

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

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(9) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Impact Information

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Council File Number: 22-0560

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary:

[Council File 22-0560](#)
(Municipal Lobbying Ordinance / Updates)

Position: FOR

The West Adams Neighborhood Council supports the changes to the municipal lobbying ordinance (MLO), including the amending motion, which have answered the call of many neighborhood councils for increased transparency on lobbyist identification and registration. We urge the Committee Chair Paul Krekorian to schedule this council file for consideration and for a vote in either the Ad Hoc Committee on City Governance Reform or the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. The MLO has not been comprehensively updated since 1994 and two previous revisions from the Ethics Commission died in committee. As part of a comprehensive approach to government reform, the MLO should be updated. A number of loopholes need to be closed to make the public feel more confident in the City Council in the wake of so many scandals.

In particular, the West Adams Neighborhood Council supports the call for increased transparency around lobbying activities and lobbying identification. We believe lobbyists should identify themselves to neighborhood councils and the City Council both orally and in writing. We also support the clarification of who needs to register as a lobbyist and better more robust enforcement of this issue.

The Municipal Lobbying Ordinance is long overdue for an update and [we join with over 40 other neighborhood councils](#) in calling for the recommendations from the Ethics Commission to finally be reviewed and passed by the City Council. As Council President Krekorian said at the advent of the new government reform committee, “We’re at a turning point in the history of this city. In the wake of recent violations of the public’s trust and failures to meet the standards of integrity the people deserve of their elected officials, we can no longer accept business as usual. The people of Los Angeles are calling out for fundamental reform.” The neighborhood councils join in this call for fundamental reform on the municipal lobbying ordinance.

Thank you for your consideration of this topic,



The West Adams Neighborhood Council

**Authorization to submit
Community Impact Statements
Board Resolution**

We, _____ (President Name) and
_____ (Officer Name), declare that we are the President
and _____, respectively of the _____ Neighborhood
Council (NC) and that on _____ (date adopted), a Brown Act noticed public meeting was
held by this NC with a quorum of _____ (number) board members present and that by a vote of
_____ (number) yes, _____ (number) no, and _____ (number) abstentions the
_____ NC adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, a Community Impact Statement is an official statement adopted by a Neighborhood Council
on issues pending before the City Council, its committees, or City commissions, Whereas, up to five
board members can be authorized through a board resolution to write and submit Community Impact
Statements through the City Clerk's online web system at <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/cis>.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the _____ Neighborhood Council
authorizes the following board member(s) to SUBMIT Community Impact Statements which have
been passed by a vote of the full board:

On the issue of CF# _____, we are

For

For if Amended

Against

Against if Amended

No Position (CF was discussed and acted upon, but the NC could not muster enough votes either
way)

Neutral Position (CF was discussed and NC decided to take no action at all)

Be it further resolved, in cases where an issue is moving quickly through the legislative process and a
promptly issued statement is beneficial, the aforementioned board members are authorized to also
WRITE and SUBMIT Community Impact Statements which express positions previously voted upon
by the full board.

IN WITNESS of the above action, the undersigned has executed and delivered this certificate in the
name and on behalf of the _____ (NC name) and as of the date set forth
below.

Signature of President

Signature of Board Officer

Print Name: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____