

Your Community Impact Statement has been successfully submitted to City Council and Committees.

If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at [NCsupport@lacity.org](mailto:NCsupport@lacity.org).

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(8) Nay(0) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 05/09/2022

Type of NC Board Action: For if Amended

#### Impact Information

Date: 07/19/2022

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 21-1189

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Now that members of the public may attend City Council meetings in-person, public comment is only be taken in-person, and not via teleconference. This inordinately impacts those that do not have the luxury of time to spend hours traveling downtown and accessing City Hall and those with medical problems that make it still unsafe for them to take on the undue risk of COVID exposure. The Mid-City Neighborhood Council objects to the inadequate notice and requests that hybrid meetings be held to accommodate not only public comment, but also Neighborhood Councils presenting Community Impact Statements. Teleconference public comment has also allowed LAUSD students to participate in local government without missing inordinate amounts of class time. We need to encourage the civic engagement of the City's youth, not stifle it. Thank you for your time and consideration. Best Regards, Mid City Neighborhood Council

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**RE: AB 361 / Teleconference / Meetings  
CF 21-1189**

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