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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(10) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: The mission of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment “is to promote civic engagement and make government more responsive to local needs by supporting the Neighborhood Councils throughout Los Angeles.” The primary mechanism for Neighborhood Councils to do the jobs to which they are elected is to deliver Community Impact Statements to the various agencies of the City. This is the method we have to deliver the voices of our local communities to City Hall. Given the Department’s mission, the very least it can do is deliver the basic infrastructure required for the Neighborhood Councils to communicate “local needs.” The CIS portal is the tool Neighborhood Councils use to deliver Community Impact Statements. Commissions are missing from it. The portal has delivered some Community Impact Statements to the wrong email addresses causing the voices of our communities to not be heard. Even when the errors in the system were pointed out, DONE dragged its feet to fix it, a clear failure to deliver its mission. In fact, the Department announced a fix while the system was still broken. The Board of Neighborhood Commissioners does not hold the Department responsible. There is no oversight. As a result, the City Council must provide the oversight that is lacking. This is what makes this motion so important. Thank you for it.