

Communication from Public

Name: Jack Suria Linares

Date Submitted: 02/09/2021 03:39 PM

Council File No: 16-0596-S2

Comments for Public Posting: My name is Jack Suria Linares, and I am a education policy coordinator at CARECEN-LA, and a partner of the Invest In Youth Campaign. I urge you to support the recommendations for a youth development department written by the Youth Development Task Force. Supporting this report means supporting the demands of youth and community members who were actively involved in the process of writing and gathering data for this report. A Youth Development Department would greatly amplify support for young Angelenos and send a message that the city commits to investment and long-term planning for youth between the ages of 10-25. Your support of this report will ensure that young folks have a seat at the table when it comes to discussing matters that impact youth directly.

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Name: Pamela Agustin Anguiano

Date Submitted: 02/09/2021 04:01 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please support of all the recommendations that the Youth Development Taskforce is putting forth in their report. These recommendations were guided by the priorities of youth from throughout Los Angeles. Now more than ever, with the negative impacts of COVID 19, the creation of a Youth Development Department is needed to ensure that a just and equitable recovery also works for the youth calling you today. It's time for the City of Los Angeles to Step-Up and provide the long term youth investment that has been denied to them and their communities for far too long. Your support of this report will ensure that young folks have a seat at the table when it comes to discussing matters that impact them directly. Please pass this item today and bring the vote to the full City Council with your strongest support.

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Name: Alex Miramontes

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Comments for Public Posting: I fully support the youth development program. These programs are essential to the healthy development of our youth. It also helps deter youth from joining gangs.

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Name: Samantha X Nieves

Date Submitted: 02/05/2021 02:51 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is ?Samantha Nieves and as a youth from Los Angeles I am urging that City Council supports and takes action towards the recommendations written by the Youth Development Task Force on the Tuesday's Feb. 9, 2021 Economic Development and Job committee meeting. They have included our demands as youth and community into their report and have identified the dire need for a standalone youth development department. This is important to me because our communities deserve to be better supported with resources and opportunities that cater positive development. During a difficult time like the Covid-19 pandemic, the youth of Los Angeles should better supported and guided through their development into our careers. We are the future and I ask that you see that and invest in the leaders of tomorrow and TODAY.

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Name: Loren

Date Submitted: 02/05/2021 04:15 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Members of the Economic Development & Jobs Committee, As a member of the Invest in Youth, Youth Development Task Force I am urging you to take action and support the recommendations written by the Youth Development Task Force. They have included the input of youth and community into their report and have identified the direct need for a standalone youth development department. I am asking you to hear the voices of youth clearly asking for what they need, and I ask you to support this. As an advocate for youth development with over 20 years experience, I feel strongly that the youth of this city should have their voice heard, and I have never been more impressed with the way young people have organized to advocate for their interests than the what I've seen from this group. I encourage you to take them seriously, and to heed their recommendations.