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Summary: The Atwater Village Neighborhood Council is in support of Council File 21-1415. Naloxone (Narcan) is a safe and effective way to treat someone experiencing an opioid overdose, without the risk of a fatal interaction with other substances that may be present in the person's system. As opioids, particularly Fentanyl, have increased in prevalence on our streets, it is imperative that the city deploys all available resources to counteract its effects and save the lives of those who knowingly or unknowingly have been exposed. Outfitting workers who interact with homeless individuals with Narcan spray has been shown to reverse overdoses and save lives. Expanding training in the use of Naloxone and increasing the number of outreach workers who carry overdose bags with them as they engage with our most vulnerable neighbors is not only cost effective, it is a morally responsible action for the city to take.