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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 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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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(17) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 09/24/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 10/14/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 25-0331


City Planning Number:

Agenda Date: 03/25/2025

Item Number:

Summary: On September 24, 2025, the Encino Neighborhood Council General Board voted 17-0 to support Council File 25-0331. The ENC recognizes the importance of de-escalation and the need for trained personnel to respond to nonviolent crisis scenarios. Programs like Crisis and Incident Response Through Community Led Engagement (CIRCLE) and the Unarmed Model of Crisis Response (UMCR) have demonstrated their effectiveness in de-escalating situations, reducing burdens on LAPD and homelessness agencies, and creating meaningful opportunities for community engagement—all at a fraction of traditional public safety costs. The city's current nonviolent crisis response landscape

remains fractured, with multiple programs that residents may find confusing or inaccessible. The UMCR program's success in its pilot areas underscores the need for expansion. CIRCLE, though significantly expanded since its inception, including to parts of the Valley, still does not serve Encino residents as of January 2025. A centralized, citywide model would standardize access, streamline services, and ensure equitable delivery across Los Angeles. Further, it would remove redundancies and lighten the financial load on an already strained city budget. In summary, the ENC supports a comprehensive assessment of CIRCLE and UMCR and the creation of a unified, citywide crisis response system that integrates the successful elements of both programs to improve safety, equity, and quality of life for all Angelenos.

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COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT ON CF 25-0331

Council File: 25-0331

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

Position: FOR

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¹ Report from Office of the City Administrative Officer, June 16, 2025. “Status Update on the Unarmed Model of Crisis Response Pilot Program.” https://cityclerk.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2020/20-0769-S7_rpt_cao_1_6-16-25.pdf.

² CIRCLE 2.0 Operating Areas - January 2025.

<https://geohub.lacity.org/maps/19e3e6618b7e45ed83c8df6b84388bc/explore?location=34.219440%2C-118.402924%2C11>