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## Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-0006-S35 - Agenda Item Number: 10ci

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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 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](mailto:empowerla@lacity.org).

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### Contact Information

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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: 02/17/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For

### Impact Information

Date: 02/20/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners, City Council and Committees, Fire Commission

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City Planning Number:

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Summary: Los Feliz residents and neighboring residents experienced anxiety during the recent wildfires along with anxiety over the ever-fluid information regarding openings and closures of Griffith Park and other city facilities. While Red Flag Warnings have always existed, the communication around what these warnings entail, how they are implemented and enforced, and their purpose was severely lacking and caused much confusion in this emergency situation. We agree

with the purpose of this Council File in asking for process improvements and recommendations for clearer education and communication. We also emphasize the importance of messaging and education around warnings and closures to be clearly communicated to all employees, especially those who must help enforce warnings to the public. When employees are not informed and empowered with information, they can unintentionally cause misunderstandings with the public which can result in people not taking these safety procedures seriously and be open to potential harm. We hope the results of this Council File and action results in improved intra departmental coordination and planning. An informed, knowledgeable public is key to ensuring safety for all.

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## - COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT -

Council File: [25-0006-S35](#)

Title: Red Flag Warnings / Declarations / Particularly Dangerous Situation (PDS) / National Weather Service / Protocols and Procedures / 2025 Windstorm and Wildfire Recovery

Position: Support

Summary:

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We agree with the purpose of this Council File in asking for process improvements and recommendations for clearer education and communication. We also emphasize the importance of messaging and education around warnings and closures to be clearly communicated to all employees, especially those who must help enforce warnings to the public. When employees are not informed and empowered with information, they can unintentionally cause misunderstandings with the public which can result in people not taking these safety procedures seriously and be open to potential harm.

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**PASSED 20-0-0**