



clerk CIS <clerk.cis@lacity.org>

Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-0600

LA City SNow <cityoflaprod@service-now.com>
Reply-To: LA City SNow <cityoflaprod@service-now.com>
To: Clerk.CIS@lacity.org, mark@corniche.com

Thu, May 22, 2025 at 1:05 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 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.

***** This is an automated response, please DO NOT reply to this email. *****

Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: Hollywood Hills West

Name: Mark Miller

Email: mark@corniche.com

The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(17) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 05/21/2025

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 05/22/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 25-0600

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Thursday, May 22, 2025 Honorable Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass Los Angeles City Councilmembers Los Angeles City Hall 200 N Spring St. Los Angeles, CA 90012 CF 25-0600 Dear Mayor Bass and Councilmembers, The Hollywood Hills West Neighborhood Council (HHWNC) is one of the certified Neighborhood Councils in the City of Los Angeles. At a regularly scheduled Board meeting of Wednesday, May 21, 2025, the board discussed and voted on the following: On formation of the Neighborhood Council system, budgets were originally set at \$50,000 per fiscal year. In today's dollars, that original \$50,000 would equate to approximately \$90,000. Cuts on NC budgets have been implemented throughout the NC's history without ever being fully restored. Board members personally absorb many out-

of-pocket costs for materials and equipment including cell phones, computers, printers, not to mention hundreds of thousands of hours of volunteer time. Any attempt at reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses is complicated and antiquated requiring a full board vote technically in advance of the expense which in most cases is impossible. MOTION: HHWNC does not support the proposed Budget cuts to Neighborhood Councils annual funding from a base of \$32,000 to \$25,000. The motion in opposition to the budget cuts passed unanimously. (17 yay, 0 nay) On behalf of HHWNC, the above information is respectfully submitted. Very truly yours, Anastasia Mann President, Hollywood Hills West Neighborhood Council