

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: The City Of Angels is facing a very challenging time right now due to Covid-19 and it is because of this challenging time that our youth are especially vulnerable. At a young and vulnerable time in my life i worked for the Summer Youth Program, and I can attest that it lured me away from drugs and gangs that was prevalent during my youth. Working in the Summer Youth Program taught me the value of taking pride in the work that I did, though I used to sanitize restrooms, swept and mopped floors, as an adolescent i found the work both meaningful and financially sustainable. I was finally able to afford to buy myself nice clothes (and stop the bullies from making fun of my old clothes) but more important than financial sustenance it thought me a valuable lesson. Cleaning, Scrubbing, Graffiti Removal, Mopping, Paper Pick-Ups etc.. thought me that policing and taking care of your neighborhood brought a sense of pride for the work performed and their was a consequence payed to negligent behavior for destruction and trashing your environment. Would be great if The City Of Los Angeles would create a program to beautify the city and hopefully teach our Youth the value of maintaning our city rather than defiling it! We face an Enormity of Challenge "Just A Kid From Pacoima" willing to volunteer and help the City Of Angels!