

Communication from Public

Name: Carla Torres Montero

Date Submitted: 05/19/2021 03:43 PM

Council File No: 21-0600

Comments for Public Posting: Hi my name is Carla Torres Montero. I'm a member with InnerCity Struggle and a supporter with the Make LA Whole Coalition. We want to thank Councilman Price and the members of the Budget and Finance Committee for supporting the working families of Los Angeles. We support the recommendations within the Budget and Finance Committee's report and urge the City Council to adopt it as proposed. This year's budget begins to demonstrate responsible policy-making and reflects the Council's commitment to earmark and use these funds in a manner that truly benefits the under-served within Los Angeles

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Name: Kristian Cardenas

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Communication from Public

Name: Estefany Garcia

Date Submitted: 05/20/2021 09:11 AM

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Communication from Public

Name: Julie Coffey

Date Submitted: 05/07/2021 08:29 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Regarding the city budget, if Los Angeles is serious about a commitment to tackling climate change and protecting biodiversity (30 by 30) there needs to be a commitment of funds towards stewardship of Griffith Park and other natural areas. This means active restoration and management by ecologists to protect habitat while increasing resiliency and recreational value. Without a concerted effort and financial commitment, these areas will continue a trend towards invaded annual grasslands, increased fire, and loss of habitat and species through human impacts.

Communication from Public

Name: Heather

Date Submitted: 05/07/2021 01:01 PM

Council File No: 21-0600

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Heather and I am an organizer with the Invest in Youth Campaign. I would like to give a public comment on item #1. I strongly support the proposed budget's 1.1 million allocation to create the City's first ever youth development department. Youth programs are so incredibly important. City youth programs in high school literally saved my life. This investment is the first step to fully funding a department that will serve the City's youth. I also want to highlight that while the first step is so important we will need all of your support to ensure that there is long-term investment and a funding stream for this youth department to support us in receiving the programming and resources our young people need throughout LA. We need city council support to make sure this happens. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Mark Penn

Date Submitted: 05/01/2021 12:42 PM

Council File No: 21-0600

Comments for Public Posting: 1. Save the four critical staff positions within City Planning in order to complete the Wildlife Pilot Study and to implement the upcoming measure to retain wildlife connectivity and reduce habitat fragmentation. 2. Grant hiring authority for 140 Recreation and Parks staff positions.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 05/01/2021 04:59 PM

Council File No: 21-0600

Comments for Public Posting: The City has already demonstrated a commitment to the LAJF. The program has proven to be incredibly successful, not only in ensuring a right to counsel, but also by providing detained Angelenos with a chance to contribute to our City by being productive members of our communities. To date, the LAJF has provided full-scope representation to 568 community members and access to legal services to over 2,000. All municipalities are struggling with huge challenges that the pandemic has presented. We want to underscore the importance of creating a budget that reflects the City's values, prominent among them are A right to counsel and due process, as well as equity and justice. In addition to the double oppression that comes from over-policing by both law enforcement and immigration enforcement, immigrants of color have born the greatest negative impact of the pandemic, which has been well documented.

<https://www.racecounts.org/covid/> - We need our elected and public health leaders to redouble their courageous efforts to focus resources on these highest-need communities and ensure that everyone is safely housed, cared for and protected – without exception, so that we can all be safe. Vaccine hesitancy among staff and detainees in Adelanto jeopardize the health of communities connected to them. This calls for swift action by government to stem possible COVID spikes. In order to ensure A right to counsel for Angelenos detained in Adelanto through a sustainable LA Immigrant Community Defense Program, Los Angeles City must step up to allocate 1/3 of the program costs over the next two years, which would recognize the scale of the problem and the realities of removal/deportation proceedings, which often last for years. The City must budget for a comprehensive and permanent program that will provide needed time and resources to effectly defend community members against deportation. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Douglas

Date Submitted: 05/05/2021 12:08 PM

Council File No: 21-0600

Comments for Public Posting: I think the that money could go to put homeless people in housing or to remodelate parks or to fix some streets and sidewalks because in my expirience Los Angeles police department doesn't do nothing to help me for example the times I've been robbed and still didnt do nothing and I think that money cut be put on to make investigations in the kids who are molested sexually by foster parents the that is wrong and also to stop abortions. I'm homeless in Ktown.

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Name: Zac Flores

Date Submitted: 05/06/2021 09:15 AM

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Date Submitted: 05/06/2021 01:05 PM

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Name: Lesly Valenzuela

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Communication from Public

Name: Merilie Robertson
Date Submitted: 05/10/2021 07:31 PM
Council File No: 21-0600
Comments for Public Posting: Everyone deserves legal representation in court, including immigrants.