

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to proposed First Amendment to Contract No. C-140449 with the Hollenbeck Police Activities League 2021 Comprehensive Youth Violence Prevention and Reduction Program (CYVPR) grant sub-recipient agency to expand the scope of services.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief, Los Angeles Police Department, or designee, to negotiate and execute a First Amendment to Contract Number C-140449 with the Hollenbeck Police Activities League, a 2021 CYVPR Program grant sub-recipient agency, expanding the scope of services to include Southeast Division, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.
2. NOTE and FILE the August 29, 2023 Board of Police Commissioners report.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer (CAO) reports that approval of the recommendation contained in the December 6, 2023 CAO report, attached to the Council File, will have no additional impact to the General Fund and will allow for the expenditure of the Fiscal Year 2021 CYVPR Program grant award totaling \$997,351 from the US Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. No matching funds are required for this grant.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendation contained in the December 6, 2023 CAO report, attached to the Council File, complies with the City's Financial Policies in that onetime grant funding will be utilized for one-time program expenditures.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Summary:

On January 23, 2024, your Committee considered December 6, 2023 CAO and August 29, 2023 Board of Police Commissioners reports relative to proposed First Amendment to Contract No. C-140449 with the Hollenbeck Police Activities League (HPL) 2021 CYVPR grant sub-recipient agency to expand the scope of services. According to the CAO, the Fiscal Year 2021 CYVPR grant provided funding for communities to develop and implement prevention, intervention, and suppression strategies that aim to reduce youth gun and gang violence.

The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), in partnership with the HPAL and the University of Southern California's Suzanne DworakPeck School of Social Work developed a comprehensive youth gang-reduction program called GetIt-Straight (GIS), focused on diversion, prevention, and intervention for youths ages 10-17 in the Hollenbeck and Southwest Divisions. Youth and their parent/s (guardians) are given information about the diversion program during the initial detainment contact. Once both

the client and parent(s)/guardian(s) agree to participate, a behavioral case manager schedules an intake appointment. The youth and parent(s)/guardian(s) thereafter commence participation in classes and program activities for 12 weeks.

To qualify, youths must be between 12-17 years old; have committed a low-grade misdemeanor or 'wobbler' felony (a criminal offense that can be charged as either a felony or a misdemeanor); not have a criminal record; and/or not have committed the same crime within the prior two years. Referrals to the program are made by participating LAPD Divisions through the Juvenile Arrest Diversion Program or through community referrals made by schools, concerned community members, and/or LAPD Officers who may have encountered a youth or family looking for extra support. When youth fail to complete the program, there may or may not be negative consequences, depending on how they were referred to the program. If an LAPD Division referred the youth, a Juvenile Detective will proceed with investigating the case and the youth will be booked for the crime they allegedly committed, if sufficient evidence is obtained to justify their arrest. For youth referred from schools, the school is notified of their non-completion; normally, there are no further consequences at the school site. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the recommendation contained in the CAO report and note and file the Board of Police Commissioners report. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Public Safety Committee

COUNCILMEMBER	VOTE
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES
McOSKER:	YES
PARK:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES

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