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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-0002-S112

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Fri, Jul 17, 2026 at 5:25 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.

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Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: Mid City West

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(20) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 06/09/2026

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 07/18/2026

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 25-0002-S112

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The Mid City West Neighborhood Council requests that this Community Impact Statement be attached to Council File 25-0002-S112, reflecting the official position of our Board passed at an agendaized, legally noticed public meeting on June 9, 2026.



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COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

TO: Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky (CD 5)

CC: Mayor Karen Bass

CC: Los Angeles City Council / Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

FROM: Mid City West Neighborhood Council

DATE: June 9, 2026

COUNCIL FILE: 25-0002-S112

TITLE: SB 907 (Archuleta) / Driving Under the Influence Enforcement / Gross Vehicular Manslaughter / 2025 - 2026 State Legislative Program

POSITION: Support

Yeas: 20 Nays: 0 Abstains: 0

RE: Council File 25-0002-S112 — Support for State Legislation Regarding Enhanced DUI Enforcement and Penalties

The Mid City West Neighborhood Council requests that this Community Impact Statement be attached to Council File 25-0002-S112, reflecting the official position of our Board passed at an agendaized, legally noticed public meeting on June 9, 2026.



The Mid City West Neighborhood Council **strongly supports** this resolution (Lee - Rodriguez) to include support for California State Senate Bill 907 (Archuleta) in the City's 2025–2026 State Legislative Program.

Ensuring public safety and protecting our thriving commercial corridors are among the highest priorities for the stakeholders of Mid City West. Our neighborhood features vibrant, high-density commercial and nightlife districts alongside densely populated residential zones. This unique geographic layout makes our community particularly vulnerable to the catastrophic impacts of reckless driving and driving under the influence (DUI).

The provisions of SB 907 address critical gaps in current law by strengthening enforcement measures and increasing accountability for severe offenses, including gross vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated.

We support this file for the following key reasons:

Protecting Pedestrians and Commercial Patrons: Our district relies heavily on foot traffic, outdoor dining, and accessible public spaces. Stricter accountability for DUI offenses acts as a powerful deterrent, protecting patrons and bolstering economic vitality by keeping our business corridors safe and welcoming.

Enhancing Public Safety: Reckless and impaired driving presents an immediate, preventable threat to human life. By backing robust state-level enforcement initiatives, the City of Los Angeles takes a proactive stance on traffic violence and violent vehicular crimes.

Supporting Victims and Families: Escalating penalties for gross vehicular manslaughter ensures that justice is appropriately served



and sends a clear message that driving under the influence will carry severe consequences.

For these reasons, the Mid City West Neighborhood Council urges Councilmember Yaroslavsky and the full City Council to swiftly adopt this resolution and advocate for the passage of SB 907 at the state level.

Thank you for your time and continued dedication to the safety of our neighborhoods.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelby Blecker

Chairman, Outreach & Community Engagement Committee

On Behalf of the **Mid City West Neighborhood Council Board**