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**Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-1223**

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**LA City SNow** <cityoflaprod@service-now.com>

Wed, Oct 29, 2025 at 4:21 AM

Reply-To: LA City SNow &lt;cityoflaprod@service-now.com&gt;

To: Clerk.CIS@lacity.org, Michael.Chick@chnc.org, n3403@lapd.online

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: 10/27/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For

**Impact Information**

Date: 10/29/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

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

Council File Number: 25-1223

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date: 11/05/2025

Item Number:

Summary: Summary The Governing Board of the Central Hollywood Neighborhood Council (CHNC) has voted UNANIMOUSLY to SUPPORT Council File 25-1223 (Special 1 Motion / Injunction / Los Angeles Police Department / Use of Force / Journalists) which directs City Attorney Hydee Feldstein Soto to withdraw her unilateral motion seeking to lift the September 2025 injunction against the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) concerning use of force against journalists, and to address Council in closed session. Statement The CHNC strongly supports the City Council's position that the City Attorney's filing to lift the injunction was conducted without consultation with the City Council, the City's duly elected legislative body, and without public notice or input. When Judge Hernán Vera of the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California issued the injunction, the court determined that LAPD had engaged in unlawful force against members of the media. Since June 2025, at least sixty (60) new liability claims have reportedly been filed against LAPD by journalists and protesters alleging further use of force. The City Council is correct in calling for the City Attorney to brief the Council in closed session and to reaffirm accountability and adherence to established protocol. Breaching such procedures undermines transparency, erodes public confidence, and threatens the integrity of oversight mechanisms essential to democratic governance. Conclusion Accountability, transparency, and lawful process are fundamental to maintaining public trust in Los Angeles. The Central Hollywood Neighborhood Council (CHNC) joins the City Council in affirming that these principles are non-negotiable in the governance of our city and in the service of the four million residents we mutually represent.

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Community Impact Statement

Council File: 25-1223 Special 1 Motion/Injunction/Los Angeles Police Department/Use of Force/Journalists  
Position: SUPPORT

Date Approved: October 27, 2025

Vote: Unanimous ( 7 - 0 - 0 )

Contact: Michael Chick, At-Large Board Member, Michael.Chick@CHNC.org

Re: Central Hollywood Neighborhood Council submits the following Community Impact Statement

#### Summary

The Governing Board of the Central Hollywood Neighborhood Council (CHNC) has voted unanimously to SUPPORT Council File 25-1223, which directs City Attorney Hydee Feldstein Soto to withdraw her unilateral motion seeking to lift the September 2025 injunction against the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) concerning use of force against journalists.

#### Statement

The CHNC strongly supports the City Council's position that the City Attorney's filing to lift the injunction was conducted without consultation with the City Council, the City's duly elected legislative body, and without public notice or input.

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#### Conclusion

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