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## Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-0314

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Reply-To: LA City SNow <cityoflaprod@service-now.com>  
To: Clerk.CIS@lacity.org, Izzie.hermonnc@gmail.com

Sun, May 25, 2025 at 7:50 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 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](mailto: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(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 05/08/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For if Amended

### Impact Information

Date: 05/25/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 25-0314

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The 99 Neighborhood Councils were formed to advise the City government. The Neighborhood Councils should have a seat at the table. One Advisory Group member from the Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates is an obvious choice. The Budget Advocates include representatives from each of the City's twelve service regions.

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### **HNC Governing Board**

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## **RE: CF 25-0314 | On including a representative from the Neighborhood Council on the Los Angeles City budget Advisory Group**

The Hermon Neighborhood Council supports the idea of an Advisory Group to aid the City Council in setting the Los Angeles City budget on a sustainable path. With a projected budget gap of nearly \$1 billion, business as usual will not work. In fact, business as usual has never worked. The failure of it took until now to catch up with all of us.

The 99 Neighborhood Councils were formed to advise the City government. The Neighborhood Councils should have a seat at the table. One Advisory Group member from the Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates is an obvious choice. The Budget Advocates include representatives from each of the City's twelve service regions.

Within the Neighborhood Council system, the Budget Advocates have the best knowledge of the City budget and they have a track record of recommendations on the City budget dating back 14 years.

The Budget Advocates are ready and equipped to serve in this group. We urge you to appoint a Budget Advocate to the Advisory Group to give Neighborhood Councils a strong voice in providing solutions to the City's budget woes.