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Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council Report
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I. CAO/CLA Joint Homelessness Report

- a. On January 07, 2016, the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) released their *Comprehensive Homeless Strategy*. Both offices estimate that in order for the City of Los Angeles to fully address homelessness it will cost \$1.87B over a 10 year term. At the end of the report, the offices include a Ranked List of Potential Funding Sources for the City Council to consider. Some of these options include, but are not limited to:
 1. Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund distributions;
 2. Former CRA/LA Excess Non-housing Bond proceeds;
 3. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds;
 4. Billboard Tax, and more.
- b. The City Council's Homelessness and Poverty Committee scheduled this report for committee meeting on Wednesday, January 13, 2016.

II. Legislative Update

a. Council, 12.15.15

1. City Council approved a Motion (Ryu – Harris-Dawson, Huizar) relative to locally funding domestic violence shelters slated for closure. Councilman Buscaino introduced an amending Motion to have the CAO and LAHSA report on the feasibility of restoring funding for Harbor Interfaith Services' transitional housing program for families previously funded through HUD Grants.
 1. Approved, as amended, unanimously
 2. *CF 15-1357; Please see attached Motions.*

b. Council, 12.09.15

1. City Council considered an Ordinance amending Subsection (c) of Section 46.30 to Los Angeles Municipal Code to clarify the language of the exemption in Subdivision 1 and to add new Subdivisions 14 and 15 to exempt retired peace officers and qualified reserve officers from the ban on possessing large-capacity magazines, as amended to change the reference of Penal Code Section 836.6 to Penal Code Section 830.6 into Section 46.30 (c)15 of the Ordinance.
 1. Approved unanimously.
 2. *CF 13-0068-S2*

2. City Council considered an Ad Hoc Committee on the 2024 Summer Olympics report relative to an update on key issues regarding the City of Los Angeles' proposed bid for the 2024 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games including the Candidature Process and related timelines. Recommendations for Council action:
 1. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO), Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), and City Attorney to continue to work with the Los Angeles 2024 Exploratory Committee to identify potential risks related to the proposed Games concept and develop mitigation strategies where possible to avert any dependence on City funds to cover financial obligations arising exclusively from staging the Games and report back as information becomes available.
 2. REQUEST a progress report on the Candidature Process from the Los Angeles 2024 Exploratory Committee ahead of the February 17, 2016 Stage 1 submission deadline.
 3. Approved, unanimously.
 4. *CF 15-0989*

III. Upcoming Events

a. LocoL Grand Opening

1. Monday, January 18, 2016 – 11AM
2. 1950 E. 103rd Street, Watts, CA 90002
3. Please join Councilman Joe Buscaino, Chefs Roy Choi and Daniel Patterson as they celebrate the grand opening of LocoL in Watts! LocoL's mission statement reads: "We fundamentally believe that wholesomeness, deliciousness and affordability don't have to be mutually exclusive concepts in fast food. We believe that fast food restaurants can truly empower the communities they currently underserve. We believe that the giant corporations that feed most of America have degraded our communities by maximizing profits over decades. We believe that chefs should feed America, and not suits."

b. Buscaino Lunch Mob (Tentative)

1. Thursday, January 21, 2016 – 12pm
2. Jacaranda Gourmet Shop – 1032 N. Western Ave, San Pedro, CA 90731
3. Mark your calendars! It's time for the monthly Buscaino Lunch Mob! Additional details to come as we move closer to the date!