

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/28/2025 03:23 PM

**Council File No:** 25-0600

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello my name Lauren, I live in district 2 I am supportive of many of the Budget and Finance Committee recommendations, including the restoration of over 1,000 jobs and funding for essential social and municipal services. The amended budget offers significant improvements, I hope that the Council will consider further expanding investment in climate, municipal, and social services. I understand that the city faces severe financial challenges, but the continued pattern of prioritizing police funding at the expense of other offices and programs undermines public safety far more than it helps. Neglected infrastructure, polluted neighborhoods, and extreme weather all pose severe risks to public safety. I urge you to protect the jobs, climate, and social programs that the City needs in this budget. You can deepen that investment by funding climate and social programs, protecting City workers, Day Laborer Centers, a public bank, and supporting the unarmed crisis response, UMCR, Expansion to 3 additional precincts: Mission, Rampart, and Harbor. I urge you to protect the jobs, climate and social programs that the City needs in this budget.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Victoria McCoy  
**Date Submitted:** 05/28/2025 03:00 PM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please spare cuts to the Office of Historic Resources. Cultural and historic architectures are important for many reasons, but especially as a source of education for generations to come. More than ever, we need to protect and preserve significant historic places of Los Angeles and its hundreds of micro-cities. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Vijay Patel

**Date Submitted:** 05/23/2025 11:59 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello my name is Vijay Patel from cd 11 I am speaking on the budget as a member of sunrise LA. I like many others was taken by surprise in April by the mayors proposed budget cuts. Millions of dollars in cuts to vital infrastructure when this city NEEDS it in light of the wildfires and looming 2028 Olympics is a travesty. The continued pattern of prioritizing police funding at the expense of other offices and programs undermines public safety far more than it helps. Last year LAPD paid 320 mil in liability payouts while the wildfires cost the city 100 billion in property damages. The residents of this city want this infrastructure and they voted precisely for this infrastructure in 2024. We voted for HLA so this city is LEGALLY obligated to implement bus lanes and bike lanes and other infrastructure that supports safe car-free transport. Furthermore, 4 million in cuts to already overcrowded animal shelters would directly result in the killing of thousands of animals which is just plain evil. For this reason I am grateful for the budget and finance committee for restoring these services and I hope that CEMO and the services that clean up the numerous oil fields and brownfields can continue to receive funding. I am also calling for the restoration of the climate justice office in city planning and the city building decarbonization program. Environmental justice is vital as many oil companies are using drilling practices such as acid maintenance which is detrimental to the health of low income communities that live near them. urge you to protect the jobs, climate and social programs that the City needs in this budget. You can deepen that investment by funding climate and social programs, public infrastructure, animal shelters, and day labor centers

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rebecca Tuynman

**Date Submitted:** 05/23/2025 07:34 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm writing in support of the Lincoln Heights Youth Arts Center. City funds make possible the critical service and arts programming they provide to the community at LHYAC. The new budget proposes drastic cuts to the center and eliminating the staff that help sustain this vital artistic space. Please continue to support LHYAC.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Matt Prisk

**Date Submitted:** 05/24/2025 08:59 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Eva Bitar has been such a tremendous help to the film industry. She has coordinated around and solved many obstacles that have convinced and allowed many productions to film in Los Angeles. We will be losing a great contribution to our industry without her. I have experienced first hand her care and hard work to keep filming in Los Angeles and have seen the success. It will be a great loss for us to lose her. Matt Prisk Location Manager

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Monica Deptula

**Date Submitted:** 05/25/2025 12:47 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** We respectfully urge city officials not to cut the budget for Barnsdall Art Park. This treasured community space offers high-quality, affordable art programs led by professional instructors, making the arts accessible to families from all backgrounds. Barnsdall plays a vital role in nurturing creativity and confidence in children, offering them a safe and inspiring environment to learn and grow. Cutting its budget would mean taking away a unique resource that supports both education and community engagement through the arts. Please protect this valuable cultural institution for current and future generations.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Emilee

**Date Submitted:** 05/27/2025 05:26 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Councilmember, Thank you for your leadership and commitment to protecting the City of Los Angeles' environmental future by restoring positions critical to parks, brownfields, LA River restoration, and climate initiatives. Protecting our planet is more important now than ever. In the face of increasing climate challenges, these dedicated professionals will help ensure Los Angeles remains safe, resilient, and livable for all residents. Their work to expand green spaces, manage urban heat, and implement climate adaptation strategies is more vital than ever as our city confronts rising temperatures and environmental pressures. Your support for these positions reflects a meaningful investment in both our present quality of life and our future sustainability. We deeply appreciate your foresight and dedication to creating a cooler, greener, and more climate-resilient Los Angeles.