

Communication from Public

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Council File No: 26-1273

Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council President and Honorable Councilmembers, My name is Ron Robinson, and I am a resident, community advocate, and Harbor Gateway North District 1 Representative. I am writing in strong support of Council File No. 26-1273 and the proposed transfer of \$1,396,855 for additional beautification services in Council District 15. The Harbor Gateway community deserves public spaces that are clean, safe, welcoming, and consistently maintained. The condition of our commercial corridors, sidewalks, underpasses, and neighborhood gateways has a direct impact on residents' quality of life, public confidence, and the ability of local businesses to attract and retain customers. Beautification services are not simply cosmetic. They are an important investment in community pride, public safety, economic development, and neighborhood stability. Regular cleanup, graffiti removal, illegal-dumping response, maintenance, and other visible improvements help prevent neglect from becoming normalized. These efforts also demonstrate that the City values Harbor Gateway residents, businesses, and public spaces. This funding can make a meaningful difference in highly visible areas such as Gardena Boulevard and the 110 Freeway underpass. These locations are important gateways to our community, yet they have been affected by illegal dumping, graffiti, debris, and other conditions that negatively affect the corridor's appearance and reputation. Targeted and sustained beautification services can help restore these areas, improve the community's image, and create places that residents can be proud of. Supporting this motion is also an economic-development investment. Harbor Gateway businesses compete with nearby commercial areas, including Gardena. When streets, sidewalks, and public spaces are clean, attractive, and well maintained, customers are more likely to shop locally, businesses have a stronger opportunity to succeed, and the community is better positioned to retain its economic activity. I respectfully urge the City Council to approve Council File No. 26-1273 and support the additional beautification services proposed for Council District 15. Harbor Gateway deserves a sustained commitment to improvements that strengthen our community, support local businesses, and enhance the quality of life for residents. Thank you for your consideration.