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May 17, 2019

Mayor Eric Garcetti
City Hall
200 N. Spring Street
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RE: Council File 19-0600 (City budget priorities for 2019-2020)

Dear Mayor Garcetti:

On April 23, 2019 our Board voted 12-0-0 to submit our recommendations on priorities for the 2019-2020 City budget. These priorities are based on the needs which our stakeholders have brought to us at meetings and via telephone calls and e-mail:

- Animal Services – increased funding for the collection of stray animals and for the reduction of feral cats (throughout the Harbor Gateway North area-see map)
- Bureau of Sanitation – increased funding for the repair, paving, maintenance of alleys
 - 1) alley west of Ainsworth from 156th to Redondo Beach Blvd.
 - 2) alley north of 129th Street and south of El Segundo Blvd. between Menlo Avenue and Hoover Street
 - 3) alley south of 126th Street and north of Laconia between Vermont Avenue and Ainsworth
- Bureau of Sanitation – increased funding for weekly street cleaning in areas that have not previously had posted cleanings
Districts 1, 2, 3, and 6 of the Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council area (see map), including along Hoover Street between 120th Street and Imperial Highway
- Bureau of Sanitation - increased funding for street cleaning along major streets
 - 1) Vermont Avenue from 168th Street to 113th Street
 - 2) Figueroa Street from Redondo Beach Blvd. to El Segundo Blvd.
 - 3) Rosecrans Avenue from Vermont Avenue to the I-110
 - 4) El Segundo Blvd. from Vermont Avenue to the I-110

- 5) 120th Street from Vermont Avenue to Figueroa Street (Districts 5 and 6)
 - 6) Imperial Highway from Vermont Avenue to Central Avenue (Districts 6, 7, and 8)
- Bureau of Sanitation - increased funding for the removal of illegally dumped items; prosecution of individuals illegally dumping; and, installation of deterrent barriers at key locations:
 - 1) 168th Street under the I-110
 - 2) Estrella between 164th Street and 168th Street
 - 3) Alondra Blvd. under the I-110
 - 4) Vermont Avenue from 125th Street to 127th Street
 - 5) alley between 126th Street and Laconia Blvd. between Vermont and Ainsworth
 - 6) Athens Way between 120th Street and 117th Street (installation of deterrent barriers)
 - 7) Hoover Street-12700 block (District 5)
 - 8) Laconia Blvd. at Ainsworth Street (northeast corner)
 - 9) Figueroa Street from 121st Street to El Segundo Blvd.
 - 10) 117th Street from Main to Figueroa Street
 - 11) Railroad tracks between Main Street and San Pedro Street
 - 12) 116th Street at Lanzit
 - 13) Main Street under the 105 Freeway overpass
 - 14) San Pedro Street under the 105 Freeway overpass
 - 15) Stanford under the 105 Freeway overpass
 - Bureau of Sanitation – increased funding for trash containers on public sidewalks
 - 1) Vermont Avenue south of 157th Street in front of condominiums and next to bus stop
 - 2) Imperial Highway at Main Street
 - 3) Imperial Highway at San Pedro Street
 - Bureau of Sanitation – increased funding for maintenance/cleaning/clearing/service of storm water drains and storm drain grates for the area of 120th Street on the north, El Segundo Blvd. on the south, Vermont Avenue on the west, and Figueroa to the Los Angeles County boundary on the east.
 - Bureau of Sanitation – increased funding for weed abatement/cleaning of City lot at east end of alley located end of “not a tru alley” between Vermont/Ainsworth/126th St./Laconia Blvd.
 - Bureau of Street Lighting - increased funding to improve street lighting
 - 1) in District 1 – Gardena Blvd from Vermont to Figueroa St
 - 2) in District 5—see map
 - 3) in District 6 – see map

- 1) Bureau of Street Services – increased funding for residential street repairs needed due to tree roots, sidewalk repairs, broken curb replacement, and tree stump removal, with prioritization of tree removal and sidewalk repairs for ten of the worst areas within our Neighborhood Council each year; we can provide a list and photos:

515 W. Gardena Blvd. (badly lifted sidewalk)
Hoover Street from 168th St to 171st (badly lifted sidewalks on both side of street)
170th St cul-de-sac (lifted sidewalk due to tree stumps under sidewalk)
16301 Figueroa Street (lifted sidewalk)

