

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: The Worker Education & Resource Center (WERC) fully supports the “Citywide Career Pathways Pilot Program/Recruitment and Training/Future City Employees” motion 21-0955. As an organization we have had tremendous success in launching the Preparing Los Angeles for County Employment (PLACE) program and helping over 200 individuals with high barriers to employment secure quality employment opportunities within the public sector. We agree that developing and implementing a similar model with the City of Los Angeles is vital to increasing equity and helping diversify the workforce within the public sector. In addition, this program would help us to begin the transition to support individuals to move forward in securing quality job opportunities with career pathways and eventually exit poverty. Overall, we strongly believe that High Road Training Partnership models will help the City of Los Angeles play a critical role in creating a “just recovery” in our current economic climate. WERC would be honored to be a partner in this pilot program. Thank you for your time and support.