

Communication from Public

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Date Submitted: 02/05/2024 05:34 PM

Council File No: 21-1198-S1

Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I'd like to give general public comment on agenda Item #1. My name is Lisa and I am a constituent of Council District 9 and a member of the Invest In Youth Coalition. I am advocating for the passing of the youth development department's strategic plan because all the components on that report are needed for LA's youth. As a youth it is difficult to get access to mental health care, financial literacy, and secure housing. The strategic plan report highlights economic wellbeing and mental health. The YDD has one of the smallest budgets in the city. It is time that the city starts prioritizing Youth! Please support this strategic plan and invest more money in the youth development department. Youth are the future, they need resources easily accessible to them at a one stop shop. In August of 2021 with support from some of you on council today we made history by creating the city's 1st youth development department. The department is now going on for 3 years since it was created, it's time that you all start prioritizing it and support its growth. If you really want to make a difference please vote yes and pass the 3 year youth development strategic plan. To some people in the world, I think MANY people, Los Angeles does not look like a great place to live. There are people who think that all of Los Angeles looks like Beverly Hills, it does not. Homelessness is a prominent and obvious issue, burglary is an issue, substance abuse is an issue. A solution to these issues is to prevent them happening in the first place. Youth need emotional and mental support at home and in school, we need access to financial literacy, and we need access to stable jobs with fair wages. Then we could afford our needs, wants, and most importantly housing, without relying on government assistance. I URGE YOU TO INVEST IN US, INVEST IN THE FUTURE, DO THE RIGHT THING AND SHOW THE REST OF THE WORLD THAT LA ACTUALLY DOES CARE ABOUT IT'S YOUTH.

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Name: Breanna Peralta

Date Submitted: 02/05/2024 06:00 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Breanna Peralta and I am a constituent of Council District Eunisses Hernandez and a member of the Invest In Youth Coalition. I am advocating for the passing of the youth development department's strategic plan because all the components on that report are needed for LA's youth. As a youth it is difficult to get access to resources for affordable housing, free therapy, and resources for an individual's economic well being. These resources can help ensure the reliability of these resources to help youth grow, gain experience, and be flexible in a naturally tough environment. The strategic plan report highlights youth and guardians knowing how and where they can easily gain access to youth services. In order to be able to get access to other resources like mental health resources or affordable housing, it needs to be easier for the youth to find hubs and other community locations who provides these resources for them. The YDD has one of the smallest budgets in the city. It is time that the city starts prioritizing Youth! Please support this strategic plan and invest more money in the youth development department. Youth are the future, they need resources easily accessible to them at a one stop shop. In August of 2021 with support from some of you on council today we made history by creating the city's 1st youth development department. The department is now going on for 3 years since it was created, it's time that you all start prioritizing it and support its growth. If you really want to make a difference please vote yes and pass the 3 year youth development strategic plan. Youth needs priority when it comes to finding accessible resources to help them navigate themselves despite their capabilities or environment. I URGE YOU TO INVEST IN US, INVEST IN THE FUTURE, DO THE RIGHT THING AND SHOW THE REST OF THE WORLD THAT LA ACTUALLY DOES CARE ABOUT IT'S YOUTH.

Communication from Public

Name: Hannah Yang

Date Submitted: 02/05/2024 07:25 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Hannah, and I am a constituent of District 12. I strongly support the YDD Strategic Plan Report because one of the priorities listed strongly resonates with me: economic well-being. As a youth who constantly worries about her future, I believe that the city can do more to assure those coming fresh out of college that they won't be left without any help on the side of the road, looking for job offers. This, unfortunately, can't happen if the city refuses to fund the YDD, which plays a critical role in shaping my generation's future and ensuring that we are all set on a positive, hopeful path toward the future. I don't want to be a college graduate and already be mired in debt and struggling to raise my credit, find a job, and settle down so I can live comfortably. Of course, I understand that those situations will happen at some point in my life, but if the city could put a little more funding and a little more effort into at least easing that fall, I would be incredibly grateful.

