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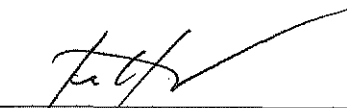
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The Mayor recently released the City budget and today the Budget & Finance Committee will hold the first of several hearings to review it. As part of this effort, the City's website includes links to all of the relevant documents. The idea behind this is to make it as easy as possible for the public to inform itself about what is being proposed in order to respond.

One area where the Council's budget process could be enhanced, is as it pertains to the City's three proprietary departments. While not technically under the Council's purview, events of the past few weeks have shown how interconnected all City departments are, whether it be the Power revenue transfer or efforts to move employees of the General Fund.

While on the same fiscal schedule as the rest of the City, proprietary departments often release their budgets toward the end of the Council's budgetary process. Regardless, the public has a right to know where its money is going, regardless of whether a department is proprietary or not, and to see if any of it is being used in a wasteful manner.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Information Technology Agency be requested, with the assistance of the Harbor Department, LAWA and Department of Water & Power, to post copies of the proposed budgets for the City's three proprietary departments on the City's website, along with other budget information, as soon as that information is released.

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