

HEALTH, EDUCATION, NEIGHBORHOODS, PARKS, ARTS, AND RIVER COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the licensed child care program, including information on cost of the program, number of children served, wait lists, fees associated with the program, and scalability of the current program.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Krekorian - Harris-Dawson - O'Farrell - Rodriguez):

1. INSTRUCT Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), with the assistance of the Department of Recreation and Parks and the City Administrative Officer, to report back within 60 days on the following:
 - a. The status of the department's current state licensed child care program, including information on cost of the program, number of children served, wait lists, fees associated with the program, and scalability of the current program.
 - b. Options for the expansion of the department's current program, with the ultimate goal of having at least one facility per Council District, along with a budget to be implemented in FY 2019-20.
 - c. Analysis of various ballot measures in San Francisco and other cities that have established children's funds, with recommendations on how to proceed with a similar ballot initiative in Los Angeles.
 - d. Potential funding in Governor Newsom's proposed budget for early childhood education and child care programs and how the city can utilize that funding.
 - e. Other potential sources of funding for quality child care, including public private partnerships, other government funding, and foundation and philanthropic support.
2. INSTRUCT CLA and the Economic and Workforce Development Department to report back on the feasibility of creating a workforce training and professional development program for careers in early childhood education and development.
3. INSTRUCT Department of Recreation and Parks, with the assistance of the CLA and City Administrative Officer (CAO), as necessary, to explore opportunities to collaborate with the County of Los Angeles on the development of a citywide child care program.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

For:
Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council.

(Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

Summary:

At the meeting held on April 10, 2019, your Health, Education, Neighborhoods, Parks, Arts and River Committee considered a Motion (Krekorian - Harris-Dawson - O'Farrell - Rodriguez) relative to the licensed child care program, including information on cost of the program, number of children served, wait lists, fees associated with the program, and scalability of the current program. The Motion attached to the Council file, includes some background on the matter.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation contained in the Motion. This matter is now forwarded to the City Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HEALTH, EDUCATION, NEIGHBORHOODS, PARKS, ARTS, AND RIVER COMMITTEE

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

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