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This June, the City of Los Angeles will host the Ninth Summit of the Americas. Since 1994, heads of state from the Western Hemisphere convene every three years to discuss policy issues affecting the region and foster intra-hemispheric relations. This year's theme is "building a sustainable, resilient, and equitable future." The summit will likely include working groups on key issues including migration, climate change, youth development, and racial equity. It will also feature a "CEOs summit" that will address issues involving trade and commerce.

The event presents a unique opportunity to highlight Los Angeles' local and global leadership on many of the themes being considered by international leaders at the Summit. It also gives the policymakers and departmental leadership of the city an opportunity to gain valuable insights about best practices and strategic direction on shared issues of concern from governmental and nongovernmental leaders from throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council request the LA City Tourism Department, with assistance from the Mayor's Office and the City Administrative Officer, report on preparations to host the Ninth Summit of the Americas. The report should include opportunities to share and receive information and insights about key policy themes of the summit, including sustainable growth, economic recovery from COVID, youth development, and immigration, through publications, convenings, and meetings on the sidelines of the formal conference.

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