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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 26-0489

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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 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 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(20) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 04/21/2026

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 04/29/2026

Update to a Previous Input: No

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Summary: The Los Feliz Neighborhood Council supports the request to amend Los Angeles City Charter Section 593 to increase the charter-required minimum funding for the Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks. Los Angeles' park funding formula has remained unchanged since 1937 and has not kept pace with the needs of a growing city, resulting in declining staffing, significant deferred maintenance, and reduced access to safe and well-maintained green space. Today, the City invests significantly less per capita in parks than peer cities, and more than one-third of residents lack access to a park within a ten-minute walk of home. Parks are critical public infrastructure that support youth



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-COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT-

Council File: [26-0489](#)

Title: Charter Reform Recommendations / November 3, 2026 General Election / Charter Reform Commission

Position: Support

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Parks are critical public infrastructure that support youth programming, community health, climate resilience, and neighborhood cohesion. Increasing the charter allocation through a thoughtful phased approach would help restore long-term stability to the park system, address urgent maintenance and safety needs, and ensure that treasured community resources, including regional assets such as Griffith Park, remain accessible, safe, and vibrant for Angelenos now and for generations to come.

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