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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(14) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 09/15/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 09/16/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: Board of Neighborhood Commissioners, Board of Police Commissioners, City Council and Committees, Commission on Civil Rights, Homeless Strategy Committee, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority Commission, West LA Community Police Advisory Board, Board of Los Angeles Fire and Police Pensions, Human Relations Commission, Health Commission

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Summary: The city of Los Angeles must continue to explore, test, and financially support long-term programs to shift

responsibility for nonviolent needs away from the LAPD. The city of Los Angeles is in the midst of a dire fiscal crisis that has limited its ability to attract and retain LAPD officers and current officers are not best utilized for non-violent calls for help. A recent city report has showed promising results with cautious optimism for the city's Unarmed Model of Crisis Response (UMCR) program, which was launched in March of 2024 and is run by the Office of the City Administrator. A recent city report stated "When deployed to non-violent, non-urgent calls for service, unarmed crisis responders have been shown to minimize the potential for escalation and address critical mental health emergencies in a manner that prioritizes compassion and safety." Oftentimes, these teams can get to a location quicker than LAPD officers and fill a need for which officers are not always equipped for, while promoting the de-escalation of calls in many cases. The report stated that fewer than 4.1% of calls end up requiring LAPD backup, thereby freeing officers to focus on traditional law enforcement activities. The Office of The Mayor has a similar unarmed response program, CIRCLE (Crisis and Incident Response through Community-led Engagement), that has its own call center and dedicated service areas to relieve LAPD officers of "quality of life calls" like trespassing or loitering, specifically for unhoused individuals. We have seen inefficiency, fiscal waste, and public confusion when there are multiple city departments handling similar programs in the city and thereby support the motion to explore the feasibility of the optimal pathway to create a single city-wide program for unarmed crisis response by combining these two programs. This community impact statement was passed in a meeting held in accordance with the Brown Act on September 15, 2025 with a vote of 14 yes, 0 No.