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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 26-0600

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Thu, Apr 16, 2026 at 8:35 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.

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(7) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: Dear Mayor Bass, On behalf of the Harbor City Neighborhood Council and as you get ready to release your 2026-2027 City Budget, we wish to share with you a list of our priorities in hopes you will include it in your presented budget. Please see our attached letter for your consideration that includes improvements to our two parks, Harbor City Recreation Center and Ken Malloy Regional Park and Lake Machado. It also includes other improvements relating to bureau of street lighting, public works and others. We hope that you will strongly consider our comments. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. - Harbor City Neighborhood Council



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April 9, 2026

Mayor Karen Bass
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RE: Harbor City Neighborhood Council 2026-2027 City Budget Priorities - Community Impact Statement CF 26-0600

Dear Mayor Bass,

On behalf of the Harbor City Neighborhood Council and as you get ready to release your 2026-2027 City Budget, we wish to share with you a list of our priorities in hopes you will include it in your presented budget.

Harbor City (Recreation) Park:

- There is a dire need to expand the Harbor City Recreation Park Building Facility. The Harbor City Neighborhood Council typically sponsors two events that happen seasonally: A Thanksgiving Feeding Event and a Christmas/Holiday Toy Drive. Community members continue to outgrow just these two events due to the small community room space, which is in need of modern upgrading.
- Currently there is no facility for Senior activities or a Senior Center.
- The outdoor bathrooms that are connected to the community room building have not been used due to maintenance. They remain closed. **According to past Presidents and Board Members of the Harbor City Neighborhood Council, \$500,000 was earmarked and secured through a special city budget fund to upgrade/rehabilitate the outdoor bathrooms, however, services were never rendered.**
- The lighting in the facility either needs upgrading and/or some lights are out within the park.
- Upgrading to inclusive, age-appropriate play equipment would cater to a broader range of children, including those with disabilities.
- Continue to ensure that playground surfaces are shock-absorbent and well-maintained to prevent injuries.

- Adding shaded picnic tables or pavilions would provide families and groups with comfortable spaces for gatherings, especially during hot weather.
- Designating areas for community events, such as outdoor movie nights or farmers' markets, could foster a stronger sense of community.
- Ensuring all pathways, restrooms, and facilities are accessible to individuals with disabilities.
- Installing more recycling bins and promoting clean-up initiatives could help maintain the park's cleanliness.
- Including a pool is a concern that residents and council-members have continued to raise. Within Council District 15, there is a pool in every community except for Harbor City and Harbor Gateway, which have to rely on adjacent communities.

Ken Malloy Harbor Regional Park

- We would like to advocate for funding for the deployment of additional and permanent park rangers.
- Continue the vegetation management, invasive species removal, and trash clearance to maintain the park's ecological health.
- Ongoing maintenance is essential to ensure its continued success and address any emerging challenges.
- Continue to clear RVs illegally parked on park grounds overnight and that are not in accordance with city code.
- The Harbor City Neighborhood Council has expressed and formally adopted support for Equestrian Programming at Ken Malloy Park. With the proposed 'Five Points Union Project', we would like to request funding for an Equestrian Center at Ken Malloy Park.

Other Priorities/Improvements

- Bureau of Street Lighting: Increased funding to speed up repairs of street lighting that may have been impacted by copper theft, and to convert to solar power for lighting.
- Bureau of Street Services: Increased funding for residential sidewalk repairs needed due to tree roots, broken curb replacement, and tree stump removal if needed.
- Neighborhood Council Budget: Increase each neighborhood council budget to \$40,000 per year
- Economic and Workforce Development Department: Creation of a Jobs and Economic Development Incentive or City-led Enterprise Zone with the Harbor City Community, specifically alongside a major corridor like Pacific Coast Highway or Lomita Blvd.

Thank you for your consideration. We appreciate the opportunity to comment and express our priorities on behalf of the Harbor City Community in hopes you and your Council colleagues can include these priorities in the City's 2026-2027 Budget.

If additional information is needed, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Harbor City Neighborhood Council

CC: LA City Councilmember Tim McOsker, 15th District

