



Community Impact Statement - Submission Details

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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(12) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)
Date of NC Board Action: 08/08/2023
Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 08/14/2023
Update to a Previous Input: No
Directed To: City Council and Committees
Council File Number: 22-1196-S1
Agenda Date:
Item Number:

Summary: Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council supports the creation of an Independent Redistricting Commission to consider the creation of more City Council Districts. We particularly support the following: 1) A Redistricting Commission must be appointed or selected in a manner that is independent of any elected City official, including Councilmembers, and which will reflect the diversity of the City of Los Angeles in terms of race, ethnicity, socioeconomic class, renter vs. homeowner status, age, gender, and geography, among other relevant factors. 2) There will be a prohibition of ex parte (off the record) communication between any City Councilmember, their staff, or proxies and the Redistricting Commission, using the same standards as the State of California. 3) Best practices will be followed to ensure transparency of the process and public participation in the redistricting process, with options to participate both

in person and virtually and adequate advance notice of meetings. 4) There will be creation of enough City Council Districts so that each elected Councilmember represents roughly 150,000 residents instead of the current 250,000. 5) Council District boundaries will be created that are easily identifiable and understandable by residents, such as major streets, natural and artificial barriers, and official City boundaries. 6) Where possible, the geographic integrity of Neighborhood Councils shall be respected in a manner that minimizes their division.

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August 10, 2023

Councilmember Tim McOsker
Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson
City Hall
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Re: Council File 22-1196-S1 (Independent Redistricting Commission)

Dear Councilmembers McOsker and Harris-Dawson:

On August 8, 2023, our Board voted 12-0-0 to support Council File 22-1196-S1, with special emphasis on the following elements for the redistricting of City of Los Angeles Council Districts. We understand that a measure to create the Independent Redistricting Commission will be placed on a 2024 ballot so that the necessary changes can be made to the City Charter and then the process of redrawing the Council District boundaries will proceed.

- 1) A Redistricting Commission must be appointed or selected in a manner that is independent of any elected City official, including Councilmembers, and which will reflect the diversity of the City of Los Angeles in terms of race, ethnicity, socioeconomic class, renter vs. homeowner status, age, gender, and geography, among other relevant factors.
- 2) There will be a prohibition of ex parte (off the record) communication between any City Councilmember, their staff, or proxies and the Redistricting Commission, using the same standards as the State of California.
- 3) Best practices will be followed to ensure transparency of the process and public participation in the redistricting process, with options to participate both in person and virtually and adequate advance notice of meetings.

4) There will be creation of enough City Council Districts so that each elected Councilmember represents roughly 150,000 residents instead of the current 250,000.

5) Council District boundaries will be created that are easily identifiable and understandable by residents, such as major streets, natural and artificial barriers, and official City boundaries.

6) Where possible, the geographic integrity of Neighborhood Councils shall be respected in a manner that minimizes their division.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Miguel Vazquez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Miguel Vazquez, Chairperson
Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council

cc: Adam Acosta, Senior Policy Advisor - Council District 15

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Nicholas Chavez, Field Deputy – Council District 15

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