

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to amending Subsection (b) of Section 5.517 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code in regards to the terms “budget advocacy” and “Budget Advocates.”

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Lee – Krekorian):

1. REQUEST the City Attorney, in consultation with the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) and the Office of the City Clerk, to prepare and present an Ordinance amending Subsection (b) of Section 5.517 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to replace the existing term of “Budget Advocates” with “budget advocacy.”
2. DIRECT DONE to promulgate procedures, rules and regulations, as well as issue any directives necessary for the administration of the Neighborhood Council Fund appropriated for Budget Advocacy and the Congress of Neighborhoods in conformity with Section 909 of the Los Angeles City Charter, which allows certified neighborhood councils to be active and engaged in the Mayor's and City Council's annual City budget process.
3. REQUEST that the Mayor's Office include in its FY 23-24 Budget funding to support the Neighborhood Council Budget Advocacy.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For
Palms Neighborhood Council

Against
Westside Neighborhood Council
Hollywood United Neighborhood Council
Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council
Reseda Neighborhood Council
Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council
Mid-City Neighborhood Council
NoHo Neighborhood Council
Encino Neighborhood Council
Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council
Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council

Against Unless Amended
Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council
South Robertson Neighborhood Council
Tarzana Neighborhood Council

SUMMARY

At its meeting held on September 12, 2022, the Budget and Finance Committee considered Motion (Lee – Krekorian) relative to amending Subsection (b) of Section 5.517 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code in regards to the terms “budget advocacy” and “Budget Advocates.”

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to amend the recommendations to replace the term “Budget Advocates” with “budget advocacy” and to request the Mayor to include funding for FY23-24 for Neighborhood Council Budget Advocacy. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
KREKORIAN	YES
BLUMENFIELD	ABSENT
DE LEON	YES
RODRIGUEZ	YES
PRICE	YES

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