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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-0600-S7

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To: Clerk.CIS@lacity.org, lindsay.imber.sonc@gmail.com

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: 06/09/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 07/12/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 25-0600-S7

City Planning Number:

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Summary: The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) supports CF 25-0600-S7 (unanimous 12-0 vote), which seeks to restore Neighborhood Council (NC) budgets to FY 24-25 levels and in doing so amends a proposed cut in funding. NCs provide valuable representation, community engagement, support to charitable organizations, and other benefits to stakeholders as volunteer boards. NCs are a valuable service as the City's most local form of government and an important connection for constituents to the City. Due to relatively low cost and high return, restoring NC funding is fiscally wise; SONC accordingly applauds Councilmembers Park and Padilla for bringing forth this motion.



**Sherman Oaks
Neighborhood Council**

Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (shermanoaksnc.org)

July 12, 2025

Nithya Raman, Council District 4
Los Angeles City Council and its Committees

For — [CF 15-0989-S47](#). City Council Rules / Council Rule 7 / Council Rule 63 / N-Word and C-Word Epithets / Amendments.

To Councilmember Nithya Raman and all City Councilmembers,

The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) in a 12-0 vote at its June 9, 2025 meeting adopted a position to support Council File 25-0600-S7 which proposes the restoration of Neighborhood Council funding after the original City budget proposal sought to slash NC funding.

Adopted motion:

The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) supports CF 25-0600-S7, which seeks to restore Neighborhood Council (NC) budgets to FY 24-25 levels and in doing so amends a proposed cut in funding. NCs provide valuable representation, community engagement, support to charitable organizations, and other benefits to stakeholders as volunteer boards. NCs are a valuable service as the City's most local form of government and an important connection for constituents to the City. Due to relatively low cost and high return, restoring NC funding is fiscally wise; SONC accordingly applauds CMs Park and Padilla for bringing forth this motion.

SONC also supports the NC Budget Advocates' recommendations for reforms:

1. The Four-Year General Fund Budget Outlook needs to be updated to reflect anticipated raises for City employees.
2. Develop a two-year budget as recommended by the City Controller.
3. Conduct open and transparent labor negotiations that require significant outreach to Angelenos before, during, and after the negotiations.
4. Place a measure on the ballot that would prohibit the City from entering into any labor agreement that would create a current or future deficit. In the short term, pass an ordinance.
5. Develop long-term infrastructure plan to address deferred maintenance & capital expenditures.
6. Create a robust Reserve Fund that can only be used in declared emergencies, not to balance the budget as is the current procedure.
7. Establish an Office of Transparency and Accountability as recommended by the LA 2020 Commission to oversee the City's budget and finances in real time

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

With Pride and Determination—

Lindsay Imber

President

Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council

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