

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Department of Recreation and Parks' (RAP) State Licensed Child Care program.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. NOTE and FILE the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) report dated August 11, 2020 relative to the RAP State Licensed Child Care program.
2. 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 COVID 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.
3. INSTRUCT the RAP, with the assistance of the CLA and 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 Area Median Income below 80 percent, and to provide a cost estimate to retro-fit and re-operationalize both new and former RAP childcare facilities.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. INSTRUCT the CAO and CLA to include in their report options for a 2022 ballot measure to fund child care and early education and to take into consideration that COVID financial crisis and the families struggling from it in those options.

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 December 2, 2020, your Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report relative to the Department of Recreation and Parks' State Licensed Child Care program. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to concur with the Health, Education, Neighborhoods, Parks, Arts, and River Committee's September 24, 2020 recommendations as amended, at detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
*BUSCAINO:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
WESSON:	ABSENT

*Pursuant to Council Rule 60, on December 2, 2020, the Council President appointed Councilmember Joe Buscaino to Chair the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee, in place of Committee Chair Nury Martinez, until the adjournment of the Committee's Special meeting on December 2, 2020.

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