## **Communication from Public**

Name: Chris Wilson

**Date Submitted:** 06/28/2025 02:13 PM

Council File No: 25-0600

**Comments for Public Posting:** On behalf of the undersigned and stakeholders of the Harbor City

Neighborhood Council, we wish to express our strong support for City Council File 25-0600-S7 that seeks to restore the annual allocation for Neighborhood Council (NC) budgets back to \$32,000 from the city council approved \$25,000 as part of the new fiscal year budget. As you are aware, NCs have to pay for meeting spaces, storage units, and office space. Not all NCs pay for each of these, but many do. Maintaining the approved budget cut would be devastating to NCs who rely on their general fund to cover their basic expenses on top of supporting the community. NCs provide an important service to the City. We engage stakeholders in a way the City Council cannot because we are all part of our communities. Many of us work with our Council Offices, each helping the other to achieve their goals. We ask that you support Council File 25-0600-S7, a motion by City Councilmember Traci Park that seeks to restore the annual allocation for NCs back to \$32,000. Thank you for your leadership. If we can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. Sincerely, Chris Wilson President, Harbor City

Neighborhood Council





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June 13, 2025

Hon. Tim McOsker Councilmember, City of Los Angeles 200 N. Spring St. Room 475 Los Angeles, CA 90012

**RE: Support of Neighborhood Council Fund Restoration - Council File 25-0600-S7** 

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