

Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(20) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Dear Honorable City Council Members:

On May 9, 2017, the Mid City West Community Council, a certified neighborhood council, voted 20 Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions in favor of the following Community Impact Statement related to Council File 17-0600 (Budget Proposal Fiscal Year 2017-18):

Mid City West supports:

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2. Funding the Department of City Planning's request for \$396,624 in the 2017-18 budget to support four Historic Preservation Overlay Zone program staff positions.
3. Allocating at least two thirds of Measure M local return funds for the Vision Zero program.

These recommendations reflect the value our stakeholders place in making our streets safer, preserving our historic assets, and fostering civic engagement and participatory democracy. As you and your colleagues consider action related to the 2017-18 city budget, we ask that you invest in these important programs.



Board of Directors  
2016-2018

May 17, 2017

Scott Epstein  
Chair

**Re: Council File 17-0600**

Andrew Jhun  
First Vice Chair

Dear Honorable City Council Members:

Angela Guzman  
Second Vice Chair

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Amy Mucken  
Secretary

Mid City West supports:

Patrick Seamans,  
Ph.D.  
Treasurer

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Susan Belgrade  
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Should you have any questions regarding our council's position, please do not hesitate to contact me at [sepstein@midcitywest.org](mailto:sepstein@midcitywest.org). Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

**Scott Epstein**  
**Chair**

Mid City West Community Council

*PURPOSE OF NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS: "To promote more citizen participation in government and make government more responsive to local needs . . ."*