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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 24-1600

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Wed, Feb 19, 2025 at 10:45 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 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(1) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 02/11/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 02/19/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

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Summary: The Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council supports CF 24-1600 and the LAFD CERT program as they find this to be a very valuable tool to prepare community members to be prepared in case of a natural disaster and to give them the confidence of when they can do help themselves, their families, and their neighbors until first responders arrive.

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Letter/Resolution/CIS

February 11, 2025

Re: Council File 24-1600 Los Angeles Fire Department / Service Impact on Operations
Position: support

Los Angeles City Council, Mayor Bass, and LA Board of Fire Commissioners,

The Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council (SVANC) strongly supports the successful LAFD Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program. The CERT program trains community volunteers in best practices and how to respond in the event of earthquakes and other disasters. CERT trained volunteers are prepared to help themselves, their neighbors and their communities when an emergency happens, thus allowing the LAFD to concentrate their efforts in highest-need areas. CERT volunteers also consistently support the LAFD's responses to their routine activities. This is especially critical during emergencies. Some CERT trained volunteers can and do continue their training in hopes of joining the ranks of the Call Out teams that are especially important during emergencies.

In 2024, the CERT unit had conducted the following trainings: 2,357 CERT students; 2,700 Hands-Only CPR students and 961 Fire Extinguisher students. A total of 940 hours of service has been performed by the CERT Call Out volunteers. Considering that we never know when a city-wide emergency might occur and considering that when it does the investment in the CERT program will contribute immeasurably to the resilience and recovery of the city, the Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council urges the city leaders to continue funding the LAFD CERT program.

Respectfully,

Norma O. Chávez
President, Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council

CC: Board of Fire Commissioners LAFDFireCommission@lacity.org, LAFD Chief Kristin Crowley kristin.crowley@lacity.org, Mayor Bass's East Valley Area Representative Betsaira Aguilera betsaira.aguilera@lacity.org, and LA City Councilmembers

February 11, 2025: 10 yay, 0 nay, 0 abstained, 0 recused, 1 absent, 1 ineligible