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Summary: Northwest San Pedro NC supports the Budget Advocates WHITE PAPER 2019. On behalf of our stakeholders we are requesting the City Council put into effect all recommendations in the WHITE PAPER 2019. We would also like to further add recommendations which are outlined on the attached file. Thank you

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We would also like to further add recommendations:

- LAPD needs to Expedite and fully fund the Harbor Area jail; this is a recently built two-story police station with a 16,000 square foot jail module and separate 400-space parking garage and a vehicle maintenance and refueling facility. The Harbor Station's officers serve the communities of San Pedro, Wilmington, Harbor City and Harbor Gateway. Fully funding and opening this property will save countless hours of travel and allow more officers to return to the streets when booking. In addition, the Department urgently needs an additional 26 property officers (1 in each division) to supplement the booking of property, allowing the arresting officers to resume patrol duties more quickly and putting more officers on the streets. LAPD also needs more funding for patrols while we wait for the Harbor Area jail to open. We recommend fully funding 2,500 additional sworn officers to a total of 12,500 (9), as well as expanding our community police and volunteer program.
- Rec and Park needs an increase the number of maintenance staff to perform the necessary maintenance of park bathrooms and facilities as well as maintaining green space and tree maintenance in our park. We would also recommend an increase in the number of park rangers and park ranger stations throughout city.
- Street Services needs increase in funding for City tree management and maintenance. There needs to be additional funding for Tree Doctors for decaying, uncared for trees. We also need to implement small area sidewalk repairs rather than wait for entire street funding which incorporates ADA curb changes
- City Clerk's Office needs to expand its staffing for 100 Neighborhood Councils to be able to address all Neighborhood Council funding matters timely.
- The city needs to budget for more Mental health facilities. This will help address some of the existing unaddressed issues of homelessness.
- We recommend that the city fund long term community Emergency Preparedness efforts so that all stakeholders can be well informed and prepared in case of an emergency and fund outreach efforts on promoting Notify LA, printing of informational material in multiple languages to be disseminated throughout the City and Neighborhood Councils.
- Fund the Animal Sterilization Fund in the amount of \$1.1 million, to save the City tens of millions of dollars in the future. Determine if funding is available to LAAS for spay ay/neuter and veterinary for dogs and cats of homeless people, from already approved funds for homelessness such as HHH and other sources. Fund \$250,000 to provide support for foster homes and other program to deal with temporary influx of dogs around 4<sup>th</sup> of July and influx of cats and dogs during other busy times.