

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a request for authorization to negotiate and execute a contract with the Advancement Project to implement the Los Angeles Violence Intervention Training Academy (LAVITA).

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. APPROVE the results of the Request for Proposals and the recommended provider, the Advancement Project, selected by the Mayor's Office.
2. AUTHORIZE the Mayor, or designee, to negotiate and execute a contract with the Advancement Project for the implementation and coordination of the LAVITA in an amount not to exceed \$200,000, for a one-year term effective from the date of execution, with the option to renew for two one-year terms in substantial conformance with the scope of work included in the Mayor's transmittal, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, funding availability and compliance with the City's contracting requirements.
3. AUTHORIZE the Mayor, or designee, to prepare Controller instructions and/or make any technical adjustments that may be required to implement the actions approved by the Mayor and Council on these matters, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement these instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that there is no additional impact to the General Fund. Funding for the proposed contract with the Advancement Project is available in the Mayor's Office Fiscal Year 2014-15 Adopted Budget. The execution of a new contract will provide continued training of community/crisis intervention workers and reinforce the key components of the City's Gang Reduction and Youth Development Strategy. The recommendations in this report comply with City Financial Policies in that the proposed funding is balanced against established revenue approved by Council actions and from Federal and State grants. All funding is subject to the availability of grant funds and funding determinations by Mayor and Council.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At a regular meeting held on February 4, 2015, the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee considered a Communication from the Mayor and a City Administrative Officer report relative to approval of the Advancement Project as the selected contractor for the LAVITA and authority to negotiate and execute a contract in the amount of \$200,000 with the Advancement Project to implement LAVITA for a one-year term from the date of execution.

An opportunity for public comment was held. After further discussion of the matter, the Committee moved to approve the CAO recommendations. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE

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MEMBER VOTE

BUSCAINO: YES

PRICE: YES

CEDILLO: YES

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