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**Council File Number**

[25-1136](#)

**Title**

Neighborhood Prosecutor Program / Crime Prevention / Local Engagement / Reestablishing

**Last Change Date**

10/16/2025

**Expiration Date**

09/30/2027

**Pending in committee**

Budget and Finance Committee

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**Action History for Council File [25-1136](#)**

Date	Activity
10/16/2025	Community Impact Statement submitted by Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council.
10/09/2025	Community Impact Statement submitted by Westside Neighborhood Council.
09/30/2025	Motion referred to Budget and Finance Committee.

MOTION

The Neighborhood Prosecutor Program (Program) was created to make Los Angeles a safer City through crime prevention and local engagement. The Program assigned each Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) division a dedicated Deputy City Attorney to act as a local prosecutor for that community. These attorneys collaborated closely with community representatives and LAPD Senior Lead Officers (SLOs) to identify and solve criminal problems. For quality-of-life offenses, the prosecutors would work with SLOs to refer cases to the Citywide Nuisance Abatement Program (CNAP) for prosecution, ensuring that neighborhood concerns were effectively addressed.

Specifically, the Program aimed to improve community safety by proactively addressing issues such as illegal dumping, graffiti, and drug sales before they escalated into more serious offenses. The Program's success stemmed from its community-focused approach with prosecutors working closely with residents and LAPD to create effective solutions for local issues. However, in 2023, due to a reorganization in the City's Attorney Office, the Program was discontinued, and prosecutors were reassigned. The Community Law Corps Division was later created to deliver similar services as the Program; however, it lacks the community-focused approach that many residents of the City had appreciated. Due to the previous success of the Program, the City should explore the possibility of reestablishing the Neighborhood Prosecutor Program in order to help create a safer Los Angeles.

I THEREFORE MOVE that Council instruct the City Administrative Officer, with the assistance of the City Attorney, to report on the feasibility of reestablishing the Neighborhood Prosecutor Program.

PRESENTED BY: *Imelda Padilla*  
IMELDA PADILLA  
Councilmember, 6<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY: *[Signature]*

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## Your Community Impact Statement Submittal - Council File Number: 25-1136

1 message

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To: Clerk.CIS@lacity.org, wncseat18@gmail.com

Thu, Oct 9, 2025 at 10:49 PM

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 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 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](mailto:empowerla@lacity.org).

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### Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(19) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 10/09/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For

### Impact Information

Date: 10/10/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 25-1136

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: In a regular monthly meeting of the Westside Neighborhood Council, the board voted to support the Council File #25-1136 in requesting a report on reestablishing the Neighborhood Prosecutor Program -- consistent with our commitment to (& preference for) locally focused law enforcement and legal action within the community.



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**LA City SNow** <cityoflaprod@service-now.com>  
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Thu, Oct 16, 2025 at 12:36 AM

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### Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: Sun Valley Area

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(11) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 10/14/2025

Type of NC Board Action: For

### Impact Information

Date: 10/16/2025

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 25-1136

City Planning Number:

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council strongly supports reestablishing the Neighborhood Prosecutor Program. Having a prosecutor again who would become familiar with our area has enormous potential to address the problems affecting the quality of life for the residents and businesses in this area; it also has enormous potential to prevent incipient problems from becoming major offenses. This could be consequential as Los Angeles prepares to look its best in the next years ahead. The Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council urges the city council to vote yes on Council File 25-1136 to reestablish the Neighborhood Prosecutor Program.

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October 14, 2025

**RE:** Council File 25-1136 - Neighborhood Prosecutor Program / Crime Prevention / Local Engagement / Reestablishing

**POSITION: FOR**

The Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council, SVANC, declares that on October 14, 2025 at a Brown Act noticed public meeting held by this Neighborhood Council with a quorum of 11 board members present and that by a vote of 11 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions, and 3 absences adopted the following resolution.

The Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council strongly supports reestablishing the Neighborhood Prosecutor Program. In its previous implementation, this program proved to be an invaluable asset to our community. One of the prosecutor assigned to the LAPD Foothill Area, Mark Ross, quickly became the necessary complement to the work of our superb local Senior Lead Officers and more. He made it his business to be at meetings, not only our Neighborhood Council, but local meetings where he could listen to concerns of the entire community, such as the Community-Police Advisory Board. Beyond the meetings, we could contact him directly about problems we were working on, which included the heroic efforts to fight human trafficking and prostitution, plus the other major blight on Sun Valley, illegal dumping. Both problems are difficult, however the illegal dumping was especially so along the somewhat notorious Peoria-Tujunga corridor. For this, Mark Ross worked with us tirelessly and made a huge difference, not only in terms of legal direction, but also in making Sun Valley feel that he and the City of Los Angeles truly cared about helping our community.

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The Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council urges the city council to vote yes on Council File 25-1136 to reestablish the Neighborhood Prosecutor Program.

Respectfully,

The Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council