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Comments for Public Posting: As you as councilman blunenfeld stated in his email and the budget, revenues are down and federal Covid dollars have stopped flowing. Why would you set a budget on federal dollars associated with COVID when that was a temporary response to a global pandemic? Additionally, the governor to the mayor to the local politicians were bragging in previous calendar years about a surplus. Why was that not applied to reserves to avoid a lull? Seems like reckless fiscal policy. Can you please explain?

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do not cut the budget for parks. Most, if not all of the parks in Los Angeles have problems that need to be fixed and they need that budget to do so.

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Comments for Public Posting: As a public school teacher in LAUSD, I'm pleased to see the budget includes services for public libraries. I grew up spending summers at the library and attending different programs, and it makes me happy to see this. I advise my students regularly to visit their local libraries, especially during the hot summer months when they're looking for AC. I'm also glad to see that the budget includes measures to assist the unhoused community. I am close to an encampment (around Evergreen cemetery) that has been cast aside in District 14. No cleanup, little resources, and dark streets seem to be a new normal in this area. Even the Evergreen jogging path isn't tended to anymore. Additionally, hence why I'm happy to see that the budget also includes moves toward a greener Los Angeles. My concern with this budget is understanding how this money will be distributed equitably throughout the city of Los Angeles. As a resident of Boyle Heights, it seems like so much of this area is gentrified and cast aside (like many other working-class neighborhoods in Los Angeles), that locals are being pushed out. Many organizations are buying buildings that force out local businesses and tenants thus changing the landscape of this neighborhood. I'm hoping to see this budget breakdown in equitable ways throughout Los Angeles.