

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: The CLEAN Carwash Worker Center, as part of the LAWCN, thanks Director Reamer and BCA staff for their thoughtful report in response to Councilmember McOskey's Motion (CF 23-0287). LAWCN recognizes this report as one of several important steps to improve labor standards enforcement and addressing wage theft, and LAWCN respectfully requests the continued collaboration of Councilmembers, BCA staff, and the City to implement recommendations and successfully: Reimagine and restructure OWS to focus on strategic enforcement, including meal and rest breaks, overtime, personal liability, upstream liability, and successor liability, in partnership with LAWCN, whose nonprofit member organizations primarily serve LA's most vulnerable, low-wage workers whom are most "At-Risk" of experiencing labor violations and being unhoused (i.e. Blacks, immigrants, indigenous, women, LGBTQIA+); Focus on outreach and education in partnership with LAWCN and its community nonprofit members, which serve as trusted messengers, provide language access and legal support, and specialize in efficiently serving LA's most vulnerable workers (e.g. Blacks, immigrants, indigenous, women, LGBTQIA+, low-wage workers whom are most "At-Risk" of experiencing labor violations and being unhoused) by concentration of industries and communities of interest; Partner with LAWCN members to: Conduct efficient outreach and engagement of vulnerable workers as part of the City's implementation of efficient, strategic enforcement; Support vulnerable workers before, during, and after the process of filing a claim with OWS, including by providing language access, legal support, and/or case management services; and Provide advisory policy and administrative recommendations through a formal process that facilitates regular evaluation and feedback of the ongoing implementation of efficient, strategic enforcement under a reimagined OWS and the proposed OWBE.

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