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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(21) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 11/20/2019

Type of NC Board Action: For

#### Impact Information

Date: 11/27/2019

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 19-0600

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Please see attachment.



Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019

CF # 19-0600 - Budget Proposal Fiscal Year 2020 - 2021  
Budget Advocates Recommend Increased Transparency

Mayor Eric Garcetti and Councilmembers  
City of Los Angeles  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Mayor Garcetti:

The Hollywood Hills West Neighborhood Council (HHWNC) is one of the certified neighborhood councils in the City of Los Angeles.

At a meeting of HHWNC's Board on November 20, 2019, the board voted (by a vote of 21 yay, 0 nay,) to support the NC Budget Advocates recommendation that the Mayor present his Proposed Budget on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 80 days earlier than the charter mandated date of April 20<sup>th</sup>.

Therefore HHWNC is submitting the following community impact statement to council file 19-0600.

**Community Impact Statement from the Hollywood Hills West Neighborhood Council  
(Council File 19-0600)**

Whereas, according to the City Charter, "each Neighborhood Council may present to the Mayor and Council an annual list of priorities for the City budget."

Whereas, on July 24 and September 3, the Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates recommended that the Mayor present his Proposed Budget on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 80 days earlier than the charter mandated date of April 20<sup>th</sup>.

Whereas, this recommendation was rejected.

Whereas, the Budget Advocates believe that the development of the Budget must be an open and transparent process where all interested parties, including Budget Advocates, have ample time to review, analyze, and comment upon the budget.

Whereas, the extra 80 days will allow for increased transparency.

Therefore, the Hollywood Hills West Neighborhood Council supports increased transparency into the development of the City's Budget and finances and strongly recommends that the Mayor present his Proposed Budget on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 80 days earlier than the charter mandated date of April 20<sup>th</sup>.

Furthermore, the Neighborhood Council supports the filing of this Community Impact Statement in Council File 19-0600 (Budget Proposal Fiscal Year 2019-20) or subsequent budget file for the Fiscal Year 2020-21.

Thank you very much in advance for your consideration of our mutual stakeholders' concerns.

Sincerely



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