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

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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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Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(8) Nay(0) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 03/12/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For if Amended

Impact Information

Date: 03/28/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

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Summary: On behalf of the Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council (PRNC), we strongly support Council File 24-1600, which urges city leaders to prioritize and protect funding for the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) emergency response programs, particularly the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), air operations, tactical EMS units, and disaster response teams. As a community that has faced significant wildfire threats, public safety concerns, and other emergency challenges, Porter Ranch understands firsthand the critical role that CERT and other emergency services play in protecting lives, property, and infrastructure. CERT has proven invaluable in training residents to be prepared for

disasters, ensuring that communities can respond effectively and swiftly in the crucial moments before first responders arrive. Cutting funding for CERT would be a grave mistake one that weakens our city's preparedness, endangers residents, and places unnecessary strain on emergency responders. Instead, we urge city leaders to view CERT not as an expense but as an investment in safety, resilience, and emergency readiness. The Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council stands united with other neighborhood councils, emergency preparedness advocates, and first responders in demanding full and continued funding for CERT and other vital emergency response programs.

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