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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-0002-S62

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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 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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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(11) Nay(0) Abstain(2) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 03/04/2026

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 03/09/2026

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

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Summary: Please see attached community impact statement.



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- COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT -

Senate Bill: [1004](#)

Title: Law Enforcement: Masks

Position: Support

Council File: [25-0002-S62](#)

Title: SB 627 (Wiener) / No Secret Police Act / Face Covering Prohibition / Identifying Uniform / Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Raids

Position: Support

Summary:

The North Westwood Neighborhood Council supports an end to secret police practices while operating in public service on public funds, asks the legislature and our state legislators to approve SB 1004, and asks the City Council to advocate for it.

The No Secret Police Act addresses the growing concern surrounding the use of facial coverings and disguises by law enforcement officers while conducting operations in California. Despite the passage of SB 627, which prohibits local and federal law enforcement from wearing specified facial coverings while performing their duties, a gap in state law has allowed state law enforcement officers to continue engaging in such practices. The presence of masked and unidentifiable officers during enforcement actions has heightened fear and uncertainty among residents and has raised serious concerns about transparency, accountability, and constitutional protections.

The North Westwood community is home to a diverse population of students, families, workers, and visitors. Trust between law enforcement and community members is essential to maintaining public safety and civic participation. When officers conceal their identities outside of narrowly tailored safety exemptions, it

undermines the public's confidence in law enforcement institutions, discourages residents from reporting crimes or cooperating with investigations, and fosters an atmosphere inconsistent with democratic principles and the rule of law.

Thus, the North Westwood Neighborhood Council formally supports Senate Bill 1004 and condemns the routine use of facial coverings and disguises by law enforcement officers that obscure identity and erode public trust. We urge our city and state officials to advocate for policies that ensure transparency, constitutional accountability, and equal application of the law to all law enforcement operating within California.

To that end, we also:

- Support full implementation and enforcement of SB 1004 and SB 627 to ensure uniform standards across local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies.
- Call for timely adoption of clear departmental policies prohibiting the use of facial coverings and disguises by January 1, 2027, consistent with statutory exemptions.
- Oppose any enforcement practices that conceal officer identity in a manner that undermines constitutional protections, public oversight, or community trust.
- Encourage continued public access and participation in policymaking processes affecting civil liberties and public safety, consistent with open meeting laws and democratic principles.

In responding to this issue, policymakers must prioritize transparency and public accountability. The North Westwood Neighborhood Council commits to working with local and state officials to ensure that North Westwood remains a safe, transparent, and welcoming community for all residents, workers, students, and visitors.