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Councilmember Nury Martinez, Chair
Rules, Elections. And Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Councilmember Curren D. Price Jr., Chair
Economic Development Committee

Attn: Michael Espinosa, Legislative Assistant

RE: TRANSMITTAL FOR COUNCIL FILE NO. 19-0213

On September 24, 2020, the Health, Education, Neighborhoods, Parks, Arts, and River Committee considered the August 11, 2020, Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) report relative to the Department of Recreation and Parks' (RAP) State Licensed Child Care program. The Committee moved to Note and File the report and added the following recommendations:

1. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO), and request the City Attorney in consultation with RAP to report on the necessary components of a 2022 ballot measure for child care and early education, similar to San Francisco's Proposition C, to generate revenue for child care programs that serve children between the ages of 0 and 18 with eligible uses of said revenue to include but not be limited to:
 - a. Funding a child care voucher program (building off of the new COVID19 framework).
 - b. Securing debt obligations to perform capital improvements at existing and new City child care facilities.
 - c. Funding operations and maintenance of City child care facilities.
2. INSTRUCT RAP, with the assistance of the CLA and the Bureau of Engineering to report with a list of RAP sites that can be retrofitted into permanent childcare facilities, with the facilities to be located in such a manner as to provide priority

coverage to neighborhoods with an AMI below 80%, and to provide a cost estimate to retro-fit and re-operationalize both new and former RAP childcare facilities.

3. INSTRUCT the CLA, RAP and the CAO to identify and apply for all available State, Federal and philanthropic funds to re-institute early childhood education programs at City RAP sites.
4. INSTRUCT the Economic and Workforce Development Department and CLA, with consultation from the Mayor's office, to report on the feasibility of expanding workforce pathways within the childcare sector, and more specifically for Early Childhood Education certification programs as additions to the City's existing comprehensive jobs plan.

Pursuant to the multiple referral of this matter, the subject Council File is hereby transmitted to the Economic Development Committee, and Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee for consideration.

Sincerely,



Eric Villanueva, Legislative Assistant
Health, Education, Neighborhoods,
Parks, Arts, and River Committee

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RYU:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
PRICE:	YES

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