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The University of Southern California recently began implementing an ambitious multi-year master plan to physically develop their Health Science Campus near Ramona Gardens and Hazard Park in Boyle Heights. The plan was designed to focus on the student patient experience, as well as improvements to the built environment. The high quality and reputation of existing programs on site will be mirrored by the physical qualities of the campus. The plan will be phased, allowing for the incremental physical growth of the campus over time.

At the request of Council District 14, USC conducted extensive community outreach regarding their development interests and has engage the local community in discussion regarding community needs and objectives. The community and USC wish to see certain improvements implemented at Hazard Park. In response to community requests, the University agreed to shift the expansion of Norfolk Street northward away from the park to lessen the impact of development on park patrons.

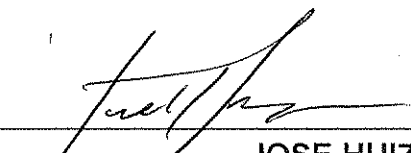
In addition, the University has agreed to set aside monies that will go toward alleviating the campus' on-going parking impact to the adjacent neighborhood. The funds will be used to address the mobility needs around Hazard Park, including public infrastructure that contributes toward the safe, convenient and comfortable movement of people and goods in the area.


I THEREFORE MOVE, that the City Council:

1. AUTHORIZE LADOT to accept a \$100,000 contribution from the University of Southern California for the purpose of addressing long-term parking issues, transportation, pedestrian and other public improvements around Hazard Park, Ramona Gardens and other nearby impacted areas;
2. AUTHORIZE LADOT deposit and appropriate said funds in Transportation Grant Fund No. 655, CD-14/Hazard Park Transportation Improvements project account, to be designated by LADOT, to implement parking, transportation, pedestrian and public improvements in coordination with Council District 14; and
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to make any technical corrections or clarifications to the above instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this motion.



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PRESENTED BY: 
 JOSE HUIZAR
 Councilmember, 14th District

SECONDED BY: 

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