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Summary: The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council requests that the City act on the City Controller's recommendations and expedite review and approval of new policies to use the Special Purpose Funds more efficiently.

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Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

May 3, 2018

Mayor Eric Garcetti & the Los Angeles City Council
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: CIS on CF 18-0270 - Updating management of City Special Purpose Funds

The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council represents over 60,000 Los Angeles stakeholders who reside, own property, or conduct business in our neighborhood.

We support the efforts of City Controller Ron Galperin to investigate the need for the City to update and reform its management and use of Special Purpose Funds. These are the City's 830 funds that are earmarked for specific uses so that they cannot be spent on other projects. However, that has led to millions of dollars sitting idle, for years in some cases, while the City tells constituents that there is no money available for repairing of streets and tree trimming.

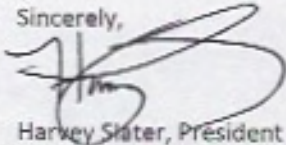
Tens of millions of dollars exist for street improvements, affordable housing, public safety and economic development – but that money is not being spent.

HHPNC – Updating management of City Special Purpose Funds

The Controller's proposal addresses resolving identified problems to putting the funds to their dedicated use or repurposing them to other needs. Additionally, the Controller's office proposes to develop policies and procedures to streamline the Special Purpose Funds process going forward including determining how best the City can leverage them to enhance delivery of City services.

The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council therefore requests that the City act on the Controller's current recommendations and expedite review and approval of new policies to use the Special Purpose Funds more efficiently in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Harvey Slater', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

Harvey Slater, President

Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council