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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-0203

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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 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 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)

Date of NC Board Action: 03/11/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For

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Date: 04/14/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

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Summary: The Pico Union Neighborhood Council strongly supports the motion addressing illegal dumping in Los Angeles. Illegal dumping poses a significant threat to public health, safety, and the environment, particularly in neighborhoods like Pico Union, which are disproportionately affected. Pico Union, bordered by the 110 Freeway to the east and the 10 Freeway to the south, has become a hotspot for illegal dumping, often linked to the presence of homeless encampments. This persistent issue exacerbates public health and environmental concerns, impacting the quality of life for residents. While we recognize the financial constraints the City faces, we strongly urge the adoption of cost-effective strategies to combat illegal dumping. Increasing fines for violators and exploring misdemeanor charges for repeat offenses can serve

as powerful deterrents. Additionally, enforcing penalties such as disqualifying businesses guilty of illegal dumping from obtaining City contracts can strengthen accountability without requiring significant new funding. The Pico Union Neighborhood Council encourages the City Council to prioritize and implement these measures to ensure that all Angelenos, particularly those in our community, can live in cleaner, safer, and healthier environments.

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April 14, 2025

RE: Community Impact Statement - Council File 25-0203

Dear Honorable City Councilmembers:

The Pico Union Neighborhood Council strongly supports the motion addressing illegal dumping in Los Angeles. Illegal dumping poses a significant threat to public health, safety, and the environment, especially in neighborhoods like Pico Union, which bear the brunt of this issue.

Pico Union is uniquely impacted due to its location bordered by the 110 Freeway to the east and the 10 Freeway to the south. These areas have seen a surge in homeless encampments, which unfortunately coincide with widespread illegal dumping activities. The accumulation of waste not only affects the aesthetics of our community but also exacerbates public health concerns and environmental degradation.

The Bureau of Sanitation's efforts to deter illegal dumping through citations have proven insufficient as many violators treat these fines as a negligible expense. Stronger enforcement measures, increased fines, and misdemeanor charges for repeat offenders are essential to curbing this problem.

We also urge the City Council to explore prohibiting businesses found guilty of illegal dumping from receiving City contracts or participating in government-funded projects. Additionally, increased staffing and resources for LASAN will bolster their ability to investigate and address illegal dumping citywide.

By taking decisive action, the City Council can protect communities like Pico Union and foster a cleaner, safer, and healthier environment for all Angelenos.

Sincerely,

Aurora Corona
Secretary & Chair, Quality of Life & Safety Committee
Pico Union Neighborhood Council

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