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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-0207

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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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Contact Information

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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: 03/31/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

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Summary: Summary: On March 12, 2025, at a Brown Act Compliant Meeting, NoHo Neighborhood Council voted to support CF 25-0207

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PASSED 15-0-0 on March 12, 2025

Council File: [25-0207 \(CFMS\)](#)

Title: Bureau Creation / Los Angeles Housing Department / Homeless Services System Oversight / Resources / Staffing Plan

Position: SUPPORT

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The motion allows the City Council to establish a group within the Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD) that will be assigned with bringing clarity, accountability, oversight, and performance management of our Homeless Services system. This will ensure that the City of Los Angeles is actually spending every single dollar put toward homelessness efficiently and with the goal of helping as many people as possible.

The NoHo neighborhood council supports this council file and commends Councilmember Raman for introducing it. The City of Los Angeles has spent billions of dollars towards helping our most vulnerable get out of homelessness, surprisingly there has never been a good way to accurately account for it. We simply have no concrete idea how many people have been helped, how long they stay in our homeless shelters/programs, the outcomes (either positive or negative) upon exiting our homeless programs, or any verification if participants stay housed or lapse back into homelessness. Instead of flying blindly, this should be the baseline of how we measure our program's success or failures. This oversight will help the City effectively track what is working or address any challenges in implementation and adapt services to meet people's needs.

We look forward to the creation of this bureau and the sorely needed accountability it will bring to Homelessness services.