519 W. Alondra (lifted sidewalk)
16118 S. Denver Street (lifted sidewalk; tree stump in parkway)
15503 Ainsworth Street (lifted sidewalk)
15507 Ainsworth Street (lifted sidewalk)
15522 Ainsworth Street (lifted sidewalk)
15711 Ainsworth Street (lifted sidewalk)
15920 S. Ainsworth Street (dead palm tree removal)
15410 Bonsallo Avenue (tree stump in parkway)
15411 Bonsallo Avenue (lifted sidewalk)
15500 Bonsallo Avenue (lifted sidewalk)
15523 Bonsallo Avenue (lifted sidewalk)
15622 Bonsallo Avenue (lifted sidewalk)
15713 Denver Avenue (lifted sidewalk)
15931 Denver Avenue (lifted sidewalk)
15935 Denver Avenue (lifted sidewalk)
16001 Denver Avenue (lifted sidewalk)
15721 Menlo Avenue (lifted sidewalk)
16010 Orchard Avenue (lifted sidewalk)
500 W. 157th Street (lifted sidewalk)
503 W. 157th Street (lifted sidewalk)
530 W. 157th Street (lifted sidewalk)
540 W. 157th Street (lifted sidewalk)
756 W. 158th Street (lifted sidewalk)
753 W. 159th Street (tree stump in parkway)

14814 Estrella Avenue (sidewalk)
708 W. Rosecrans (tree stump in parkway)
14315 Orchard Avenue (stump in parkway)
846 W. 144th Street (tree stump in parkway)
829 W. 145th Street (dead tree)
807 W. 145th Street (sidewalk)
812 W. 145th Street (sidewalk)
746 W. 148th Place/Street (tree stump in parkway)
812 W. 148th Place (tree stump in parkway)

733 W. 140th Street (sidewalk)
738 W. 140th Street (sidewalk)

740 W. 140th (lifted sidewalk)
 748 W. 140th Street (sidewalk)
 813 W. 140th Street (sidewalk)
 822 W. 140th Street (sidewalk)
 828 W. 140th Street (sidewalk)
 827 W. 140th Street (sidewalk)
 849 W. 140th Street (sidewalk)
 12933 S. Hoover Street (lifted sidewalk)
 13718 Menlo Avenue (lifted sidewalk)
 727 W. 129th Street (lifted sidewalk)
 722 W. 130th Street (lifted sidewalk)
 746 W. 130th Street (lifted sidewalk)
 812 W. 130th Street (lifted sidewalk)
 814 W. 130th Street (lifted sidewalk)
 816 W. 130th Street (lifted sidewalk)
 746 W. 131st Street (lifted sidewalk)
 702 W. 135th Street (lifted sidewalk)
 708 W. 135th Street (lifted sidewalk)
 716 W. 136th Street (lifted sidewalk)
 719 W. 136th Street (lifted sidewalk)
 702 W. 137th Street (lifted sidewalk and street)

500 – 600 block of W. 121st Street (both sides of street)
 614 W. 121st Street (lifted sidewalk)
 652 W. 121st Street (lifted sidewalk) “highest” priority
 703 W. 123rd Street
 711 W. 123rd Street
 729 W. 123rd Street
 754 W. 124th Street
 760 W. 124th Street
 764 W. 124th Street
 810 W. 126th Street (lifted sidewalk)
 814 W. 126th street (lifted sidewalk)
 127th Street near 640 W. Laconia Blvd. (lifted sidewalk)
 12431 Ainsworth Street (lifted sidewalk)
 12224 S. Hoover Street
 648 or 684 W. Laconia (lifted sidewalk)
 12510 S. Vermont Avenue (lifted sidewalk)

305 E. 115th Street (curb repair)
 317 E. 115th Street (curb repair)
 325 E. 115th Street (curb repair)
 331 E. 115th Street (lifted sidewalk)
 335 E. 115th Street (curb repair)
 345 E. 115th Street (curb repair)
 351 E. 115th Street (curb repair)
 363 E. 115th Street (curb repair)
 370 E. 115th Street (curb repair)

