

Edward Watson

May 16, 2017

Re: CF# 17-0600-Budget and Finance Committee

Position of Proposal for LA Justice Fund: Neutral

Item # 1

Dear Honorable Mayor Eric Garcetti , Chair and Members of the Budget & Finance Committee:

I strongly recommend the following areas as priorities for the 2017-2018 City Budget:

- Housing Department funding for permanent housing for homeless individuals
- Public Works, Street Services Department- funding for “Weekly Street Cleaning” Western Avenue, between 108<sup>th</sup> Street and Slauson Ave, in District 8, that currently does not have street sweeping service and is experiencing dirty, neglected, blight conditions that encourages crime and reduces economic development opportunities.
- Public Works, Bureau of Street Services-funding for broken sidewalk repair, and tree trimming services to increase sidewalk safety, and prevent cover for criminal activity.
- Housing Funding to build Senior Service Centers which is lacking in LA Council District 8
- Public-Safety/LAPD-funding to reduce incidents of cruising, low-riding, donut maneuvers, and combat intersection take overs, and cite vehicles blocking traffic at Intersections of Manchester and Western Avenue and Imperial and Western Avenue.
- Economic and Workforce Development-additional funding, training, and resources to combat unemployment, address poverty and blight conditions in Council District 8.
- Economic-Workforce Development-Improvements to Implement-Business Improvement District along the Western Avenue Corridor, Slauson Ave to Imperial Hwy in District 8.
- Building and Safety-LADOT funding for code enforcement of the numerous automobile shops throughout District 8, that park customer’s cars in residential neighborhoods.
- Department of Transportation, Funding- Improved traffic signals, and intersection safety measures to reduce hit & run accidents and Achieve Vision Zero Traffic Safety Improvements in Council District 8.
- Public Works Street Services Fund -Curve access for handicap and disabled pedestrians
- Public Safety & LAPD Funding-For more Lead Officer’s, and Street Patrols in 8<sup>th</sup> District and in residential neighborhoods to curtail robberies, break-ins, and violent crime.
- Recreation and Park- funding for park improvements, walking tracks, Dog Parks and after school activities in LA Council District 8.

Sincerely,

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Dear Honorable Mayor Garcetti and Members of the Budget & Finance Committee:

The Manhattan Homeowner Association strongly recommends the following areas as priorities for the 2017-2018 City Budget:

- Housing Department funding to Address displaced homeless individuals from Downtown LA, and Manchester-Square, due to Downtown Construction & LAX Landside Access Modernization Program Project
- Public Works Street Services Department-provide funding for "Weekly Street Cleaning" Western Avenue, between 108<sup>th</sup> Street and Slauson Ave, and all District 8 Corridors that currently have no street sweeping service and experience neglected blight conditions.
- Public Works, Bureau of Street Services-funding for broken sidewalk repair, and tree trimming services to reduce shading that provides cover for criminal activity.
- Public Works Bureau of Street Services-funding for Street and Highway repair of Century Blvd South Side- between Van Ness and Western Avenue, area has numerous potholes.
- Public Safety/LAPD- additional resources to reduce incidents of cruising, low-riding, donut maneuvers, and combat intersection take overs, and blocking of traffic at Intersections of Manchester and Western Avenue and Imperial and Western Avenue
- Economic and Workforce Development-additional funding, training, and resources to combat unemployment, address poverty and blight conditions in Council District 8
- Public-Works-Funding to implement Mayor Garcetti's "Clean Streets Initiative" and provide beautification to improve economic development in Council District Eight.
- Economic-Workforce Development-Improvements to Implement-Business Improvement District along the Western Avenue Corridor, from Slauson Ave to Imperial Hwy
- Building and Safety- funding for code enforcement of the numerous automobile shops along the Western Avenue Corridors- Slauson to Imperial Hwy & throughout District 8.
- Department of Transportation-Stop Light, Signs, and more defined street intersection markers to improve safety, and street conditions to reduce hit & run accidents
- Public Works Street Services Fund -Curve access for handicap and disabled pedestrians
- Public Safety & LAPD Funding-For more Neighborhood Lead Officer's, and Street Patrols.

Sincerely,

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