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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 21-1395-S1 - Agenda Item Number: 8

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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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Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: Historic Cultural North

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

Date of NC Board Action: 03/24/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 03/25/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 21-1395-S1

City Planning Number:

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Summary: The Historic Cultural North Neighborhood Council supports the motion introduced in Council File #21-1395-S1, which asks the Board of Public Works' Office of Petroleum and Natural Gas Administration and Safety to report on recommendations on instituting best practices relative to oil and gas uses in the land use regulatory process, in addition to solutions to protect the health and safety of residents from developments built over oil wells. Within the HCNNC

boundaries alone, concentrated in Victor Heights and Solano Canyon, are almost 150 known legacy oil wells, most of them idle for over a century with no formal plans for being properly sealed. Many sit beneath what are now residential properties, and a few sit on plots of land where new developments have been proposed. Bounded by freeways in every direction that cause some of the worst air quality in the City, the predominantly immigrant working class communities of the HCNNC have already had their lives impacted by decades of environmental neglect. This motion would be an important step to protect the health and safety of our vulnerable community members within the HCNNC boundaries and in the rest of Los Angeles where there are almost 20,000 oil wells active, idle, or abandoned. We urge the City of Los Angeles Energy and Environment Committee, Planning and Land Use Management Committee, and full City Council to approve this motion. With a vote of 13 in favor, 0 in opposition, and 0 abstentions, the Board voted to support the motion in the Council File.

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Historic Cultural North Neighborhood Council Community Impact Statement

March 24, 2025

Community Impact Statement (CIS) Supporting Council File #21-1395-S1 on Los Angeles Oil Fields Regulations

We, the **Historic Cultural North Neighborhood Council** declare that on **March 24, 2025**, a Brown Act noticed public meeting was held by the **Historic Cultural North Neighborhood Council** with a quorum of 13 board members present and that by a vote of:

13 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions, and 0 ineligible the

Historic Cultural North Neighborhood Council approved the following Community Impact Statement in support to the motion introduced in Council File #21-1395-S1:

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With a vote of 13 in favor, 0 in opposition, and 0 abstentions, the Board voted to support the motion in the Council File.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Phyllis Ling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Phyllis" being more prominent than the last name "Ling".

Phyllis Ling

Chair, Historic Cultural North Neighborhood Council