



Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 26-0124

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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 enable 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 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(12) Nay(0) Abstain(2) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 05/06/2026

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 05/12/2026

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees, Board of Cannabis Regulation Commissioners

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City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Please see attached community impact statement.



- COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT -

Council File: [26-0124](#)

Title: Type-10 (Retail) Cannabis License Application / Letter of Support / Community Input

Position: Against

Summary:

The North Westwood Neighborhood Council opposes ordinances that add layers of bureaucracy and delays for businesses development in the City. This motion would force businesses attempting to obtain a type-10 (retail) cannabis license to obtain letters of support from the corresponding neighborhood council, the Council Office where it will reside, LAPD, and a community based organization before approval to open and operate is granted. Importantly, the existing statute already requires that any new cannabis license is subject to a public hearing at City Hall, with a posted notice so the community can provide input.

Obtaining a type-10 cannabis license should be no more restrictive than an alcohol license. Additionally, this motion creates an over-requirement that serves to discourage licensed cannabis businesses, and increases the likelihood of unlicensed, unregulated, and untaxed cannabis operations in communities where any demand for cannabis exists. **Additionally, increased unlicensed and unregulated cannabis sales poses a safety risk to our communities, as unregulated cannabis products are more likely to contain dangerous contaminants like opioids.**

The NWWNC supports streamlining processes to promote business development, and therefore urges the City Council to oppose this motion.