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

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Fri, May 23, 2025 at 10:39 AM

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](mailto:empowerla@lacity.org).

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### Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(7) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 05/20/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For

### Impact Information

Date: 05/23/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

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Summary: While the City of Los Angeles has spent billions of dollars attempting to help our most vulnerable get out of homelessness, there has been no feedback loop to ensure we're getting a reasonable return on investment. We do not have clarity into how many people the City's funding is helping to move inside and into safety each year; how long people are staying in city-funded shelter sites and the kind of care they are getting there; how many people our funding is helping to move from interim housing into permanent housing; or whether the hundreds of millions of dollars we invest each year into permanent housing are being utilized effectively to help people secure and maintain homes. Over \$1 billion per year has been invested in our regional homeless response without any meaningful system of performance oversight to

understand the impacts of this investment. Having oversight will help the City to find what is working effectively and address challenges to implementation. We look forward to the creation and resourcing of a new Bureau within the Los Angeles Housing Department to continue and deepen the performance oversight and operational problem-solving work that the CAO has initiated. At the same time, let's not lose sight of the question raised in Councilmember Raman's motion of "whether the hundreds of millions of dollars we invest each year into permanent housing are being utilized effectively to help people secure and maintain homes." As discussed in the RVNC's May 13, 2025 community impact statement for Council File 25-0600, a management system with a performance metric for "Low-Income Housing Units Permitted" could capture and track data on Affordable Housing projects. This data is currently dispersed among the databases and manual tracking systems of the three City Departments that are collectively responsible for entitling, permitting, and covenanting these projects.



**Community Impact Statement for Council File 25-0207.pdf**

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## **Community Impact Statement for Council File 25-0207, Bureau Creation / Los Angeles Housing Department / Homeless Services System Oversight / Resources / Staffing Plan**

May 20, 2025

Honorable Members of the Los Angeles City Council,

This [motion](#) asks the City Council to establish a Bureau within the Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD) that will be assigned to monitor and improve the performance of the City's homelessness programs. We understand the CAO has started collecting the data needed for this kind of performance oversight.

The Rampart Village Neighborhood Council (RVNC) thanks Councilmember Raman for introducing Council File 25-0207 and thanks the North Hollywood Neighborhood Council for also supporting it.

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In service,  
Rampart Village Neighborhood Council

PRESENTED BY: Lara Morrison  
SECONDED BY: Ronee Reece  
YES: 7 NO: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 4 INELIGIBLE: 0  
ON THIS DATE: May 20, 2025