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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: 11/13/2019

Type of NC Board Action: For

#### Impact Information

Date: 12/11/2019

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 19-0600

Agenda Date: 11/13/2019

Item Number: 4(a)

Summary: At its regular meeting on November 13, 2019, the Board of the P.I.C.O. Neighborhood Council voted 15 to 0 with 0 abstentions to SUPPORT the Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates recommendation that the Mayor present his Proposed Budget on February 1st, 80 days earlier than the City Charter mandated date of April 20, 2020.



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Date: Wednesday, December 11, 2019

To: Los Angeles City Council

Re: Council File #19-0600

Dear Members of the Los Angeles City Council and Board of Neighborhood Commissioners,

At its regular meeting on November 13, 2019, the Board of the P.I.C.O. Neighborhood Council voted 15 to 0 with 0 abstentions to SUPPORT the Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates recommendation that the Mayor present his Proposed Budget on February 1st, 80 days earlier than the City Charter mandated date of April 20, 2020.

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 1st, 80 days earlier than the charter mandated date of April 20th.

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 P.I.C.O. 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 1st, 80 days earlier than the charter mandated date of April 20th.

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.

Respectfully,



Brad S. Kane

President

P.I.C.O. Neighborhood Council

Cc: Mayor Garcetti

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