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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-0125

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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 enable 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 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 Councils 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

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(9) Nay(4) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 08/26/2026

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 09/05/2026

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 25-0125

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Attached please find Studio City Neighborhood Council's position in support of Council File 25-0125's report back re the City of Los Angeles' street lighting infrastructure.

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Aug. 29, 2026

Motion 2026.08.26.16A: The Board of the **Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC)** ***supports*** **Council File 25-0125's report back** from the Bureau of Street Lighting (BSL) that states the BSL is facing a critical and escalating challenge in maintaining the City of Los Angeles' street lighting infrastructure, a network of over 223,000 streetlights. The reliability of the system is compromised by the significant backlog of deferred maintenance of aging infrastructure and a dramatic surge in copper wire theft and vandalism. Consequently, the expected repair time for any service request has stretched to almost a year, with a current backlog of approximately 33,000 service requests. While the BSL is actively mitigating these issues through strategic deployment of specialized crews, asset hardening techniques like Fortification (F22), and cost effective innovations such as manufacturing base doors and other materials in-house, and the deployment of solar lighting fixtures, these measures are offset by systemic operational constraints, including a reliance on a single yard and the absence of crucial preventative maintenance programs like regular LED and pole replacement. Addressing the structural funding deficit and expanding field capacity are necessary to reduce the service backlog and ensure BSL can fulfill its duty to provide equally lit streets to all assessed parcels.

Upon receipt of the next report back from the Government Efficiency, Innovation, and Audits Committee, the SCNC requests holding off agendizing that report back to the designated City Council

Committee(s) and the full City Council for votes for at least 4 weeks to allow this NC and other NC's to review and submit comments based on the report back.
This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to Council File 25-0125.

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Sincerely,


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