

Communication from Public

Name: Steven Weinstein

Date Submitted: 08/22/2025 10:24 AM

Council File No: 25-0331

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in support the UMCR and Circle programs, and for their possible combination and most importantly, expansion. One comprehensive, citywide, unarmed crisis response program is so vitally important to the well-being of ALL residents of LAC, the reduction of potential police violence, and compassionately assisting those in need to the resources available for help. I hope you'll take the best of each of these programs and create the best possible unarmed service. Thank you. Steven Weinstein Cd2 Van Nuys

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Name: Zach Fromson

Date Submitted: 08/22/2025 09:40 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I STRONGLY support the city's UMCR and CIRCLE programs, and think it's both reasonable and responsible to look at consolidating their efforts into a single umbrella program. Reducing the potential for confusion or misdirected resources is fiscally and morally responsible, and expanding our body of evidence showing the programs' efficacy in harm and crime reduction is an important step in showing the citizens of Los Angeles a better path forward. I hope this report is approved and shows both the strengths of our programs and where they can be improved.

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Name: Justin Waller

Date Submitted: 08/22/2025 09:52 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing in support of the motion to study how we could combine UMCR and Circle into one comprehensive citywide unarmed crisis response program. I hope you'll take the best of each of these programs and create the best possible unarmed service. Thank you. Justin Waller Cd2 North Hollywood

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Name: Joshua Sommers

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Comments for Public Posting: I could not more strongly support the expansion of unarmed crisis response in Los Angeles. There is no need for further tragedy to befall someone in crisis. Objectively, the police are not equipped to handle every unfortunate event in the city and, much like we look to firefighters to deal with fire and emergency events that they are trained for, giving the city the tools it needs to de-escalate and resolve crises safely for everyone involved can only be a net good.

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Name: Casey Feigh
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Comments for Public Posting: Not every call needs a gun. Let's be leaders in safety. Expand this program citywide. Thank you

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Name: Lisa

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Comments for Public Posting: I'm writing in support of having more unarmed crisis prevention services in the city. I often encounter citizens who need help but I don't want them to be subjected to violence or imprisonment, they just need medical care and services. Thank you.