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## Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-0916

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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 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](mailto:empowerla@lacity.org).

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### Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(7) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 07/30/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For

### Impact Information

Date: 09/29/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

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Summary: The Wilmington Neighborhood Council Supports our Councilman's motion in the above-referenced matter. We could not agree more with our Councilman's statement that there has been a proliferation of smoke shops in Wilmington and other overburdened communities. In Wilmington, these smoke shops have established an alarming tendency to place these shops less than 500 feet from sensitive receptors such as schools, churches etc.. Many kids after school go in to buy chips and sodas after school only to have these items nestled in between not just tobacco products and tobacco paraphernalia, they strategically place these items for sale next to crack pipes, bongs and other hard drug paraphernalia.

We have been advised that this past week one smoke shop in Wilmington was raided because they were selling weapons as well. These weapons included; brass knuckles, large knives attached to brass knuckles, and telescopic batons/billyclubs. Oversight is required. We urge the full Council to support this motion and we thank our Councilman for taking this step to make our community safer.