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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 26-1053

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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 enable 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 Councils 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(8) Nay(4) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(1)

Date of NC Board Action: 08/26/2026

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 09/05/2026

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 26-1053

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Attached please find Studio City Neighborhood Council's position in support of Council File 26-1053 to provide additional sidewalk lighting to improve safety and increase walking along the Ventura-Cahuenga Boulevard Corridor.

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August 26, 2026

Motion 2026.08.26.16B: The Board of the **Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC)** ***supports*** **Council File 26-1053** which supports the Ventura-Cahuenga Boulevard Corridor Specific Plan Review Board's vote to use the Specific Plan's Project Impact Assessment (PIA) Fee to fund the Studio City Pedestrian Safety Downlighting Project to provide additional sidewalk lighting to improve safety and increase walking. Council action is required to transfer the funds to the Office of Community Beautification, who will then allocate these funds to the Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiative under an existing contract to implement the project.

This Council File will:

1. Authorize the Department of Transportation (LADOT) to transfer/appropriate \$316,000 from the Ventura/Cahuenga Corridor Specific Plan Trust Fund No. 523-94, Available Cash Balance, to the Board of Public Works, Office of Community Beautification, Fund No. 100-74, Account No. 003040 (Contractual Services), to implement the Studio City Pedestrian Safety Downlighting Project, which will provide sidewalk lighting along Ventura Boulevard between Carpenter Avenue and Coldwater Canyon, and on a short segment of Ventura Place; and

2. Authorize the Board of Public Works, Office of Community Beautification to utilize the existing contract authority with the Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiative to implement the Studio City Pedestrian Safety Downlighting Project.

This motion is also to be **submitted as a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to Council File 26-1053.**

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Sincerely,


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