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

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Fri, Oct 3, 2025 at 8:02 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 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(14) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 09/10/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For if Amended

Impact Information

Date: 10/04/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

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City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: At a Brown Act-compliant meeting on September 10, 2025, the NoHo Neighborhood Council voted in support of CF 25-0521 by a vote of 14-0-0, if it is amended. Please see the attached statement for further details.



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Passed 14-0-0 on September 10, 2025

Council File: [25-0521](#)

Title: Three-Day Absence Policy / Interim Housing Beds / Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority

Position: Support if Amended

Summary: At a Brown Act-compliant meeting on September 10, 2025, the NoHo Neighborhood Council voted in support of CF 25-0521 by a vote of 14-0-0, if it is amended.

The NoHo Neighborhood Council supports the motion, if amended, 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.

The motion intends to explore revising the tracking system for bed occupancy and fact-finding regarding resources available. However, Item #2 of the motion, is an overly stringent rule that is out of step with the rest of the motion. The NoHoNC supports an amendment to the motion for the removal of Item #2: "Protocols to require service providers to exit participants and make the bed available to another person experiencing homelessness after two nights of an unexcused absence rather than the flexibility to exit an individual only after three consecutive days."

The NoHoNC supports Items #1, #3, #4, and #5 of the motion. We agree and support the need to better allow for timely and appropriate reallocation of unused interim housing beds. We thank the City Council for advancing this important conversation and recommend that the report from LAHSA include actionable recommendations for policy revision.