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Summary: The United Neighborhoods of the Historic Arlington Heights, West Adams and Jefferson Park Communities Neighborhood Council (UNNC) supports Motion 21-0039, reforming the city's Capital Improvement Expenditure Plan to prioritize equality. According to the LA County Parks Needs Assessment (<https://lacountyparkneeds.org/final-report>), all of the UNNC falls into the high or very high parks needs category. Unlike other, more affluent Los Angeles Communities like Silver Lake, Hollywood Hills or Bel Air which have low parks needs rating. In fact, all communities in the working class communities in the southern and eastern part of Los Angeles are considered to have a high parks need. Parks are just one example of the gross inequality of how infrastructure resources are distributed in Los Angeles. From street light maintenance to library building, wealthier parts of the City receive a disproportionate share of the infrastructure dollars and the working class communities are forced to deal with potholes and broken playground equipment. The UNNC supports Motion 21-0039; a comprehensive plan so traditionally underserved communities will receive the improvements wealthier parts of the city have come to expect. With declining city resources, due to the aftermath of Covid-19, Los Angeles needs to ensure the money we do have is wisely spent in the areas of the greatest need.