

HEALTH, EDUCATION, NEIGHBORHOODS, PARKS, ARTS, AND RIVER COMMITTEE
REPORT relative to the Department of Recreation and Parks' (RAP) State Licensed Child Care
program.

Recommendations for Council action:

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 Chief Legislative Analyst (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 percent, 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 Economic and Workforce Development Department and the 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.
5. NOTE and FILE the August 11, 2020 CLA report, attached to the Council file.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On September 24, 2020, your Health, Education, Neighborhoods, Parks, Arts and River Committee considered an August 11, 2020, Chief Legislative Analyst report relative to the Department of Recreation and Parks' State Licensed Child Care program. The report attached to the Council includes some background on the matter.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to note and file the August 11, 2020 CLA report and recommended that Council approve the recommendations as amended reflected above. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

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