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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(14) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(1) Recusal(0)

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Type of NC Board Action: For

#### Impact Information

Date: 11/16/2020

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 20-1225

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Wilshire Center Koreatown Neighborhood Council (“WCKNC”) applauds the city council’s initiative to explore ways to sequester carbon, increase water capture, and support biodiversity by rebuilding healthy soil through urban agriculture. We are thrilled to hear that, if passed, council file 20-1225 would also explore adding green jobs to our economy, may result in fewer chemicals used in landscaping by the city, and may unpave underutilized space to be used for composting or mulching operations. WCKNC is the most park-poor neighborhood council district in Los Angeles and also the most populated district. We also experience some of the worst traffic in the city which results in toxins in our soil and the majority of our public space paved over. Many parts of WCKNC also do not have easy access to nutritious food. We feel like our community has been neglected by the city for far too long when it comes to sustainability, health, and well-being. WCKNC SUPPORTS council file 20-1225 with the following conditions: 1.) The City Council direct and work with any and all relevant agencies to also explore a community garden program; 2.) WCKNC is prioritized to receive benefits from programs proposed under council file 20-1225 due to the extreme need in our community.