

Communication from Public

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Dear Chair and Committee Members: My name is Robin Gilliam and I serve as the Public Policy & Advocacy Director for Arts for LA. We are the regional arts and culture advocacy organization representing 75 thousand arts advocates and 185 arts and culture organizations. We urge the Committee to approve the recommendation by the CAO and transfer funds for We Create LA and the Youth Creative Works Mural Program to the Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) to begin programming. We support both programs in their initial design as managed and administered by the DCA. We understand the significant and positive impact that both programs will have in the City as they place critical resources in communities and address social justice through the arts. We ask that through this vote you continue to demonstrate your commitment to the arts, social justice, economic development and equity in Los Angeles. Thank you for your consideration.