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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(11) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 04/06/2021

Type of NC Board Action: For if Amended

Impact Information

Date: 04/13/2021

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 21-0182

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: Our board has witnessed the impact that current and past ERNC Youth Directors have had on a variety of issues that affect our community. The Neighborhood Council system has also made efforts to engage young residents through its Civic Youth Leadership Academy, however these are short-term opportunities. There is a need to create longer-term opportunities for our youth so that there is a clearer pipeline of young engaged leaders within the City of Los Angeles. It is for this reason we communicate our support for Council File 21-0182 to establish the Olivia Mitchell Youth Council. Although the motion states that one male and one female young person per council district will be elected, the ERNC supports inclusivity of all gender identities and requests that the motion be amended to reflect this.

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COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT: CF 21-0182

April 6, 2021

Mayor Garcetti and Los Angeles City Council
200 N. Spring
Los Angeles, CA 90012

We declare that on April 6, 2021, a Brown Act noticed public meeting was held by the Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council (ERNC) at which a quorum was present. The following motion passed with a vote of 11 yes, and 0 no:

Youth comprise nearly one-third of the City's population (1.3 million), yet their voices and experiences are often underrepresented in political decision-making. Youth Advisory Councils can play an important role in educating, engaging and empowering youth to participate in City government. They also offer students the opportunity to discuss community issues and find ways to translate their passion into action. According to the National Civic League, civic participation among youth help them develop their decision-making skills, develop an understanding of policy making, and gain a sense of control in these processes.

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Respectfully,

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President, Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council

cc: Office of Councilmember Kevin de León