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

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Thu, Jul 31, 2025 at 11:32 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 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(10) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: Thank you for your support of the No Secret Police Act Council File 25-0002-S62 and No Vigilantes Council File 25-0002-S64. We ask you to update us on the work being done by your office to ensure that these measures are implemented. We also ask that you let us know how to support in that effort as this is critical to the stability of our neighborhood. The Atwater Village Neighborhood Council is very concerned for our neighbors. We have deep concern and moral outrage over the recent and ongoing roundups of individuals within our communities—many of whom are being singled out based on the color of their skin, their employment status, and their economic vulnerability. We call for: • An

immediate halt to all raids and sweeps conducted without proper identification, warrant, or justification. • A full public accounting of all individuals currently detained under these practices. • Independent investigations into civil rights violations by any law enforcement body involved.



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Jul 10, 2025

Re: No Secret Police Act Council File 25-0002-S62 and No Vigilantes Council File 25-0002-S64

Dear Council Member Hugo Soto-Martinez,

Thank you for your support of the No Secret Police Act Council File 25-0002-S62 and No Vigilantes Council File 25-0002-S64. **We ask you to update us on the work being done by your office to ensure that these measures are implemented. We also ask that you let us know how to support in that effort as this is critical to the stability of our neighborhood.**

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Racial and Economic Profiling

We are witnessing what appears to be a systematic effort to criminalize poverty and racial identity. Predominantly Hispanic people—along with others with non-white skin and those surviving in precarious employment or undocumented conditions—are being swept off the streets and public spaces without cause or explanation. These actions are disproportionately targeting those who are already marginalized and struggling under the weight of generational injustice, racial discrimination, and economic displacement.

Lack of Transparency and Identification

Even more alarming is the near-total lack of transparency surrounding these enforcement actions. In many reported cases, individuals have been approached, detained, or forcibly taken without officers identifying themselves, without legal warrants presented, and without clear explanations of where these individuals are being taken or on what grounds. This lack of identification and accountability severely undermines the public's trust and constitutes a dangerous erosion of civil liberties.

Due Process Violations

Fundamental legal rights—chief among them the right to due process—are being trampled. Many families and advocates have been left in the dark about the whereabouts of loved ones. Legal counsel is often not granted in a timely manner, and community-based organizations are being denied information and access to intervene or provide support. This is not law enforcement; it is a form of institutionalized abduction.

Economic Impacts

We are also witnessing the harmful economic ripple effects of these ICE raids on our neighborhood. Many residents are now afraid to leave their homes—to go to work, attend medical appointments, or carry out essential daily tasks—out of fear of being detained. This fear disrupts the local workforce and directly impacts small businesses and local economies that rely on community participation and stability. The erosion of trust and safety within our neighborhoods undermines genuine public safety. Targeting and abducting workers and individuals who are actively engaging with the immigration system does not make us safer—it destabilizes the very fabric of our community. These are our neighbors, not threats.

Community Support for Legislative Remedies

We stand in strong support of the calls for investigation and action outlined in:

- [Council File 25-0002-S64 \(July 3, 2025\)](#), which rightly condemns these raids as a violation of civil and human rights.
- [Council File 25-0002-S62 \(June 20, 2025\)](#), which uplifts a humane and rights-based response to community safety and public health.

These motions represent a crucial step toward halting the criminalization of poverty and the displacement of people under the guise of public safety.

Our Call to Action

We call for:

- An immediate halt to all raids and sweeps conducted without proper identification, warrant, or justification.
- A full public accounting of all individuals currently detained under these practices.
- Independent investigations into civil rights violations by any law enforcement body involved.

We stand in solidarity with those impacted and commit ourselves to defending the human rights and dignity of every member of our community.



Brent Pritchett
Co-Chair



Danielle Bond
Co-Chair