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

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Thu, Mar 13, 2025 at 9:16 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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Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(10) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 03/11/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 03/13/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 24-1600

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The Pico Union Neighborhood Council (PUNC) supports the City's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program and the resilience it builds. Given the recent fires, it is clear that Los Angeles must be better prepared for disasters. CERT is a vital tool in achieving this. PUNC opposes the \$7 million reduction in LAFD V-Hours, as outlined in former Fire Chief Crowley's report (BoFC File 24-117). We applaud Councilmember Hernandez's motion (Council File 25-0006-S41) to allocate \$50,000 to expand CERT's multilingual accessibility and encourage all Councilmembers to take similar action. PUNC urges Councilmembers Hernandez and Jurado, Mayor Bass, Interim Fire Chief Villanueva, and City

leaders to prioritize strengthening CERT by restoring V-Hours and implementing strategies to enhance its reach. Strengthening CERT is critical to protecting our community's safety.

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March 13, 2025

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RE: Community Impact Statement - Support for Council File 24-1600

Honorable Mayor Bass and City Council Members:

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Strengthening CERT is critical to protecting our community's safety.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Aurora Corona".

Aurora Corona
Chair, Quality of Life and Safety Committee
Pico Union Neighborhood Council

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