380 E. 115th Street (lifted sidewalk)
629 E. 115th Street (curb repair)
632 E. 115th Street (curb repair)
664 E. 115th Street (curb repair)
666 E. 115th Street (curb repair)
708 E. 115th Street (lifted sidewalk)
734 E. 115th Street (lifted sidewalk)
820 E. 115th Street (lifted sidewalk)
826 E. 115th Street (lifted sidewalk)
830 E. 115th Street (lifted sidewalk)
836 E. 115th Street (lifted sidewalk)
301 E. 116th Place (curb repair)
335 E. 116th Place (curb repair).
347 E. 116th Place (curb repair)
351 E. 116th Place (curb repair)
355 E. 116th Place (curb repair)
359 E. 116th Place (curb repair)
385 E. 116th Place (lifted sidewalk)
389 E. 116th Place (lifted sidewalk)
633 E. 116th Place (curb repair)
645 E. 116th Place (lifted sidewalk)
667 E. 116th Place (curb repair)
929 E. 116th Place (lifted sidewalk)
933 E. 116th Place (lifted sidewalk)
326 E. 116th Street (lifted sidewalk)
354 E. 116th Street (lifted sidewalk)
370 E. 116th Street (curb repair)
371 E. 116th Street (lifted sidewalk)
616 E. 116th Street (lifted sidewalk)
667 E. 116th Street (lifted sidewalk)
681 E. 116th Street (lifted sidewalk)
705 E. 116th Street (curb repair)
715 E. 116th Street (curb repair)
721 E. 116th Street (curb repair)
725 E. 116th Street (curb repair)
729 E. 116th Street (curb repair)
733 E. 116th Street (curb repair)
854 E. 118th Drive (sidewalk repair)
1113 E. 118th Drive (lifted sidewalk)
439 E. 118th Place (sidewalk repair)
801 E. 118th Place (sidewalk repair)
918 E. 118th Place (sidewalk repair)
919 E. 118th Place (sidewalk repair)
935 E. 118th Place (sidewalk repair)
945 E. 118th Place (sidewalk repair)
1135 E. 118th Street (sidewalk repair)
860 E. 118th Street (sidewalk repair)
616 E. 118th Street (curb repair)
619 E. 118th Street (curb repair)
620 E. 118th Street (curb repair)
622 E. 118th Street (curb repair)
623 E. 118th Street (curb repair)

625 E. 118th Street (curb repair)
629 E. 118th Street (curb repair)
632 E. 118th Street (curb repair)
633 E. 118th Street (curb repair)
639 E. 118th Street (curb repair)
640 E. 118th Street (curb repair)
645 E. 118th Street (curb repair)
674 E. 118th Street (curb repair)
675 E. 118th Street (curb repair)
860 E. 118th Street (lifted sidewalk)
1106 E. 118th Street (sidewalk repair)
1135 E. 118th Street (sidewalk repair)
311 E. 119th Street (curb repair)
319 E. 119th Street (curb repair)
342 E. 119th Street (curb repair)
353 E. 119th Street (curb repair)
403 E. 119th Street (curb repair)
422 E. 119th Street (curb repair)
430 E. 119th Street (curb repair)
455 E. 119th Street (curb repair)
630 E. 119th Street (curb repair)
632 E. 119th Street (curb repair)
640 E. 119th Street (curb repair)
644 E. 119th Street (curb repair)
1133 E. 119th Street (sidewalk repair)
701 E. 120th Street (sidewalk repair)
702 E. 120th Street (sidewalk repair)
710 E. 120th Street (sidewalk repair)
714 E. 120th Street (sidewalk repair)
715 E. 120th Street (sidewalk repair)
718 E. 120th Street (sidewalk repair)
722 E. 120th Street (sidewalk repair)
727 E. 120th Street (sidewalk repair)
729 E. 120th Street (sidewalk repair)
810 E. 120th Street (sidewalk repair)

- Bureau of Street Services – tree trimming
 - 1) 16118 S. Denver (overgrown tree)
 - 2) 15522 Ainsworth (badly overgrown ficus tree)
 - 3) 703 W. 137th Street (overgrown trees)
 - 4) 709 W. 137th Street (overgrown trees)
 - 5) 12510 S. Vermont Ave. (leaning tree – needs removal)
 - 6) 127th Street near 640 W. Laconia Blvd.
 - 7) 11620 Belhaven Street (overgrown tree)
 - 8) 11626 Belhaven Street (overgrown tree)
 - 9) 11736 Stanford Avenue (overgrown tree)
 - 10) 604 E. 116th Place (overgrown tree)
 - 11) 321 E. 119th Street (overgrown tree)

