ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Executive Task Force on Youth Development.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. ESTABLISH a minimum nine-member Task Force on Youth Development (Task Force) charged with formulating a City Youth Development Strategy and composed of the following members with corresponding appointment authority:

   a. Five members representative of City youth programs as follows:
      i. One member appointed by the Chair, Health, Education, Neighborhoods, Arts, Parks and River Committee.
      ii. One member appointed by the Chair, Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee.
      iii. One member appointed by the Chair, Economic Development Committee.
      iv. Two members appointed by the Chair, Public Safety Committee.

   b. At a minimum, four members representative of key stakeholders as follows:
      i. Two members between the ages of 16 and 24, one each appointed by the Mayor and Council President respectively.
      ii. Two members, one each appointed by the Mayor and Council President respectively, with said members being the parent/guardian of a child under the age of 21.

2. INSTRUCT or REQUEST as appropriate the Department of Recreation and Parks, Mayor’s Gang Reduction and Youth Development Office, Los Angeles Housing and Community Investment Department, Los Angeles Police Department, and other relevant departments and agencies, to provide as needed subject matter expertise in City youth policy, programs, and funding to the Task Force.

3. INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) and City Administrative Officer (CAO) to assist the Task Force in establishing regular meetings.

4. REQUEST the City Attorney to present an overview of Brown Act requirements to the Task Force.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the CLA. The CAO has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.
SUMMARY

At the meeting held on November 26, 2019, your Economic Development Committee considered a CLA report relative to the Executive Task Force on Youth Development. The CLA reports that on February 26, 2019, the Economic Development Committee took action relative to the formation of an Executive Task Force on Youth Development charged with formulating a City Youth Development Strategy. This matter was initiated by Motion (Huizar -Rodriguez - Buscaino - et al.). At its meeting of March 20, 2019, Council approved the Economic Development Committee report on this matter.

The CLA, with the assistance from the CAO and relevant City departments, were instructed to report on the following two items: Options to establish an Executive Task Force on Youth Development charged with formulating a City Youth Development Strategy with recommendations on the Task Force composition and selection process for its members. A comprehensive assessment of all the funding and programmatic ways the City supports youth (Council file No. 16-0596) and funding options and steps necessary to establish a department, commission, or office for implementing a City Youth Development Strategy. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the CLA’s recommendations as amended, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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MEMBER VOTE
PRICE: YES
BUSCAINO: ABSENT
RODRIGUEZ: YES

ME 11/26/19

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