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On September 17, 2017, the International Olympics Committee (IOC) took the unique and far-sighted step of awarding the Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games (Games) to Paris in 2024 and Los Angeles in 2028. This was the first time that the IOC awarded two consecutive Games at the same time.

A special provision of the award of the 2028 Games to Los Angeles is that the the IOC and the Los Angeles Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games (OCOG) have committed to providing up to \$160 million to fund a youth sports program during the years preceding the 2028 Games. The terms of the youth sports program will be included in the Games Agreement, which is an agreement that sets the terms for the working relationship between the City and the OCOG and which will be approved by Council in September 2019.

At this time, it is essential that the City develop a plan to implement the Youth Sports Program that encourages the City's youth to participate in a wide range of fitness activities. The City's Department of Recreation and Parks is best positioned to develop such a program as they currently serve all areas of the City and offer a wide array of sports and fitness programs.

In particular, the Youth Sports Program should seek to improve participation in fitness and sports programs in those areas of the City where existing programs have additional capacity and in disadvantaged communities where financial resources may be a barrier to participation in fitness and sports programs. In addition, the Program should include provisions to expand opportunities for youth of all abilities to participate.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council INSTRUCT the Department of Recreation and Parks, with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst, City Administrative Officer, and all other affected Departments, to report on a program to implement the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Youth Sports Program.

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