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Summary: Our Neighborhood Council wishes to go on record as supporting the Mayor's proposed funding in the 2017-2018 City budget to reduce homelessness and also to request funding for various other City Departments which would provide the services which our stakeholders have been requesting over the past year.

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May 10, 2017

Mayor Eric Garcetti
City Hall
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: HGNNC priorities for the 2017-2018 City budget (CF 17-0600)

Dear Mayor Garcetti:

On May 9, 2017, our Board voted 11-0-0 to recommend the following areas as priorities for the 2017-2018 City budget:

- Building and Safety – increased funding for code enforcement so that response time can be reduced from 20 business days after a complaint is made
- Economic and Workforce Development – funding for the establishment of a citywide plan for job creation, small business development, and the revitalization of economically disadvantaged communities while retaining the historical and cultural makeup of the community
- Economic and Workforce Development – Additional funding for the summer youth employment program for those 18-24 year olds
- Fire Department – increased funding for staff to conduct double the number of CERT classes each year, so that one series of classes per year can be held within each Neighborhood Council area
- Housing Department – increased funding for loan assistance to maintain privately owned affordable housing
- Housing Department – increased funding to LAHSA for homeless shelter program, to create a new shelter within two miles of the HGNNC
- Housing Department – increased funding to LAHSA for homeless outreach services to provide twice-weekly outreach services within the HGNNC boundaries
- Housing Department – increased funding for Operation Healthy Streets to provide on-call services to clean up bio-hazardous waste left on public sidewalks by homeless persons within the HGNNC boundaries
- Neighborhood Empowerment – increased funding for field staff, financial support for translation services for Neighborhood Councils, support for emergency preparedness efforts of Neighborhood Councils, and support for Neighborhood Council election outreach and voter registration

- Public Safety/LAPD – prioritize regular community patrols throughout all of our eight Districts and one additional Senior Lead Officer for each patrol car area
- Public Safety/LAPD – additional traffic officers assigned to school patrols so that the number of schools served per officer is greatly reduced from the current 300 each. Schools currently needing assistance with traffic safety are Gardena Elementary, 135th Street School, and the 116th Street School
- Public Safety/LAPD – installation of equipment to monitor security cameras in key illegal dumping locations, such as under freeway overpasses (105 Freeway and 110 Freeway)
- Public Safety/LAPD - In regards to having the LAPD patrol Metro stations and bus routes within Los Angeles City boundaries, we do not support this action as it takes LAPD officers away from spending time on existing community safety issues. Additional officers need to be hired for this specific purpose.
- Public Safety/LAPD - additional funding for enforcement of illegal street racing/illegal takeover activity
- Public Safety/LAPD – funding for the renovation/rebuilding of Southeast LAPD Division
- Planning – designated funding for the completion and enforcement of the South LA and Southeast LA Community Plans by the middle of the 2017-2018 fiscal year and for beginning work on the Harbor Gateway Community Plan
- Public Works, Bureau of Street Services - increased funding for the removal and prosecution of illegally dumped items
- Public Works, Bureau of Street Services - funding for the repair, paving, maintenance and/or greening of HGNNC alleys
- Public Works, Bureau of Street Services - increased funding for weekly street cleaning in areas that have not previously had posted cleanings (Districts 1, 2, 3, and 6)
- Public Works, Bureau of Street Services – funding for street cleaning along major streets (Vermont Avenue, Figueroa, Rosecrans Avenue, and Imperial Highway)
- Recreation and Parks – increased funding for skateboard parks and pocket parks in HGNNC Districts 7 and 8

Sincerely,



Hannah Woods, Corresponding Secretary
Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council

cc: Councilmember Joe Buscaino - Council District 15
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