

IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND EQUITY (IACRE) COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Adopted Budget recommendation on the location of libraries with New American Centers.

Recommendation for Council action:

INSTRUCT the Library Department (Library) to report on the feasibility of expanding the location of New American Centers in the City's libraries, in a manner that is commensurate with the percentage of the City's residents in need of immigration assistance programs, and that libraries in the communities of Panorama City and Van Nuys and in Council District One be considered for the expansion.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Library. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At a regular meeting held on September 5, 2019, the IACRE Committee considered a Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Adopted Budget recommendation relative to instructing the Library to report on the location of libraries with New American Centers and the need to expand the immigration assistance program based on need. A Representative of the Library provided an overview of the matter and responded to questions from the Committee Members. Committee Members discussed the need for an expansion of the location of New American Centers in the City's libraries, and recommended approval. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND EQUITY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
CEDILLO	YES
WESSON	ABSENT
PRICE	YES
MARTINEZ	YES
RYU	YES

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