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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(10) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Type of NC Board Action: For

#### Impact Information

Date: 10/28/2019

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Council File Number: 19-0330

Agenda Date: 10/26/2019

Item Number:

Summary: The Voices Neighborhood Council on October 26, 2019 voted unanimously to SUPPORT, City Council File 19-0330 directing LAPD and the Mayor's Office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development to report on the recent surge of violent crime. The Voices Neighborhood Council members have directly experienced violence within our Vermont Square Park. We urge the City of Los Angeles to take necessary steps to ensure the safety of our public space. We specifically recommend: 1) Cameras in the Vermont Square Park 2) More lighting be placed within and along the perimeter of both sides of the Vermont Square Park 3) Increased LAPD foot patrols in the neighborhood surrounding Vermont Square Park 4) Routine visits to Vermont Square Park by our Mounted Patrol 5) Speed humps shall be installed around streets bordering Vermont Square Park 6) The Department of Parks and Recreation, the Mayor's Office, Office of Curren Price (CD9), and non-profit organizations shall add programming that fosters community and youth development, and engagement and unity, in Vermont Square Park. 7) We would like The City of Los Angeles to provide continuing support for the South LA Community Safety Initiative (organized by Marqueece Harris-Dawson) and similar innovative initiatives to curb violence in and around our public parks. The Voices Neighborhood Council acknowledges and appreciates the work of the South LA Community Safety Initiative during the Summer of 2019.