighborhood Councils and their individual bylaws.

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March 10, 2025

To: Los Angeles City Council, Council Member Tim McOsker

Re: **In Opposition to Council File 24-0867**

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Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Regalado".

Ray Regalado, President
On Behalf of the Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council