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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(10) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(1) Recusal(0)

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Council File Number: 23-0304 Agenda Date: 04/11/2023

Item Number: 2.b

Summary: The Wilmington Neighborhood Council is in support of this council file 23-0304 and the motion made by Council member Tim McOsker, 15th district, to increase Crossing guards, in local schools in the community of Wilmington. It is necessary to assist children while crossing the street to school. We ask for funding to be prioritized to meet this goal and expedite the hiring. We also urge the city DOT to utilize the City's Targeted Local Hire and Bridge to Jobs Programs, which connect under-served and under-employed populations with alternative pathways to rewarding Civil Service careers within the City of Los Angeles. Wilmington is certainly one of these communities. We strongly support the efforts to implement safety in our public school system and prioritize streamlining the process to achieve this goal for the betterment of our city and communities. Thank you for the opportunity to give input.



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Community Impact Statement on Council file 23-0304

In support of CF 23-0304

LADOT, Crossing Guard Program

The Wilmington Neighborhood Council is in support of this council file 23-0304 and the motion made by Council member Tim McOsker, 15th district, to increase Crossing guards, in local schools in the community of Wilmington. It is necessary to assist children while crossing the street to school. Increasing visibility of students to drivers. Crossing guards are a valuable resource to enhance the safety of our students in the school zone before and after school.

Our community is connected to the Port of LA and large industrial trucks pass through our community. It is imperative that we implement safety measures as soon as possible.

We call for LADOT, Traffic Control Division with the support of the District Engineers to work out a schedule based on the school bell schedule.

We ask for funding to be prioritized to meet this goal and expedite the hiring. We also urge the city DOT to utilize the City's Targeted Local Hire and Bridge to Jobs Programs, which connect under-served and under-employed populations with alternative pathways to rewarding Civil Service careers within the City of Los Angeles. Wilmington is certainly one of these communities.

We urge the city to expedite the process and prioritize us on the criminal background checks and medical clearance from the City's Medical Services Division; and coordination with LA Unified School District; and to develop a program for local volunteers to assist in the crossing guard duties.

We strongly support the efforts to implement safety in our public school system and prioritize streamlining the process to achieve this goal for the betterment of our city and communities.

Thank you for the opportunity to give input on this safety issue.

Valerie Contreras, President WNC Valerie Contreras

On behalf of the Wilmington Neighborhood Council