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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-0752

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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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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(14) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council (HHPNC) supports Council File 25-0752. Los Angeles is the only major U.S. city without a multi-year capital improvement plan or dedicated capital budget, forcing us to lurch from crisis to crisis with no direction or long-term strategy. This reactive approach has left residents with unsafe streets, outdated infrastructure, and years of delayed improvements, while also contributing to the City's ongoing budget deficit. This is a pivotal moment. With constrained budgets, global attention on Los Angeles, and decades of unmet infrastructure needs, the City has a clear mandate to do things differently. A Capital Improvement Plan should extend beyond just right-of-way projects and be developed from the broadest possible perspective, covering all areas of public infrastructure.

Establishing a Capital Improvement Plan would allow Los Angeles to strategically prioritize projects, coordinate across departments, and use resources more efficiently. To become the world-class city our residents deserve, Los Angeles must adopt a proactive capital planning process that delivers safer, more resilient, and equitable infrastructure. A well-designed CIP provides the structure to plan, fund, and deliver improvements based on transparent priorities and long-term impact, moving the City from reactive spending to strategic investment. By doing so, Los Angeles can improve quality of life for all Angelenos and take meaningful steps toward becoming the world-class city our residents deserve.



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9/18/2025

To: Los Angeles City Council and Departments

Subject: CIS in SUPPORT of Council File 25-0752 – Capital Improvement Plan / Capital Planning Steering Committee / Public Right-of-Way Projects.

CIS:

Position: Support

The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council (HHPNC) strongly supports reforms to the way Los Angeles executes public right-of-way capital projects, and the proposed revisions to the Los Angeles Administrative Code that would enable development of a Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) outside of the City's annual budget process.

Los Angeles is the **only major U.S. city without a multi-year capital improvement plan or dedicated capital budget**. This absence has left the City jumping from crisis to crisis, with no clear direction or long-term strategy. Instead of planned investments, our infrastructure is addressed reactively, leading to higher costs, inefficient use of resources, and one of the main drivers of the City's ongoing budget deficit.

A comprehensive and coordinated CIP would allow the City to prioritize projects strategically, allocate resources efficiently, and provide transparency for stakeholders. It would also help ensure capital projects are consistent with adopted City policy goals and that mobility, safety, and accessibility improvements are delivered equitably across Los Angeles. In fact, this CIP does not go far enough and should extend beyond just right-of-way projects and be developed from the broadest possible perspective, covering all areas of public infrastructure

A Capital Improvement Plan provides the structure to plan, fund, and deliver public space improvements based on transparent priorities and long-term impact. To become a **true world-class city**, safe, resilient, and equitable, Los Angeles must adopt a capital improvement process that is proactive rather than reactive. We strongly support the development of a streamlined, objective process for initiating, reviewing, and selecting capital projects, one that

uses clear standards and scoring metrics to deliver improvements equitably across neighborhoods like Highland Park. Establishing a CIP is not just a bureaucratic reform; it is a critical step toward building a safer, more fiscally responsible, and world-class Los Angeles.