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

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Mon, May 25, 2026 at 8:07 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 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](mailto:empowerla@lacity.org).

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### Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: Venice

Name: Helen Fallon

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(13) Nay(0) Abstain(2) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 05/19/2026

Type of NC Board Action: For

### Impact Information

Date: 05/26/2026

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 26-0489

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Whereas, parks in Venice are in dire need of increased funding, both for maintenance and refurbishment, and the funding of the Department of Recreation and Parks needs a more permanent solution than the yearly budget process. Therefore, Venice Neighborhood Council urges the City Council to incorporate the Charter reform as recommended in the motion passed by the City Council Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee (Council File 26-0489-S2) regarding the mandated budget levels for the Department of Recreation and Parks, which will double the amount of money required to be budgeted for the department and which would amend Charter Section 593 to ensure that the

financial support of the Department of Recreation and Parks be increased from an appropriation of an annual sum of not less than 0.0325% of assessed value of all property as assessed for City taxes up to 0.0650% of said taxes, following a four-year phased increase.



**69-26-VNC Charter Reform Increasing Dept of Rec & Parks Funding 5.19.26.pdf**

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# Venice Neighborhood Council

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May 19, 2026

Councilmember Traci Park  
Council District 11  
200 N. Spring St. #410  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re. Support Charter Reform Increasing Department of Recreation & Parks Funding –  
Council File 26-0489

Dear Traci,

The following motion was approved by the Venice Neighborhood Council Board at the  
May 19, 2026 meeting:

**Whereas, parks in Venice are in dire need of increased funding, both for maintenance and refurbishment, and the funding of the Department of Recreation and Parks needs a more permanent solution than the yearly budget process.**

**Therefore, Venice Neighborhood Council urges the City Council to incorporate the Charter reform as recommended in the motion passed by the City Council Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee (Council File 26-0489-S2) regarding the mandated budget levels for the Department of Recreation and Parks, which will double the amount of money required to be budgeted for the department and which would amend Charter Section 593 to ensure that the financial support of the Department of Recreation and Parks be increased from an appropriation of an annual sum of not less than 0.0325% of assessed value of all property as assessed for City taxes up to 0.0650% of said taxes, following a four-year phased increase.**

Please contact Sarah Wauters, VNC Arbor Committee, at [sarahwauters123@gmail.com](mailto:sarahwauters123@gmail.com) should you have any questions related to this letter and motion.

Sincerely,

David Feige, President  
On behalf of the Venice Neighborhood Council

Cc:  
Sarah Wauters, VNC Arbor Committee  
Sean Silva, Venice Field Deputy, CD-11