

ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to Early Childhood Education (ECE) programs and the approval process for child care facilities.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. INSTRUCT the Community Investment for Families Department (CIFD), Department of City Planning (DCP), Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP), and Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety, in coordination with the Information Technology Agency, to create a comprehensive webpage to serve as a centralized ECE hub and planning guide, similar to that of the City of Santa Monica.
2. INSTRUCT the involved City departments to report back to the Planning and Land Use Management Committee and Arts, Parks, Health, Education, and Neighborhoods Committee with specific recommendations for adoption.
3. INSTRUCT the CIFD and RAP to report back on the feasibility of coordinating with the California Department of Social Services to launch a program that allows child care providers to use City park space to meet their licensing requirements, as well as including the creation of a master list identifying open spaces that would be suitable for use by child care providers with approval from the DSS.
4. INSTRUCT the RAP to report back with an update on the status of reopening licensed preschool centers operated at RAP facilities that were closed during the Great Recession.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the DCP. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On January 25, 2022, your Committee considered a DCP report, dated May 25, 2021, relative to ECE programs and the approval process for child care facilities. The report attached to the Council file includes some background on the matter.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations reflected above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
LEE:	YES
BONIN:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES

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