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The City of Los Angeles' youth and young adult population was significantly and negatively impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. Youth unemployment, educational disconnection, and housing instability are at all-time highs throughout the city, especially in historically underinvested communities. This year the City Council and Mayor responded with unprecedented investments to address youth employment, educational support programs, and housing support for the youth in Los Angeles. As part of those investments, the first Los Angeles Youth Development Department was established to advocate, coordinate, and develop enhanced policies to benefit the city's youth population. In order for the Youth Development Department to best meet the needs of the youth of the City of Los Angeles, the Department must coordinate with other City Departments, regional agencies and other providers of youth services to develop short- and long-term youth development and engagement strategies.

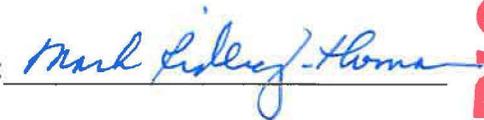
I THEREFORE MOVE that the Youth Development Department, with assistance from all departments reporting youth programs, including internships, and/or funding to support youth programs, report to Council in thirty (30) days with a list of Youth Development liaisons for each City department, including the liaison's name, title, and contact information (including when there is a subsequent personnel change or change to that person's contact information).

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