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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(16) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: The United Neighborhoods of the Historic Arlington Heights, West Adams and Jefferson Park Communities Neighborhood Council (UNNC) voted to suggest changes to the City's current budget, for among other reasons, to recognize that climate action is an essential service. UNNC (CD10) understands that the COVID-19 pandemic has also created an economic crisis and a challenging financial outlook. The virus has both exposed and worsened inequalities in income, housing security, access to healthcare and wellness. So, we have to be forward-thinking and prepare for what we know will come; we ignore predicted crises at our peril. UNNC therefore requests that City Council revise the 2020-2021 Budget to not only reflect updated financial information but also to restore or create some vitally needed programs. UNNC specifically recommends the restoration of programs meant to finally address the climate crisis (such as the Office of Climate Emergency, the Wildlife Protection Study and restoration of funds to maintain Street Trees). Going forward, UNNC further recommends: Reevaluating the amount of funding for LAPD; adding a jobs program that would help offset the jobs permanently lost due to Covid 19; and other programs and departments whose work supports UNNC's community and stakeholders. Further, UNNC supports the work of the citywide Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates and their 2020 White Paper especially with respect to the recommendations for "radical transparency."