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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 26-0204

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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(11) Nay(0) Abstain(2) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: Please see attached community impact statement



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- COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT -

Summary:

The North Westwood NC re-affirms its commitment to protecting our Westwood Community against ICE raids and living under the fear of ICE's intimidation or presence. We further call on UCLA to continue to enforce its restrictions of ICE searches on non-public University spaces (dorms, cafeterias etc), & not assist in any ICE conduct (barring those implementing warrants). With the Olympics approaching quickly, & Westwood Village serving as the 'Athlete's Village' welcoming tourists & Olympic athletes from around the World – we hope to have Westwood remain a welcoming and safe place for all.

2025 ICE Raids, Los Angeles Background: In 2025, Los Angeles became a primary epicenter for aggressive federal immigration enforcement, with ICE raids significantly impacting Latino communities and local businesses, resulting in thousands of arrests since June. The crackdown, which escalated in summer 2025 with reports of "roving" operations and military-style tactics, caused widespread fear, decreased public transit usage, and prompted a state of emergency declaration from local leaders.

Key details regarding the 2025 ICE raids in Los Angeles:

- **Scale and Tactics:** Over 5,000 arrests were made in the LA region by October 2025, with reports of agents using masked, military-style tactics to target residential areas and workplaces.
- **Impact:** Businesses in areas like MacArthur Park faced severe slowdowns, and public transportation saw a notable decrease in ridership.
- **Legal Challenges & Conflicts:** California officials criticized the operations, with Governor Newsom challenging federal actions. However, the Supreme Court lifted restrictions on "roving" raids, allowing them to continue.

- Controversy: Federal data indicated that many arrested did not have prior criminal convictions, leading to protests and allegations of indiscriminate enforcement.
- Ongoing Activity: Raids and subsequent protests continued into early 2026, with reports of arrests in areas like Eagle Rock and Highland Park.

UCLA 2025 Background: Protests & Activity: Significant demonstrations occurred on campus in January 2026 against nationwide ICE raids, highlighting concerns over increased, targeted detentions.

- Research & Reports: Studies from the [UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs](#) show a sharp rise in detention rates, specifically impacting Latino immigrants without criminal convictions.

Updated Mayor Bass Executive Directive (2/10/26):

LOS ANGELES – In response to escalating immigration raids across Los Angeles, Mayor Karen Bass today signed Executive Directive 17 to build on the City’s efforts to confront federal overreach by the Trump administration and protect Angelenos from the ongoing, dangerous federal immigration raids.

Today’s announcement outlines a sweeping set of directives from Mayor Bass, including measures that prohibit the use of City property for immigration enforcement staging areas, processing locations, or bases of operation, and increases transparency around the conduct of federal agents through the use of body-worn cameras and other mechanisms. The directive also calls on the Board of Police Commissioners to take specific actions to comply with the requirements of California Senate Bills 627 and 805, which address the use of facial coverings and visible identification by federal agents.

“Immigration raids across L.A. have not stopped, and neither has our resolve to protect Angelenos from ICE’s campaign of terror,” said Mayor Karen Bass. “It’s outrageous that federal agents hide behind masks while racially profiling hardworking Angelenos. It’s cowardly and it must end — and so must the presence of ICE in Los Angeles. Together, we will stand united to defend our city and protect one another.”

[-Mayor Bass Signs Executive Directive 17, Bolstering L.A.’s Defense Against Escalating ICE Raids and Masked Federal Agents | Mayor Karen Bass](#)