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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 26-1330 - Agenda Item Number: 13

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LA City SNow <cityoflaprod@service-now.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2026 at 12:42 AM

Reply-To: LA City SNow <cityoflaprod@service-now.com>

To: Clerk.CIS@lacity.org, jay.palmer@sylmarnc.org

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 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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Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: Sylmar

Name: Jay Palmer

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(11) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 09/24/2026

Type of NC Board Action: For if Amended

Impact Information

Date: 09/26/2026

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 26-1330

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date: 09/24/2026

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Summary: The Sylmar Neighborhood council agrees with the Motion CFMS 26-1330 brought forth by Councilwoman Tracy Park but with a SUGGESTED AMMENDMENT that the first year's income resulting from the Measure FD ½ cent additional sales tax be specifically applied to the construction of LAFD Station 31 in Sylmar. Currently, the land gift has been accepted by the city. The zoning has been changed to allow the design and engineering.

are now in-process. However, we have been told that while the city has funds to design, they in fact do not have the funds to construct, equip and staff FS31. We respectfully request that the LA City Council amends Council File 26-1330 to specifically target the construction and completion of Fire Station 31.



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On September 24, 2026 the Sylmar Neighborhood Council voted FOR IF Amended
11 yes, 0 No, 6 Absent to endorse Council File 26-1330

Title: Measure FD Implementation / LAFD Expansion Plan / Recommendations

Date Received / Introduced 09/16/2026

Mover: Tracy Park Seconded by: Imelda Padilla

The Sylmar Neighborhood council agrees with the Motion CFMS 26-1330 brought forth by Councilwoman Tracy Park but with a suggested amendment that the first year's income resulting from the Measure FD ½ cent additional sales tax be specifically applied to the construction of LAFD Station 31 in Sylmar. Currently, the land gift has been accepted by the city. The zoning has been changed to allow the design and engineering. design and engineering are now in-process. However, we have been told that while the city has funds to design, they in fact do not have the funds to construct, equip and staff FS31.

The Fire station 31 ground breaking actually happened in 2006 exactly 20 years ago and multiple fires have developed in this area since then. As Sylmar is in a high fire-severity zone, the logic of expeditious completion would certainly strengthen the justification for this new tax. Currently, Sylmar has only one fire station. The response times are incredibly long. The Hurst fire which ensued simultaneously with the Palisades and Eaton fires was literally a half a mile from the proposed FS31 location at Foothill and Filbert. We request that the LA City Council amends Council File 26-1330 to specifically target the construction and completion of Fire Station 31.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt Cabrera Miller", with a horizontal line drawn underneath.

Kurt Cabrera-Miller
President,
Sylmar Neighborhood Council