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

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

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To: administration@losfeliznc.org, Clerk.CIS@lacity.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 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

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(18) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 05/20/2025

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 05/25/2025

Update to a Previous Input: Yes

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 25-0600

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: We oppose Mayor Bass' proposed budget which makes cuts to vital departments and programs addressing important community issues. We urge the Council to retain vital positions addressing homelessness, street safety, animal welfare, development services and transportation to address our homelessness crisis, traffic violence epidemic, overburdened shelters and address the need to create a more equitable city with safer streets, especially as we prepare to welcome the world to Los Angeles with the World Cup and the Olympics. While we understand that difficult calculations have to be made given the volatility of our budget, our concern is that this budget is being made at the expense of our

most vulnerable neighbors and will cost us in both the long-term and short-term livability of our city. Most crucially, much of our budget crisis is due to our liability expenditures and the budget does not reflect an effort to reduce our exposure to liability. More acutely, cutting \$7,000 from the Neighborhood Council budget would significantly hinder the small, community-driven actions that form the backbone of grassroots engagement and local trust-building. These seemingly modest efforts, such as clean-ups, community outreach, youth programs, and community events are powerful in their cumulative effect. They build relationships, address hyper-local needs, and create a sense of belonging that larger institutions often cannot replicate. We urge you, the honorable members of the Budget and Finance Committee, to rework the proposed 2025-2026 budget to meet the needs of the city and more accurately reflect our city goals of reducing homelessness, striving for a greener Los Angeles, and providing non-violent safety alternatives. These cuts will affect the ability for these departments to function properly. The budget, as it stands, is emblematic of the repeated failures of past leadership and lack of capital planning, and we urge you not to repeat their mistakes and repair...contd



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- COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT -

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Position: Opposed

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repair this budget to ensure that we are moving toward a more livable and equitable Los Angeles.

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