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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-1355

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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(8) Nay(1) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 04/28/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 11/24/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees, Board of Public Works Commissioners

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Summary: Our organization writes this letter on behalf of our constituents, stakeholders, and neighbors, who have voiced strong approval to the city's vacation of several alleys located within our community.

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COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

April 28, 2025

To hon. members of
LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
BUREAU OF ENGINEERING

RE: CITY COUNCIL FILE # 25-1355

Our organization writes this letter on behalf of our constituents, stakeholders, and neighbors, who have voiced **strong approval** to the city’s vacation of several alleys located within our community.

The alleys in question are located:

South of 41st Pl / North of 42nd St between Gramercy Pl and Van Ness Ave

South of 43rd St / North of 43rd Pl between Gramercy Pl and Van Ness Ave

South of 43rd Pl / North of Vernon Ave between Gramercy Pl and Van Ness Ave

South of 43rd Pl / North of Vernon Ave between Gramercy Pl and St. Andrews Pl

A number of our constituents, represented by the area's local block club (Gramercy Block Club) have documented the numerous problems associated with these locations and obtained over 100 signatures from residents connected to the property — all voicing their approval for the vacation of these alleys.

Today we join them in supporting this initiative. This CIS was approved by a vote of our entire present and non-recused board members (8 in favor - 1 against), with no abstentions on April 28th 2025 during our Neighborhood Council's designated meeting - and updated on Nov. 25th 2025 to reflect the council file number and the properly designated alleys in the accompanying motion.

We ask that the city council moves swiftly to get the required reports from police, fire, and emergency services and then votes to vacate these alleys — returning them to the control of their respective home owners.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Janay Coplon

President, Empowerment Congress Central Area Neighborhood Council

cc:

Marqueece Harris-Dawson

President, Los Angeles City Council / Eighth District Representative