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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-0600-S7

LA City SNow <cityoflaprod@service-now.com>

Sun, Jun 8, 2025 at 11:38 PM

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To: Clerk.CIS@lacity.org, amcorona.punc@yahoo.com

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(0) Ineligible(1) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 06/04/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 06/09/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 25-0600-S7

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The Pico Union Neighborhood Council supports Council File 25-0600-S7 which restores the Neighborhood Council Budget to \$32,000. See attached letter.



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June 8, 2025

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Sent via email

Honorable City Councilmembers,

RE: COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

CF 25-0600-S7 - Budget Motion to Restore Neighborhood Council Fund

The Pico Union Neighborhood Council strongly supports Council File 25-0600-S7, introduced by Council Members Traci Park and Imelda Padilla, to restore each of the 99 Neighborhood Councils' budgets to \$32,000.

Neighborhood Councils are the backbone of local civic engagement, providing essential resources, advocacy, and programs that strengthen communities. The proposed budget reduction of \$7,000, lowering annual funding to \$25,000, would severely impact our ability to continue this vital work.

It is important to highlight that Neighborhood Council members are dedicated volunteers who receive no pay. Despite this, we work tirelessly to uplift our communities. This fiscal year alone, the Pico Union Neighborhood Council has

- Hosted 10 community cleanups, including landscape maintenance for the first California native plant garden in Pico Union
- Screened 6 Movie Nights in the Park, bringing neighbors together for free, family-friendly entertainment
- Sponsored 12 outreach events, including the 2nd Annual Dia de los Muertos, 3rd Annual Poetry Lives in Pico Union and the 4th Annual Bike Safety Camp & Earth Day Fest, fostering engagement and expanding community resources

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These programs build connections, promote safety, enhance environmental awareness, and celebrate local culture. Reducing Neighborhood Council budgets would limit our ability to continue providing these meaningful opportunities for residents.

Restoring the \$32,000 budget ensures Neighborhood Councils can keep serving communities, advocating for local needs, and organizing impactful events. We urge the City Council to approve this measure and uphold the invaluable work of Neighborhood Councils throughout Los Angeles.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Aurora Corona
Secretary, Pico Union Neighborhood Council

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