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Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 26-0489-S6

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LA City SNow <cityoflaprod@service-now.com> Thu, Jun 11, 2026 at 12:27 AM
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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(15) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)
Date of NC Board Action: 06/08/2026
Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information
Date: 06/11/2026
Update to a Previous Input: No
Directed To: City Council and Committees
Council File Number: 26-0489-S6
City Planning Number:
Agenda Date:
Item Number:
Summary: The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council (SONC) supports the adoption of Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) in the City of Los Angeles. By providing voters the option to rank candidates in order of preference such that if a voter's first choice doesn't have a chance to win, that voter's voice can still be heard and counted for their next choice, RCV supports more representative outcomes while giving a voice to candidates and voters who might otherwise not have a chance to be heard in a first past the post voting system. RCV frees voters from political games and calculus of considering how others will vote and allows voters to freely vote by preferential order, rather than all-or-nothing methodology associated with the

current first past the post voting system. RCV is used in 49 American jurisdictions, including Oakland, San Francisco, and Redondo Beach. RCV should be adopted by the City of Los Angeles as well.