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For the past several years, the Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates have produced an annual "White Paper" containing budgetary recommendation for consideration by the Council and the Mayor. Their work has been an integral part of the city's budget process in providing alternative viewpoints and suggestions to improve the city's efficient delivery of services.

Their white paper for 2015 makes specific budgetary recommendations for each department and has very concrete policy proposals for consideration in the budget process, for nearly every department.

In light of the limited time that the Council has to consider the Mayor's proposed budget, and the desire by members to give all due consideration to the proposals by the Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates, it would be a significant benefit to have a review of the proposals before the hearings begin for the Fiscal Year 2015-16 budget.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer to review the recommendations in the Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates' 2015 White Paper and provide additional feedback for consideration in the budget process for the 2015-16 Fiscal Year.

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