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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 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(8) Nay(0) Abstain(3) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 05/07/2026

Type of NC Board Action: Neutral Position

Impact Information

Date: 05/12/2026

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees, Charter Reform Commission

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Item Number:

Summary: HHPNC highly recommends advancing only the most fully developed and clearly defined Charter amendments for voter consideration to ensure clarity and informed decision-making. Summary of proposed Charter amendments HHPNC recommends for the November ballot: • Technical Charter corrections • Expansion of the City Council from 15 to 25 members • Increased funding allocations for Public Works (2%) • Increased mandatory funding for Recreation & Parks • Election and democracy reforms, including Ranked Choice Voting, lowering the voting age to 16 for municipal and LAUSD elections, and modifications to ballot access requirements • Ethics and accountability proposals, including creation of an Inspector General within the Ethics Commission, independent legal counsel, protected budget allocations,

and enhanced enforcement authority • Governance and oversight proposals, including periodic Charter review, expanded Controller authority to study fraud and abuse, and consideration of a two-year operating budget • Neighborhood Council reforms, including expanded BONC representation, clarification of Neighborhood Council authorities, required training provisions, public-comment process changes, and authorization to communicate with government entities beyond the Los Angeles City Council and City departments • Police accountability and oversight proposals, including Council authority related to LAPD policies, Chief of Police removal procedures, officer liability insurance requirements, and First Amendment and protest-related protections • Additional governance proposals, including extending City Council term limits from three to four terms and establishing Charter-guaranteed funding and election requirements for Neighborhood Councils • Removal or delay of proposals lacking sufficient clarity, structure, or development to ensure responsible implementation and avoid voter confusion

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