

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I'd like to give public comment on council file #21-0223. My name is Abida Chowdhury and I am a community member of Council District Echo Park and a member of the Invest In Youth Campaign, and a youth leader with Changeist. We want to highlight that we need investment and long-term planning for youth and want to urge you to consider establishing a Youth Development Department that will only focus on youth between the ages of 10-25. For this reason, I urge you to support the recommendations for a youth development department written by the Youth Development Task Force. Passing this motion means supporting the demands of youth and community members who were actively involved in the process of writing and gathering data for the Report written by the Executive Youth Development Task Force. It's time for the City of Los Angeles to Step-Up and provide the long term youth investment that has been denied for far too long. Your support of this Motion will ensure that young folks have a seat at the table when it comes to discussing matters that impact young folks directly.