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This is an expensive way to allow the Departments, their General Managers and the layer of Executive Directors to avoid their responsibilities.

The Mayor is tasked with management authority over all departments. He is also tasked with the responsibility of the budget, accordingly. Neighborhood Councils are tasked with presenting to the Mayor and Council an annual list of priorities for the City budget for consideration in a timely fashion.

The Mayor has a staff accordingly and has borrowed staff from other departments. The Mayor has entered, without Council approval, Memorandums of Understanding or Collaborations outside of his designated duties, and in some circumstances, in violation of the State Constitution.

There is no need to hire outside contractors to substitute the duties and responsibilities of elected officials.

The Mayor must be responsible and execute his powers and duties under the Executive Branch.

The Mayor must be held accountable at this time. We question the viability of his travel and time commitments.

The Mayor has now been elected President of the US Conference of Mayors when he should be taking care of business in the City of Los Angeles.

There is no disclosure of the Public-Private Partnerships to be pursued under this Office.

Deny any attempts to set up this pilot program and deny any funding for it.

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