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MOTION HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND EDUCATION

The City's budget makes use of federal, state and local funds to support a number of community programs for youth, to support safer and healthier communities and to encourage opportunity, productivity and fulfillment among LA residents. For example, the City provides social services to homeless youth through the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, educational programs through the Library Department, sports and recreational facilities through the Department of Recreation and Parks, and employment programs through the Economic and Workforce Development Department, among others.

It is important for City leaders to remain diligent in their commitment to residents, especially vulnerable or at-risk populations, and the programs and services on which they rely. The challenge ahead for the City is to maintain support, and at the same time build comprehensive Citywide programs that maximize the education, skills and opportunities for our young citizens.

Whether the programs are cultural, educational, or rehabilitative, it is important for programs to serve a diverse population of youth. A comprehensive analysis could assist in the design and promotion of City programming. The City Council should request an assessment of all the funding and programmatic ways the City supports youth in Los Angeles.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), with the assistance of all necessary departments, report on the City's programs in service to Los Angeles youth by all affected departments, annual funding provided, cumulative citywide funding amount for youth services, number of youth served annually, and any existing efforts to coordinate youth services among City departments.

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