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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-1083 - Agenda Item Number: 4

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

Date of NC Board Action: 03/11/2026

Type of NC Board Action: For if Amended

Impact Information

Date: 03/23/2026

Update to a Previous Input: No

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Summary: The the regularly scheduled board meeting of the Westwood Neighborhood Council on March 11, 2026, the board unanimously passed the following motion: "The Westwood Neighborhood Council supports the Citywide Implementation Option C1 which would delay implementation of SB 79 in low-resource areas, high fire severity zones, HPOZs, and low sea level areas until 2030. Option C1 also proactively "incentivizes" qualifying single-family

neighborhoods to allow three story apartment buildings with 4-16 units, rather than the seven-story apartment buildings mandated under SB 79. This option would still permit SB 79 compliant developments near existing rail stations. The Planning Department clearly stated that rezoning/upzoning was not the intent of the C1 option. Our support for C1 is expressly conditioned on the following: 1. The proposed density changes must be clearly defined as an "incentive" program, not a rezoning or upzoning of these neighborhoods allowing the incentives to be withdrawn if SB 79 is amended or repealed. 2. All existing setback requirements of the underlying zoning must be maintained. 3. All affected property owners and residents must receive mailed notification of the proposed changes to ensure robust outreach beyond online notifications."

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WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

March 11 , 2026

Agenda Item # 9

SB 79 – Planning/Zoning/Housing/Development

Motion

The Westwood Neighborhood Council supports the Citywide Implementation Option C1 which would delay implementation of SB 79 in low-resource areas, high fire severity zones, HPOZs, and low sea level areas until 2030. Option C1 also proactively “incentivizes” qualifying single-family neighborhoods to allow three story apartment buildings with 4-16 units, rather than the seven-story apartment buildings mandated under SB 79. This option would still permit SB 79 compliant developments near existing rail stations. The Planning Department clearly stated that rezoning/upzoning was not the intent of the C1 option.

Our support for C1 is expressly conditioned on the following:

1. The proposed density changes must be clearly defined as an “incentive” program, not a rezoning or upzoning of these neighborhoods allowing the incentives to be withdrawn if SB 79 is amended or repealed.
2. All existing setback requirements of the underlying zoning must be maintained.
3. All affected property owners and residents must receive mailed notification of the proposed changes to ensure robust outreach beyond online notifications.

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