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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-0043

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Thu, Mar 13, 2025 at 2:09 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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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(15) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 03/12/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 03/13/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

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Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: On March 12, 2025, at a Brown Act Compliant Meeting, NoHo Neighborhood Council voted to support CF 25-0043. See attachment for more details

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PASSED 15-0-0 on March 12, 2025

Council File: [25-0043](#)

Title: Self-Certification Program / Expedited Permits / Residential / Commercial / Mixed Use Development

Position: SUPPORT

Summary:

On March 12, 2025, at a Brown Act Compliant Meeting, NoHo Neighborhood Council voted to support CF 25-0043.

The motion instructs the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety and Los Angeles City Planning Department to report back within 30 days with options for a Citywide self-certification program to directly or indirectly expedite permits for residential, commercial, and mixed-use development.

NoHo NC agrees that reforms to the red tape that have slowed housing production in Los Angeles are needed—a need made all the more pressing by the recent devastating fires. With delays in rebuilding threatening to prevent people from returning to a home for extra months or years, implementing a self-certification program that is modeled after the successes of other jurisdictions such as San Diego, Bellflower, and New York is necessary.

Self-certification relies on licensed, trained, and registered industry professionals to review building plans and take on the responsibility for their compliance with code; this removes a

significant bottleneck in the permitting process. Inspections, plan submissions, and penalties in place allow for oversight and accountability.

Our Council urges the departments to issue their report quickly, and asks that the City implement a permanent self-certification program without delay.