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During its consideration of the Neighborhood Council Funding Program on February 18, 2010, the City Council requested the City Administrative Officer (CAO), City Attorney, Chief Legislative Analyst, and the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, in consultation with the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners and Neighborhood Councils, to report to the Education and Neighborhoods Committee in two weeks on a variety of proposals to reorganize the Neighborhood Council Funding Program.

In addition to those proposals already outlined in the Council's action on February 18, the report should also examine the feasibility of centralizing the Funding Program into one account, which would be administered by the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners. Under this proposal, Neighborhood Councils would apply to the Board for funding for specific projects. Since the CAO is already compiling a report on the Neighborhood Council Funding Program, it would be prudent to include an analysis of this centralized option in that same report.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Administrative Officer, City Attorney, Chief Legislative Analyst, and the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment be requested to include in their joint report on the Neighborhood Council Funding Program, as requested by the City Council on February 18, 2010, a study of the feasibility of reorganizing the Funding Program into one central account to which Neighborhood Councils would apply for funds for specific projects, to be approved and administered by the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners.

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