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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-1083-S2

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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 rResolution 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(14) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 05/06/2026

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 05/12/2026

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: Area Planning Commission - West Los Angeles, City Planning Commission, City Council and Committees

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requires account registration, ID scanning, and an in-person signature from a verified 21+ customer. Their staff are LEAD-trained, W-2 employees, and deliveries are handled exclusively by trained personnel who are prepared to refuse service when necessary. Additionally, alcohol deliveries are geo-fenced to exclude UCLA campus and on-campus housing, ensuring strict compliance with regulations and community expectations. Duffl's service of scooter-based delivery contributes to safer streets and reduced environmental impact. By fulfilling existing demand through scooter delivery, they help reduce car trips, traffic congestion, and emissions. This model also directly reduces the likelihood of drunk driving by offering a safe alternative for alcohol access. After reviewing Duffl's proposal and engaging with their team, we are confident that granting this Type 20 license will benefit the Westwood community. Duffl has conducted meaningful outreach, demonstrated due diligence, and presented a well-structured plan that emphasizes safety, compliance, and community alignment. We strongly support their application and believe their model represents a responsible evolution in alcohol retail.

 **Item #9_ Copy of Letter of Support_ Duffl (2).pdf**
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- LETTER OF SUPPORT -

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