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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(19) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 06/17/2020

Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information

Date: 06/25/2020

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 20-0692

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Pdf of HHWNC Letter regarding CIS 20-0692 attached.



June 24th, 2020

Mayor Eric Garcetti, City Councilmembers and Chief Moore
City of Los Angeles
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Council File 20-0692 CIS

Dear Mayor Garcetti, City Council Members and Chief Moore:

The Hollywood Hills West Neighborhood Council is one of the 99 certified Neighborhood Councils in the City of Los Angeles.

At our Zoom board meeting held on Wednesday, June 17th the following motions were made, seconded and had lengthy discussions by both board members and public comment. These discussions focused on the importance of standing against racial bias in any form and the importance of standing firmly with all communities in our city.

Both motions were passed unanimously by a vote of 19 – 0.

1. **Motion:** The HHWNC approves issuing the following as a Community Impact Statement on Council File 20-0692 to be sent to Mayor Eric Garcetti, Los Angeles City Council, and Chief of Police Michael Moore:

We stand against racism. We are here in solidarity using our collective voices as the Hollywood Hills West Neighborhood Council to make a call for action to demand our leaders in office make immediate changes within the current law enforcement system. We use our position to take a stand for human and civil rights understanding that, as duly elected representatives and leaders of our community, it is our duty to leverage our voices to combat systematic injustice. Police brutality and the lack of accountability has to stop! We demand change and accountability by motioning to defund all activities by the LAPD that do not explicitly support activities that serve and protect the communities they serve. We demand a review and evaluation of all instances in which the LAPD are trained, directed and empowered to use force while interacting with our communities including, but not limited to, immediate adoption by the city of Los Angeles, all remaining tenants of #8CANTWAIT that are not already in effect. We stand for justice. We stand for Peace. We cannot be silent. #BLACKLIVESMATTER

2. **Motion:** The HHWNC approves issuing the following as a Community Impact Statement on Council File 20-0692 to be sent to Mayor Eric Garcetti, Los Angeles City Council, and Los Angeles Chief of Police Michael Moore:

The Hollywood Hills West NC supports Central Alameda NC and Greater Cypress Park NC, as well as the growing support from additional NCs, in requesting LA City Council increase Neighborhood Councils' annual budget to \$100,000 for the upcoming fiscal

year. We believe it paramount that, to the greatest extent possible, the additional \$68k be spent on causes and organizations within each NC's boundaries which directly and positively impact the black community. Furthermore, we ask that DONE and the City Clerk allow neighborhood councils to allocate some of these additional funds to such causes and programs occurring outside their boundaries, so as to direct the money to communities that need it most.

In order most effectively spend the additional \$68k, HHWNC shall establish a Black Lives Matter ad hoc committee to 1) find and develop programs that directly benefit our black stakeholders, 2) establish supportive relationships with neighborhood councils representing historically underserved black communities, and 3) improve outreach to people of color within our NC boundaries.

It is important to emphasize that HHWNC and our community have had a long and excellent relationship particularly with Hollywood Division as well as North Hollywood. These divisions of LAPD are an integral and essential part of our community. Our LAPD is a role model for all other Police Departments in the United States. Re: #8CANTWAIT we acknowledge LAPD has long ago implemented six of these standards and leads the Nation in officer accountability via Boards of Rights procedures.

Respectfully submitted.



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