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Name: Angela Yang

Date Submitted: 02/05/2024 08:06 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: As a member of the LA City Youth Council and Legacy LA, I am in full support of the YDD 3 Year Strategic Plan Report. It provides a robust, reliable, and representative framework for the advancement of youth development in LA.

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Name: Jerry Yang

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Comments for Public Posting: As a youth residing within the City of Los Angeles, I think all of these priorities are very important. All of these plans have been carefully curated to cater to the needs of the youth within our communities, and it is imperative that they are approved and carried out so the LA City youth feel supported, uplifted, and empowered.

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Name: Monica Rodriguez

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I'd like to give general public comment on agenda Item #1. My name is Monica Rodriguez and I was a former member of the Youth Development Task Force, a constituent of CD 8, and member of the Invest In Youth Coalition. I am advocating for the passing of the youth development department's strategic plan because all the components on that report are needed for LA's youth. As a youth it is difficult to get access to arts programs, college assistance, and other developmental resources. The strategic plan report highlights the cultivation of Youth Leaders (Youth Decision Making Power). The YDD has one of the smallest budgets in the city. It is time that the city starts prioritizing Youth! Please support this strategic plan and invest more money in the youth development department. Youth are the future, they need resources easily accessible to them at a one stop shop. In August of 2021 with support from some of you on council today we made history by creating the city's 1st youth development department. The department is now going on for 3 years since it was created, it's time that you all start prioritizing it and support its growth. If you really want to make a difference please vote yes and pass the 3 year youth development strategic plan. [You can also Mention here to ask them to also pass the other recommendations from the neighborhood and community committee] I URGE YOU TO PASS THIS REPORT, INVEST IN YOUTH, INVEST IN THE FUTURE, DO THE RIGHT THING AND SHOW THE REST OF THE WORLD THAT LA ACTUALLY DOES CARE ABOUT IT'S YOUTH.

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Name: Ana Lira

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I'd like to give general public comment on agenda Item #1. My name is Ana Lira and I am a youth of Council District 1 and a member of the Invest In Youth Coalition. I am advocating for the passing of the youth development department's strategic plan because all the components on that report are needed for LA's youth. As a youth it is difficult to get access to transportation, tutoring, and help for mental health. The strategic plan report highlights mental health. The YDD has one of the smallest budgets in the city. It is time that the city starts prioritizing Youth! Please support this strategic plan and invest more money in the youth development department. Youth are the future, they need resources easily accessible to them at a one stop shop. In August of 2021 with support from some of you on council today we made history by creating the city's 1st youth development department. The department is now going on for 3 years since it was created, it's time that you all start prioritizing it and support its growth. If you really want to make a difference please vote yes and pass the 3 year youth development strategic plan.

Communication from Public

Name: Oscar Alberto Dominguez

Date Submitted: 02/07/2024 09:54 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Oscar Alberto Dominguez and I am a community member/organizer and youth advocate living in Council District 8 and a member of the Invest In Youth Coalition. I am advocating for the passing of the Youth Development Department's strategic plan because all the components on that report are needed for LA's youth who have difficulty in accessing adequate holistic health support/resources, youth-centered spaces, and housing. The strategic plan report highlights supporting youth to navigate the city's youth services and overall system. The YDD has one of the smallest budgets in the city. It is time that the city starts prioritizing Youth! Please support this strategic plan and invest more money in the youth development department. Youth are the present and the future, they need resources easily accessible to them at a one stop shop. In August of 2021 with support from some of you on council today we made history by creating the city's 1st Youth Development Department. The department is now going on for 3 years since it was created, it's time that you all start prioritizing it and support its growth. If you really want to make a difference please vote yes and pass the 3 year youth development strategic plan along with it's attached recommendations from the neighborhood and community committee. I URGE YOU TO PASS THIS REPORT, INVEST IN YOUTH, INVEST IN THE FUTURE, DO THE RIGHT THING AND SHOW THE REST OF THE WORLD THAT LA ACTUALLY DOES CARE ABOUT IT'S YOUTH.