

PUBLIC SAFETY

MOTION


The Police Department (LAPD) operates a number of youth programs, including a cadet program, PALS, the Jeopardy program and others. By empowering participants to be engaged partners in their own development, City-operated youth programs can provide opportunities for young people to connect with others, develop life skills and use those connections and skills to contribute to their communities.

The LAPD should provide an overview of its youth programs to Council, so that the public can understand the full scope of these services, including how they are run and who participates in them. It is also important for Council to understand the scope of LAPD's programs so that the City can ensure the best investment in our youth.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Police Department (LAPD) be directed to report with a comprehensive review of its youth development programs. This report should include, but not be limited to:

- An overview and history of these programs; Annual budgets and funding sources;
- An overview of participant numbers and demographics, broken down by zip code and/or neighborhood;
- Data on the locations where programs are operated and availability; Requirements for participant selection;
- Training and education requirements for departmental personnel assigned to these programs;
- Background on the selection process for staff; and,
- The programmatic goals, standards and policies of these programs.

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