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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-1509-S1

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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 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.

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(20) Nay(0) Abstain(2) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 03/10/2026

Type of NC Board Action: For if Amended

Impact Information

Date: 03/11/2026

Update to a Previous Input: No

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

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Summary: At a public meeting on March 10, 2026, the Board of Directors of the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council ("DLANC") voted to submit this Community Impact Statement in support, if amended, on CF 25-1509-S1: Keep Hollywood Home / Special Conditions Repeal / Unified Filming Framework / FilmLA. Please see the supplemental statement below for additional information regarding our position: DLANC supports citywide efforts to keep Los Angeles film-friendly and to help sustain the film industry amid ongoing production relocations. Downtown Los Angeles is home to many who work in the entertainment industry, from filmmakers and production designers to the custom shops and prop houses that help keep the industry moving. That said, we have concerns regarding the removal of existing Neighborhood

Special Filming Conditions, particularly in communities like Downtown Los Angeles, which is disproportionately impacted by filming activity. Due to the unique nature of the Downtown community and the ongoing challenges resulting from the loss of economic activity, it is critical to strike a balance by ensuring DTLA remains film-friendly while also protecting the ability of residents, small businesses, and property owners to maintain normal operations and receive appropriate mitigations, especially during high-impact productions. We support standardizing notification, survey, and monitoring requirements citywide, and strongly encourage transparency and meaningful outreach to Neighborhood Councils and other Community-Based Organizations. However, we oppose any efforts to “Exempting the Downtown area from ‘residential’ surveys based on land-use patterns.” While we support a consistent citywide filming conditions framework, it must not come at the expense of necessary protections in heavily impacted neighborhoods like Downtown. Any new framework should preserve the ability to implement site-specific or neighborhood-specific conditions that address issues unique to certain areas an