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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 26-0331 - Agenda Item Number: 12 Sylmar Neighborhood Council Agenda Ap

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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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Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(11) Nay(1) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 04/25/2026

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 04/25/2026

Update to a Previous Input: No

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

Council File Number: 26-0331

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date: 04/25/2026

Item Number: 12 Sylmar Neighborhood Council Agenda April 23, 2026

Summary: At the SNC General Board meeting held on April 23, 2026, the Sylmar Neighborhood Council voted to oppose Council File 26-0331 with an NC Board Action = Against with 11 For (to oppose 26-0331), 1 Against (not to oppose 26-0331), and 1 Abstain. (an 11-1-1 vote) The Council's opposition is based on several concerns. There are much more than illustrated here. But a primary issue is the rising costs of street lighting. While maintenance upgrades are necessary, there

is significant concern over the increased tax burden and the automatic financial escalation each year of this new permanent tax assessment.



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Re: Council File CFMS 26-0331

Title: City of Los Angeles Streetlight Maintenance Assessment District No. 5500 / (FY) 2026-2027

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The Council's opposition is based on several concerns. A primary issue is the rising costs of street lighting. While maintenance upgrades are necessary, there is significant concern over the increased tax burden and the automatic financial escalation each year of this new permanent tax assessment.

On behalf of the Sylmar Neighborhood Council, we urge you to consider these points and the resulting impact on our stakeholders.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt Cabrera Miller", written over a horizontal line.

Kurt Cabrera-Miller
President,
Sylmar Neighborhood Council