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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-0000-S2

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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 enable by the to 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 rResolution 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 Councils 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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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(14) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)
Date of NC Board Action: 02/10/2025
Type of NC Board Action: Neutral Position

Impact Information
Date: 02/12/2025
Update to a Previous Input: No
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Council File Number: 25-0000-S2
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Item Number:
Summary: The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) in a 14-0 vote at its February 10, 2025 meeting adopted a position to call upon our Councilmember Raman and the other Councilmembers to restore telephone public comment at City Council sessions, after the telephonic option was suspended in January 2025.

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Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (shermanoaksnc.org)

February 12, 2025

Nithya Raman, Councilmember 4th District
Los Angeles City Council and its Committees
Linda Gravini, Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils (VANC)

Neutral — **CF 25-0000-S2. February 2025 Council Sessions / Public Comment / Communications(s) from Public. ////// CF 25-0000-S1. January 2025 Council Sessions / Public Comment / Communications(s) from Public.**

To Councilmember Nithya Raman, All City Councilmembers, and President Linda Gravini,

The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) in a 14-0 vote at its February 10, 2025 meeting adopted a position to call upon our Councilmember Raman and the other Councilmembers to **restore telephone public comment at City Council sessions**. SONC also requests VANC President Gravini share this motion at an upcoming Alliance meeting to secure support from other Neighborhood Councils to restore this public comment offering at City Hall.

Adopted motion:
Whereas the Los Angeles City Council meets during regular business hours when stakeholders tend to be at work or in school; and

Whereas regular meetings are held at City Hall, located at 200 N. Spring Street, which is a considerable commute for the vast majority of Los Angeles residents; and

Whereas many stakeholders have disabilities that limit their mobility; and

Whereas infrastructure and standard operating procedure for telephonic public comment has been well established and implemented in recent years until January 2025;

Therefore the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) respectfully requests that Councilmember Nithya Raman of District 4 take immediate action to reinstate the option for members of the public to comment remotely via telephone during regular City Council Meetings.

We also request that a District 4 representative report back to SONC on the status of this proposal at the next regularly scheduled board meeting, or within 30 days.

Thank you for your attention. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

With Pride and Determination—
Lindsay Imber
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