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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-0331

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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 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.

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Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(8) Nay(0) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 04/16/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 09/23/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 25-0331

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council strongly supports Council File 25-0331. Our points are as follows: * Unarmed Crisis response programs like Crisis Incident Response Through Community Led Engagement (CIRCLE) and the Unarmed Model of Crisis Response (UMCR) pilot have already proven that they save lives, save money and save capacity. * These programs divert non-emergency calls involving people in distress (often suffering mental health crises) from police response to responders specifically trained in de-escalation, community engagement and crisis intervention. These unarmed alternatives greatly lessen the possibility of violent resolutions. * Programs like the

UMCR Pilot have been able to resolve 96% of their calls without police intervention and less than 1% of calls needed to be escalated to police due to the responders finding the scene more dangerous than initially reported. (CAO Report 3/28/25) * The average call resolved by the UMCR teams cost the city \$35 dollars per call while the same call types resolved by LAPD cost the city \$85 dollars per call. (CAO Report 3/28/25) * By diverting these non-emergency calls away from traditional police responders, these services free up police to work on more pressing emergency calls. We would like to see the city merge these two programs to create a single comprehensive city-wide unarmed crisis response program that combines the best features of each program like teams with trained mental health responders and workers with lived experience being unhoused.



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NORTH HOLLYWOOD NORTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Community Impact Statement

Council File 25-0331

Position: FOR

Unarmed Crisis Response / Single City-Wide Program / Crisis and Incident Response Through Community Led Engagement (CIRCLE) / Unarmed Model of Crisis Response (UMCR)

April 16, 2025

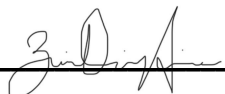
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- Unarmed Crisis response programs like Crisis Incident Response Through Community Led Engagement (CIRCLE) and the Unarmed Model of Crisis Response (UMCR) pilot have already proven that they save lives, save money and save capacity.
- These programs divert non-emergency calls involving people in distress (often suffering mental health crises) from police response to responders specifically trained in de-escalation, community engagement and crisis intervention. These unarmed alternatives greatly lessen the possibility of violent resolutions.
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We would like to see the city merge these two programs to create a single comprehensive city-wide unarmed crisis response program that combines the best features of each program like teams with trained mental health responders and workers with lived experience being unhoused.

Thank you,

North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council

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Board President

North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council

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Date of Board Vote: ___04/16/25___

Board Vote Count: Aye__8__ Nay__0__ Abstain__1__ Recused__0__

Motion Status: Passed__X__ Failed____ Other_____