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## Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 24-1194 - Agenda Item Number: 1

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Mon, Oct 28, 2024 at 8:40 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(5) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 10/21/2024

Type of NC Board Action: Neutral Position

### Impact Information

Date: 10/29/2024

Update to a Previous Input: Yes

Directed To: Board of Neighborhood Commissioners, City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 24-1194

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Summary: Whereas, the South-Central Neighborhood Council voted on Council File 24-1194, we write to address community concerns regarding the recent appointment of the new LAPD Chief, who is scheduled to appear before the Public Safety Committee for review. While SCNC maintains a neutral position on this council file, we urge the Committee

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**2 attachments**



**CIS CF 24-1194 (LAPD Chief Appoint) .pdf**  
534K



**Council File 24-1194 new one .pdf**  
134K





**Council File:** 24-1194<sup>1</sup>

**Title:** James P. McDonnell / Chief of Police / Mayor Appointment

**Expiration:** 10/25/2026

**Pending:** Public Safety Committee

### **Neighborhood Council Resolution**

I, Ricardo Márquez, hereby declare that I am the Treasurer of the South-Central Neighborhood Council (NC). On October 21, 2024, during a publicly noticed meeting in compliance with the Brown Act, South Central NC convened with a quorum of 5 board members present. By a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions, the Council adopted the following resolution:

**Whereas**, the South-Central Neighborhood Council voted on Council File 24-1194, we write to address community concerns regarding the recent appointment of the new LAPD Chief, who is scheduled to appear before the Public Safety Committee for review. While SCNC maintains a neutral position on this council file, we urge the Committee to provide the public with additional information about the new Chief’s stance and intended policies regarding immigrant communities and Los Angeles’s status as a sanctuary city.

South Central, as you know, is home to a majority Black and Latino population with a significant immigrant presence, representing the broader diversity and values of Los Angeles. Our residents have raised concerns based on past law enforcement practices, particularly the use of policies that allowed Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) access to county jails and prisons under frameworks resembling the 287(g) program.<sup>2</sup> This model, which deputizes local law enforcement to act as immigration agents, has historically sown distrust within immigrant communities and compromised public safety.

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<sup>1</sup> “24-1194 (CFMS),” accessed October 20, 2024, <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=24-1194>.

<sup>2</sup> “Delegation of Immigration Authority Section 287(g) Immigration and Nationality Act | ICE,” accessed October 20, 2024, <https://www.ice.gov/identify-and-arrest/287g>.

Given these concerns, SCNC respectfully advises the Public Safety Committee to address the following areas during the Chief's review process:

**1. Policy on Immigration Enforcement and ICE Access**

The new Chief's stance on policies akin to 287(g) remains unclear. Will the Chief commit to practices that ensure local law enforcement does not participate in federal immigration enforcement, which would undermine the trust of our immigrant residents? This is especially critical in our community, where past enforcement tactics have made many hesitant to engage with law enforcement for fear of deportation or ICE involvement.

**2. Commitment to Maintaining Los Angeles as a Sanctuary City<sup>3</sup>**

With Los Angeles's sanctuary city policies at the core of our city's commitment to immigrant rights, it is essential to clarify the Chief's position on maintaining this designation. Will the Chief uphold sanctuary city protections, allowing all residents—regardless of immigration status—to feel secure in seeking police assistance without fear of immigration repercussions?

**3. Focus on Building Trust with Immigrant and Minority Communities**

Public safety thrives in an environment of trust and mutual respect. How will the new Chief actively work to rebuild and strengthen relationships with immigrant and minority communities in South Central? Public safety policies must prioritize transparency and outreach to ensure equitable treatment and to foster the confidence of residents in law enforcement.

As we navigate this leadership transition, SCNC asks the Public Safety Committee to rigorously address these questions, providing the transparency and clarity that our community deserves. Our residents rely on the Committee's guidance and discernment to ensure that LAPD policies align with the principles of justice, inclusion, and protection for all Angelenos.

Thank you for your consideration of these pressing matters. SCNC looks forward to a review process that reflects the values of our city and offers assurance to all communities that they will be both respected and protected.

Respectfully,

**South Central Neighborhood Council**

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<sup>3</sup> LIRS, "What Are Sanctuary Cities and Why Do They Exist?," Global Refuge, July 12, 2021, <https://www.globalrefuge.org/news/what-are-sanctuary-cities-and-why-do-they-exist-lirs/>.

This resolution satisfies the two-thirds board requirement for adoption.