



clerk CIS <clerk.cis@lacity.org>

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

1 message

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

Tue, Jun 17, 2025 at 10:54 PM

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

To: Clerk.CIS@lacity.org, H.Kline@whcouncil.org

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.

***** This is an automated response, please DO NOT reply to this email. *****

Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: Woodland Hills-Warner Center

Name: Heath Kline

Email: h.kline@whcouncil.org

The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(16) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(1) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 06/11/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 06/18/2025

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: Community Impact Statement (CIS) 25-0600-S7 Restore NC funding back to 32,000 minimum plus accumulated rollover funds from prior fiscal year. The WHWCNC joins other Neighborhood Councils in Supporting Council File 25-0600-S7 for the City Council to restore Neighborhood Council (NC) budgets from the proposed \$25,000 back to \$32,000. The \$32,000 funding is critical for operational effectiveness, community engagement, and support for local nonprofits and community focused events. This proposed reduction represents less than half of the original \$50,000 allocation intended when Neighborhood Councils were initially established, not accounting for inflation, which significantly

magnifies the impact of this funding decrease. The WHWCNC also requests a rollover of supplemental funds from the prior fiscal year. Unspent rollover funds are a part of each NC's allocated funds and are necessary to maintain effective community outreach and engagement, as has been practiced in previous fiscal years.



CIS June 25 CF25-0600-S7 NC Budget Restoration.pdf
203K

Board

President Dena Weiss, Area 4 CB Org.
Vice Pres. Elie El Harbr, Area 2 CB Org.
Treasurer Heath Kline, Area 6 Bus.
Secretary Karen DiBiase, Area 1 Bus.
Parliamentarian Don Patterson, Area 4 Res.

Karen DiBiase, Area 1 Res.
Geoffrey Hobson, Area 1 Bus.
Shelly Swartz, Area 1 CB Org.
Reina Cerros McCaughey, Area 1 Alt.

Julian Tu, Area 2 Res.
Masha Dowell, Area 2 Bus.
Elie El Harbr, Area 2 CB Org.

Tracey Rosen Area 3 Res.
Dean Matthews, Area 3 Bus.
Harout Aristakessian, Area 3 CB Org.

Don Patterson, Area 4 Res.
Martin Lipkin, Area 4 Bus.
Dena Weiss, Area 4 CB Org.

Steve Sommers, Area 5 Res.
Julie Waltrip, Area 5 Bus.
Megan Jacoby, Area 5 CB Org.

Danny Mulvihill, Area 6 Res.
Heath Kline, Area 6 Bus.
Leslie Payne, Area 6 CB Org.

Kate Kennedy, Area 7 Res.
Juliet Swartz, Area 7 Bus.
Joyce Fletcher, Area 7 CB Org.

August Steurer, At-Large

Board Authorized Submittal
by Heath Kline
for
Dena Weiss, President
d.weiss@whcouncil.org

Action Passed on 06/11/2025

Members Present: 19
Quorum:13

Members voting Aye: 18
Members voting Nay: 0
Members Abstaining: 0

Members Ineligible: 1
Members Recused: 0

Contact Persons:
J.Fletcher@whcouncil.org

Community Impact Statement (CIS) 25-0600-S7 Restore NC funding back to 32,000 minimum plus accumulated rollover funds from prior fiscal year.

The WHWCNC joins other Neighborhood Councils in Supporting Council File 25-0600-S7 for the City Council to restore Neighborhood Council (NC) budgets from the proposed \$25,000 back to \$32,000. The \$32,000 funding is critical for operational effectiveness, community engagement, and support for local nonprofits and community focused events. This proposed reduction represents less than half of the original \$50,000 allocation intended when Neighborhood Councils were initially established, not accounting for inflation, which significantly magnifies the impact of this funding decrease.

The WHWCNC also requests a rollover of supplemental funds from the prior fiscal year. Unspent rollover funds are a part of each NC's allocated funds and are necessary to maintain effective community outreach and engagement, as has been practiced in previous fiscal years.