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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(6) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 06/08/2020

Type of NC Board Action: For

#### Impact Information

Date: 06/29/2020

Update to a Previous Input: No

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Council File Number: 20-0692

Agenda Date: 06/08/2020

Item Number: VI

Summary: The CANNDU Neighborhood Council hereby requests the Los Angeles City Council to Increase neighborhood councils' annual budget to \$100,000 for the upcoming fiscal year. It is feasible, fair, long overdue, and in tune with the recent reallocation of funds away from LAPD's and into the community. The people of our communities have taken to the streets to demand the systemic transformation of how law enforcement and institutions treat African Americans and other communities affected by a history of white supremacy in America. We have demanded that systemic brutality in the hands of the police be addressed by redirecting funds away from the LAPD and directed into community-based programs, jobs, youth enrichment activities, affordable housing, Mental Health Services, Parks, and other basic needs. The motion calls for the City Council to "Instruct the City Administrative Officer and Chief Legislative Analyst, with assistance from the Mayor, work to identify at least \$100-\$150 million of cuts from the Los Angeles Police Department's budget". The LAPD budget currently stands at over 53% of the city budget accounting for \$1,857,330,549 (1.85 billion) in comparison to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at \$2,828,444, (2.8 million) or .006% of the city budget. Neighborhood Council annual budgets were reduced from \$42,000 to \$32,000. Neighborhood councils are the most comprehensive systems of self-governance in the country. We have direct links, lived experiences, and connections to the communities we serve. No one is excluded from participating regardless of gender, citizenship, or any other social status. It is funding for local park activities, public schools, and after school programs through Neighborhood Purpose Grants and Community Improvement projects. Funding neighborhood councils reduce crime, trauma, and unrest.