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

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To: Clerk.CIS@lacity.org, commission@empowerla.org, amosm@resedacouncil.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.

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(11) Nay(0) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 06/16/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 06/20/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: Board of Neighborhood Commissioners, City Council and Committees

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Summary: The Reseda Neighborhood Council supports the restoration of our budgets to \$32,000. Had Neighborhood Council budgets kept pace with inflation, we would be receiving \$80,000-\$90,000 each per year. Instead Neighborhood Councils have endured cut after cut without once having their budgets restored when the fiscal situation has improved. At present, the City spends significantly more to oversee the Neighborhood Council system between DONE and the City Clerk than the Neighborhood Councils collectively control. Was a bloated administrative state that exceeds the fiscal reach of Neighborhood Councils, the point when they were created under the charter? No. The point was to give people a

voice and allow them to do meaningful work in their communities. The nearly 22% cut to our budget will significantly hamper our ability to do projects such as distributing thousands of red cards throughout our community. It also places an undue burden on the all volunteer Neighborhood Council on our ability to hire assistance with secretarial or procedural work. As the Mayor asks Neighborhood Councils to contribute more and more through community clean ups, it is unfathomable that the City has chosen to further demean its volunteers.