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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 26-0481

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Sun, Aug 2, 2026 at 2:53 PM

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 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 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(14) Nay(1) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 07/22/2026

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 08/02/2026

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 26-0481

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Attached please find Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) position in support of Council File 26-0481 to conduct an analysis of sidewalk repairs and accessibility standards throughout the City. Sincerely yours, Dimitri Gatsiounis SCNC Corresponding Secretary



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July 25, 2026

The Board of the **Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC)** ***supports Council File 26-0481*** to instruct the Bureau of Engineering (BOE), with assistance from the City Attorney, the Bureau of Street Services (BSS), and City Administrative Officer, to report back on the following:

- A cost-benefit analysis of curb ramp construction and sidewalk repairs across neighboring cities and comparative jurisdictions, including their compliance efforts with accessibility standards, costs, design best practices, production rates, delivery models, and prioritization strategies, and recommendations for best practices that could be adapted and implemented in the City.
- An evaluation of whether the City's construction and accessibility standards for pedestrian facilities exceed federal and State ADA requirements, and recommendations to align standards, where appropriate, to ensure compliance while maximizing the number of pedestrian facility repairs and improvements delivered citywide.
- An evaluation of Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 62.104, and any other relevant ordinances related to sidewalk repair, including recommendations to update these provisions to align with the City's obligations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), while identifying opportunities for cost recovery.

- Recommendations to improve program delivery, including potential restructuring of City crews, contracting models, and interdepartmental coordination to increase efficiency and accelerate project delivery.

Upon receipt of the report back, the SCNC requests holding off agendizing the report back to the designated City Council Committee(s) and the full City Council for votes for at least 4 weeks to allow this NC and other NC's to review and submit comments based on the report back.

This motion is also to be submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to Council File 26-0481.

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