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SUBJECT: REPORT BACK ON CF 16-0596 REGARDING YOUTH PROGRAMS

Honorable Members:

During Fiscal Year 2017 - 2018, the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (Department) ran these youth leadership programs: Civic Youth Leadership Academy (CYLA) and IgniteLA.


CYLA is a leadership training program created in partnership with the Mayor's Innovation team that prepares youth to be effective advocates in their community. It is designed for youth and young adults, ages 14-24 years old, who are active in their Neighborhood Councils and communities or who would like to become active in either. Classes take place at City Hall during the summer where staff educates, engages, and empowers young people to take active roles in their communities and speak up on issues that matter to them. In the three years since it started, 175 youth have gone through the program.

IgniteLA is a non-partisan program with a goal to empower every young woman interested in public service with the political and practical skills she needs to be a successful civic leader. Designed for young women between the ages of 14-24 years old, who are interested in government and public service, Angelenas who complete the IgniteLA program will be ready to step up their civic life by joining their Neighborhood Council boards and committees. IgniteLA takes place in 5 regional locations: the East and West Valley, West LA, South LA/Harbor and Downtown LA for six weeks and was launched in spring of Fiscal Year 2017-2018. Our fall course currently has 100 participants.

These programs are run by our Neighborhood Empowerment Advocates, and the costs are provided in the Youth Program Survey attachment.

If you have any questions about these programs, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Grayce Liu  
General Manager

**Youth Program Survey: Fiscal Year 2017-18**

- 1) Please complete the survey and email the final copy to [cao.youthsurvey@lacity.org](mailto:cao.youthsurvey@lacity.org).
- 2) Description of your Department's existing efforts to coordinate youth services among City Departments section is at the last row of the survey.

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Youth Program Title	Description of Services Provided	Funding Source (General Fund or	Amount	Number	Number Served (Actual	Age Range of
<i>Example: LAFD Youth Program</i>	<i>Programs include local magnet high schools, fire cadet, Crew 3, and Youth Fire</i>	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>214,000</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>Estimated</i>	<i>12-17</i>
<i>Example: Economic and Workforce</i>	<i>Tutoring, study skills training, and dropout prevention services leading to secondary</i>	<i>Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act</i>	<i>11,620,700</i>	<i>8,000</i>	<i>Estimated</i>	<i>14-24</i>
1) Civic Youth Leadership Academy (CYLA)	Civic Youth Leadership Academy (CYLA) is a Leadership Training program that will prepare youth to be effective leaders in their community and Neighborhood Council. It's designed for youth and young adults aged 14-24 who are active in their Neighborhood Councils and communities, or who would like to be. It takes place at City Hall in Downtown Los Angeles annually during the summer. The program is meant to educate, engage, and empower young people to take active roles in their communities and speak up on issues that matter to them.	General Fund	6,500	115	Actual	14-24
2) IgniteLA	IgniteLA is a non-partisan program whose mission is to empower every young woman interested in public service with the political and practical skills she needs to be a successful civic leader. Designed for young women between the ages of 14-24 who are interested in government and public service, Angelenas who complete the IgniteLA program will be ready to EmpowerLA by joining their Neighborhood Council Boards and Committees. IgniteLA takes place in 5 regional locations: the East and West Valley, West LA, South LA/Harbor and Downtown LA for six weeks twice a year, during the spring and fall semesters.	General Fund	3,500	50	Actual	14-24
Description of your Department's existing efforts to coordinate youth services among City Departments: Our students also participate in the various programs including Mayor's Youth Council, Councilmember Nury Martinez' Young Women's Advisory Council, applying for jobs through the Summer Night Lights program and also through HireLA's Youth. Our Dept also collaborates with the Mayor's office in promoting the Summer Night Lights employment program and HireLA Youth to all Neighborhood Councils.						