

MOTION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & JOBS

On August 1st, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals upheld a decision to enact a Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) against the “roving patrols” Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and other federal agencies have been carrying out. The decision noted that ICE operations have relied essentially on racial profiling, irrespective of “reasonable suspicion” and based on factors such as speaking accented English or happening to be in a location ICE deems likely for the gathering of undocumented immigrants.

As was made clear in the decision, this unconstitutional activity has created a palpable, reasonable fear among large swaths of City residents. Beyond undocumented immigrants, those with documentation and even U.S. citizens have retreated from public spaces, stopped going to work, and halted interaction with government agencies for fear of being profiled and ripped away from their lives and families.

In order to meet the moment and the needs of Angelenos, the City must understand the scope of the impact and assess whether there are new, creative ways for us to reach these vulnerable populations in a way that does not create fear, trauma, or harm. Residents are missing medical appointments, missing out on recreational programming, and facing challenges in meeting other everyday needs, and the City should now consider ways to pivot to ensuring needs to do not go unmet in the face of terror inflicted by the federal government. Additionally, making these types of changes can help ensure that existing budget and contracts are not going underutilized in a changing landscape.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP), the Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA), and the Los Angeles Public Library Department (LAPL) report within 15 days on the impact of federal immigration enforcement on participation in summer programming. The report should include:

- List of all public summer programs offered by the Department;
- Historical participation numbers per program, dating back to at least summer 2023;
- Current year participation numbers per program;
- Any data, anecdotal or otherwise, on reasons for non-participation this summer;
- Recommendations for increasing participation in Department programming moving forward, including but not limited to utilizing secure City space not typically available to the public and distributing activity kits for home use.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Community Investment for Families Department (CIFD) and the Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD) report within 15 days on the impact of federal immigration enforcement on the amount of individuals processed and services provided via the FamilySource Centers, BusinessSource Centers, WorkSource Centers, and YouthSource Centers. The report should include:

- List of all populations served and services offered by the Source Centers;
- Historical numbers per Source Center type, dating back to at least summer 2023;
- Current year numbers per Source Center type;

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- Any data, anecdotal or otherwise, on reasons for any downturn in individuals processed and services provided this summer;
- Recommendations for increasing accessibility of Source Center programming to populations impacted by federal immigration enforcement moving forward, including expanding online or in-home services.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Administrative Officer (CAO), with the assistance of the CIFD, EWDD, RAP, DCA, Department of Aging (DOA), the Civil and Human Rights and Equity Department (CHRED), the Department on Disability (DOD), the General Services Department (GSD), and any other relevant departments, report back within 15 days with a list of existing City contracts that could be utilized for the list of needs below. The report should indicate what contracts could take this work on as written, which would need an expanded scope, and whether additional funding would be necessary to meet any identified needs, including but not limited to:

- Low cost and/or in-home provision of medical services to persons with changes in health insurance status and/or unable to leave the house for medical appointment;
- Low cost and/or in-home provision of veterinary services for pets of persons unable to leave the house for veterinary appointments;
- Escorts for community members to and from appointments and errands;
- Delivery of groceries, prescriptions, and other necessary items;

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