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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-0521

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Fri, Jul 18, 2025 at 2:35 PM

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 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(9) Nay(0) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 07/08/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 07/18/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

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Summary: The Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council strongly supports the motion instructing the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) to report back within 30 days on the feasibility and impacts of revising its current three-day abse



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Council File 25-0521, Three-Day Absence Policy / Interim Housing Beds / Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (Lee - Rodriguez) In Favor of

Date 7-18-2025

Los Angeles City Council
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

We declare that on **7/8/2025** a Brown Act noticed public meeting was held by the Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council (ERNC) at which a quorum was present. By a vote of **9 AYE and 1 Abstain** the ERNC adopted the following Community Impact Statement concerning Council File

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The Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council strongly supports the motion instructing the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) to report back within 30 days on the feasibility and impacts of revising its current three-day absence policy for individuals experiencing homelessness in interim housing and shelter programs.

We recognize that the three-day absence policy—wherein clients are exited from a shelter if they are absent for more than three consecutive days without prior notice—can unintentionally result in the loss of shelter access for some of the most vulnerable Angelenos. This policy does not adequately account for real-life barriers such as medical crises, legal obligations, family emergencies, employment

interviews, or mental health episodes, all of which may prevent individuals from returning to a shelter in the required timeframe.

Re-evaluating this policy aligns with a trauma-informed, client-centered approach that prioritizes stability, equity, and long-term housing outcomes. We believe that a more flexible and compassionate absence policy would help reduce program exits, maintain client continuity in services, and ultimately increase the effectiveness of the City's investment in interim housing.

We urge LAHSA to examine:

- How the current policy impacts shelter utilization and retention rates;
- The number of individuals exited from programs under this policy and their housing outcomes;
- Alternative policies that balance accountability with flexibility;
- Best practices from other jurisdictions; and
- Input from frontline service providers and individuals with lived experience.

We thank the Council for advancing this important conversation and recommend that the report include actionable recommendations for policy revision. The human cost of unnecessary exits from shelter programs is too great to ignore, and we must do better to support people on their path to stable housing.

Please place this letter in the case file, and acknowledge its receipt via email to: executive@ernc.la. Thank you.

Respectfully,
Flor Chaidez
President, Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council

cc: Office of Councilmember Ysabel Jurado