- Bureau of Street Services – tree planting needed

- 1) Street median on Figueroa Street from 173rd to Redondo Beach Blvd. with trees
 - 2) Median on the south side of Rosecrans (new trees planted in the median to mitigate the air pollution from traffic on Rosecrans)
- Bureau of Street Services -Increased funding to maintain the median on Vermont Avenue between Imperial Highway and 120th Street
 - Bureau of Street Services – curb cuts for ADA accessibility
 - 1) 801 W. 135th Street – in front of the 135th Street School at the crosswalk
 - 2) 652 W. 121st Street
 - 3) Across from 801 W. 124th Street
 - 4) 126th Street, 700 through 800 blocks on south side of street
 - 5) Ainsworth, 12300 through 12500 blocks
 - 6) Ainsworth, 12600 to Laconia
 - 7) Vermont Avenue, 12300 through 12500 blocks
 - Bureau of Street Services – sidewalks needed; none currently present
 - 1) Alondra Blvd., north side, from Menlo Avenue to Orchard Avenue
 - 2) 157th Street from Vermont Avenue to the I-110
 - 3) Figueroa Street, west side, between 147th Street to 150th Street
 - 4) Figueroa Street, east side, between 146th Street to 150th Street
 - 5) 810 W. 126th Street
 - 6) Ainsworth, 12400 block
 - 7) Vermont Avenue, 12300 through 12400 block
 - Bureau of Street Services – alley paving needed
 - 1) Unpaved alley north of 155th Street and east of Vermont Avenue
 - Bureau of Street Services – installation of barriers in street to prevent cars doing donuts
 - 1) Ainsworth Street at 126th Street
 - 2) Athens Blvd. at Hoover Street
 - 3) Hoover at Laconia Blvd.
 - 4) Laconia Blvd. at Ainsworth Street
 - Bureau of Street Services – highway repairs needed
 - 1) Redondo Beach Blvd., south side, under I-110
 - 2) Rosecrans Avenue (861 W. Rosecrans-bump in road)
 - 3) Hoover at intersection of Arbor Place/123rd Street
 - 4) Hoover at intersection of El Segundo Blvd.
 - 5) Figueroa Street from 120th Street to Imperial Highway
 - 6) 11851 Belhaven Street (street repair)
 - 7) 11817 Belhaven Street (street repair)
 - 8) 11812 Belhaven Street (street repair)
 - 9) 1113 E. 119th Street (pothole)
 - Building and Safety – increased funding for code enforcement in conjunction with the Dept. of City Planning
 - Economic and Workforce Development – funding for the establishment of a citywide plan for job creation, small business development, and the revitalization of economically disadvantaged communities while retaining the historical and cultural makeup of the community

- Economic and Workforce Development – Additional funding for the summer youth employment program for those 16-24 years of age.
- Fire Department – increased funding for staff to conduct double the number of CERT classes each year, so that one series of classes per year can be held within each Neighborhood Council area
- Housing and Community Investment Department – site assessment along Figueroa Street between Rosecrans Avenue and El Segundo Blvd. to identify a possible location for a homeless shelter
- LAPD – prioritize regular community patrols in each basic car area (18A97, 18A63, and 18A41) of Southeast Division
- LAPD - add one additional Senior Lead Officer for each basic car area (18A97, 18A63, and 18A41) in Southeast Division
- LAPD – funding for the renovation/rebuilding of Southeast LAPD Division
- LAPD – increase funding to hire additional law enforcement personnel and additional office/clerical (support) staff (City-wide)
- LAPD – funding for extra “ghost” cars for Southeast LAPD Division
- LAPD – installation of equipment to monitor security cameras in key illegal dumping locations, such as under freeway overpasses:
 - 1) 168th Street under the 110 Freeway
 - 2) 117th Street between Figueroa Street and Broadway
 - 3) Main Street under the 105 Freeway
 - 4) San Pedro Street under the 105 Freeway
 - 5) Stanford under the 105 Freeway
- LAPD – increased funding for 911 operators
- Neighborhood Empowerment – increased funding for field staff and public relations staff
- Planning – designated funding for enforcement of the South LA and Southeast LA Community Plans and beginning work on the Harbor Gateway Community Plan
- Recreation and Parks – funding for skateboard parks and pocket parks (in HGNNC Districts 7 and 8)
- Transportation
 - 1) Increased funding for parking enforcement to remove abandoned vehicles faster
 - 2) Increased funding for the speed hump program (149th Street from Menlo Avenue to the 110 freeway; Ainsworth from Redondo Beach Blvd. to 157th Street; Hoover Street from El Segundo to Rosecrans Avenue)
 - 3) Figueroa Street residential from 168th Street to Alondra Blvd. – enhancements for walkability

- 4) Utilize Vision Zero funding to resolve safety issues on Gardena Blvd. at Menlo Avenue and other locations where children from Gardena Elementary School cross the street to and from school
- 5) Signage and other traffic calming measures to prevent large trucks using 135th Street west of the 110 freeway
- 6) Utilize Vision Zero funding to resolve safety issues on 135th Street in front of the 135th Street Elementary School
- 7) Signage, cameras, and other traffic calming measures:
 - a) Every intersection in the HGNNC District 5 area (see map) to prevent cars doing wheelies or donuts
 - b) Hoover Street from El Segundo to 120th Street to control speeding
 - c) Laconia Blvd. (600 block to 800 block) to control speeding
 - d) Laconia Blvd. from Hoover Street to Vermont Avenue (no parking signs or barriers) to prevent parking between yellow lines in middle of street
 - e) Laconia Blvd. from Hoover Street to Denver/127th Street to control speeding
 - f) Laconia Place (700 block) south side of street - replace or re-install "No Parking Anytime" sign.

Sincerely,



Pamela Thornton, Chairperson
Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council

Attachment {Map}

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