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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-1358 - Agenda Item Number: 5d

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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 Councils 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(9) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Board of Neighborhood Commissioners
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Los Angeles City
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Although the Neighborhood Councils were asked by the state government to provide input on SB 707, the City Charter prohibits such intergovernmental communication.

Recommendation:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: The Pacoima Neighborhood Council commends Council File 25-1358 for addressing Brown Act modernization and encourages its swift passage.

We strongly urge the Los Angeles City Council to:

1. Explicitly include in CF 25-1358, or through separate immediate action, a resolution authorizing Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils to continue using alternate teleconferencing provisions as per California Government Code Section 54953.8.4 (amended by SB 707).
2. Adopt this authorization ASAP, to prevent any disruption in virtual or hybrid meetings for Neighborhood Councils and their committees.
3. Expedite the implementation of SB 707's virtual public comment requirements to ensure equitable access to local government for all Angelenos, aligning with the law's intent to modernize civic engagement for the 21st century.

Additionally, we request that the City Charter Commission consider this issue in their meetings to explore potential changes that would enhance the advocacy capabilities of Neighborhood Councils and their responsiveness to state input requests. We urge you to help us avoid the administrative chaos and community harm that would result from a forced return to in-person meetings on January 1, 2026. Thank you for your attention to this critical matter.



Sincerely,
Mikayeel Khan
President
Pacoima Neighborhood Council