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## Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-1358

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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](mailto:empowerla@lacity.org).

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(13) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 03/04/2026

Type of NC Board Action: For if Amended

### Impact Information

Date: 03/09/2026

Update to a Previous Input: No

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

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City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Please see attached community impact statement.

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- RESOLUTION AND COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT -

On March 4, 2026, at a public meeting noticed and conducted under the Brown Act of the North Westwood Neighborhood Council (whose quorum is 10 Board Members), with 14 Board Members present, the Neighborhood Council voted to adopt the following resolution, with 14 votes in favor, 0 votes opposed, and 0 abstentions., surpassing both a majority of seats on the body and a majority of votes as defined under the Council bylaws in favor:

*Whereas, this resolution is the official statement adopted by this Neighborhood Council,*

*Whereas on December 6, 2023, at a public meeting noticed and conducted under the Brown Act of the North Westwood Neighborhood Council (whose quorum is 10 Board Members), with 14 Board Members present, the Neighborhood Council voted to adopt [a resolution authorizing virtual/teleconference meetings](#) under Senate Bill 411 (2023), with 14 votes in favor, 0 votes opposed, and 0 abstentions., surpassing  $\frac{2}{3}$  of seats on the body in favor (a threshold of 13 out of 19 total seats),*

*Whereas the City of Los Angeles Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) has issued guidance that prior approvals of virtual/teleconference Neighborhood Council meetings under SB 411 continue to be in effect even after SB 411 expired at the end of 2025 and Senate Bill 707 (2025) came into effect at the beginning of 2026,*

*Whereas DONE's guidance nonetheless remains incomplete, and [questions of the Department and the City Attorney's office](#) remain unanswered,*

*Whereas confusion remains in the Neighborhood Council system regarding the lack of timely and complete guidance on virtual/teleconference meetings,*

*Whereas the North Westwood Neighborhood Council seeks to continue authorizing virtual/teleconference meetings,*

*Whereas the North Westwood Neighborhood Council therefore is reauthorizing virtual/teleconference meetings under the new SB 707 rules out of an abundance of caution,*

*The North Westwood Neighborhood Council satisfies the majority requirement of SB 707 and reapproves meeting virtually/teleconferencing for Board and/or Committee meetings, given the increased accessibility and community engagement benefits of teleconferencing, the health and safety of participants, and the unique needs of the set of Stakeholders and Board members in our Neighborhood Council district, who may frequently travel and are less likely than the City average to own a car or otherwise have reliable transportation access to attend meetings.*

Council File: [23-1114](#)

Title: Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils / SB 411 / Teleconferencing / Remote Meetings / Brown Act Modification / California Government Code / COVID-19 Pandemic

Position: For

Council File: [25-1358](#)

Title: Senate Bill (SB) 707 / Brown Act / Policy and Procedure / City Compliance / July 1, 2026

Position: For if Amended