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

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Thu, May 29, 2025 at 6:53 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(10) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(1) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 05/07/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For

### Impact Information

Date: 05/29/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 25-0314

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date: 05/29/2025

Item Number:

Summary: The Pico Union Neighborhood Council fully supports the motion to establish a five-person Advisory Group to guide Los Angeles City budget decisions toward a sustainable future. With a projected budget gap nearing \$1 billion, continuing with business as usual is not an option. Neighborhood Councils were created to advise the City government and must have representation in this process. We strongly urge the inclusion of a Budget Advocate in the Advisory Group. Budget Advocates represent the City's twelve service regions, possess extensive knowledge of the budget, and have provided informed recommendations for 14 years. The Budget Advocates are ready and equipped to contribute

meaningfully. Their inclusion will ensure Neighborhood Councils have a strong and active voice in shaping solutions to the City's financial challenges. We urge the appointment of a Budget Advocate to the Advisory Group to strengthen community involvement in budget decisions.



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May 28, 2025

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Honorable City Councilmembers:

**RE: COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT - COUNCIL FILE 25-0314**  
**Advisory Group on the City's Finances and Budget / Financial Crisis / Long-Term Fiscal Health**

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Sincerely,

Aurora Corona  
Secretary & Budget Representative  
Pico Union Neighborhood Council

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