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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 26-0002-S11

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

Date of NC Board Action: 03/26/2026

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 03/30/2026

Update to a Previous Input: No

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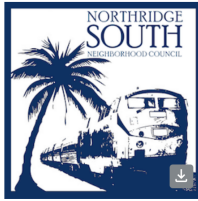
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Summary: This Neighborhood Council supports increased penalties for deliberate sabotage and re-sale of community infrastructure. This includes, but is not limited to, stolen hardware, related infrastructure, and City and privately-owned tools and equipment to maintain these services and facilities. The Council also recognizes this motion addresses needs for more coordination between the City and its residents.



The Northridge South Neighborhood Council wishes to voice its support for Council File Resolution 26-0002-S11.

Copper wire theft, and its effects on the community are becoming catastrophic to both residents and businesses. This behavior by lawless individuals is causing widespread, long-lasting streetlight outages, and damaging 911/internet services. Last year alone, it was reported by AT&T on CBS News that these acts in Los Angeles cost in excess of \$900K per incident on average, and some results from this damage, such as 911 service delays and missing business transactions can have terrible consequences. This is made even more tragic by thieves inadvertently cutting into fiber-optic cable bundles, mistakenly thinking it's copper wire, and thereby rendering entire neighborhoods without any telecommunications for at least eight hours and usually more.

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Further, we have heard from LAPD Police representatives that those involved with this copper wire theft activity are being released soon back into the community with mere misdemeanor violations. Penalties for these offenses have to be increased, because these are life-threatening situations to community members, especially in the case of medical or fire emergencies. This issue is especially important for seniors in communities that depend on land-lines and older copper-based infrastructure. The Council recognizes and appreciates that this resolution addresses these concerns.

And finally, we recognize, support and applaud the Council's assertive stance on this crime; Organized metal theft is destroying the basis of all life-affirming and life-saving services provided to the San Fernando Valley and to Greater Los Angeles by the great workers and officials in this City.

WE THEREFORE MOVE that Northridge South Neighborhood Council to accept and ratify Los Angeles City Council Resolution as written.