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April 28, 2017

MAYOR GARCETTI FORMS LA SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Mayor Garcetti will co-chair the council with UCLA Chancellor Gene Block to drive forward the Sustainable City pLAn, Sustainable LA Grand Challenge, and other regional efforts.

LOS ANGELES — Mayor Eric Garcetti is bringing together some of Los Angeles' most prominent business, academic, and community leaders to tackle the region's sustainability challenges, and help advance the ambitious goals laid out in the Mayor's Sustainable City pLAn.

The L.A. Sustainability Leadership Council — formed in partnership with UCLA and Chancellor Gene Block — will help guide Mayor Garcetti's efforts to build a sustainable future for Los Angeles, and identify new opportunities for collaboration between the public, private, and academic sectors to advance the pLAn. The group will also work toward progress on UCLA's Sustainable Grand Challenge (SLA GC), and other important regional sustainability efforts. Mayor Garcetti will co-chair the Leadership Council with UCLA Chancellor Gene Block.

The Leadership Council will provide critical vision, leadership, guidance, and support for the pLAn, the SLA GC, and other important sustainability initiatives. Please see below for members of the Leadership Council.

For more information, visit: www.plan.lamayor.org/get-involved

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April 21, 2017

MAYOR GARCETTI CONTINUES TO TACKLE HOUSING CRISIS WITH NEW LAW STRENGTHENING RENT STABILIZATION ORDINANCE

LOS ANGELES — Mayor Eric Garcetti continues to aggressively address Los Angeles's housing affordability crisis with a new law he signed today to strengthen enforcement of the City's Rent Stabilization Ordinance (RSO). The new legislation will preserve rent-stabilized units or require that new affordable housing units be built.

Landlords who tear down rent-controlled units under the state's Ellis Act must now either replace them one-for-one with affordable units or ensure that 20% of new units are affordable — whichever number is higher.

This new law will also help prevent displacement of tenants by increasing regulation of both vacant and occupied rental units; requiring owners to re-start the Ellis process if withdrawn units are re-rented; tightening rules when units are demolished without necessary approvals; and requiring property owners to file annual reports.

It also expands relocation services for displaced tenants, and preserves RSO units by raising the threshold necessary to obtain an exemption for newly-built replacement units.

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April 20, 2017

MAYOR GARCETTI PROPOSES NEW BUDGET THAT BUILDS ON FIRST-TERM PROGRESS, AND CHARTS A COURSE TO L.A.'S FUTURE

LOS ANGELES — Mayor Eric Garcetti today unveiled his proposed 2017-18 budget — a fiscally responsible spending plan that focuses on the City's commitment to ending homelessness, builds on the Mayor's efforts to improve basic services, and puts voter-approved Measure M and Proposition HHH funding for housing and transportation projects into action.

The \$9.2 billion budget allocates more than \$176 million toward housing and services for homeless Angelenos — a \$38 million increase from last year's investment — and \$35 million to fix some of the City's most broken streets, and make roads safer for Angelenos.

More than \$89 million of the \$176 million allocated to fight homelessness is HHH funding, which will go toward new permanent supportive housing and service facilities for homeless Angelenos. And the \$35 million for transportation will come from Measure M and California SB 1, a transportation package that will fund street repairs across the state.

The budget maintains a 5% reserve fund while advancing Mayor Garcetti's Back to Basics agenda — including a \$2 million increase to the City's graffiti removal program, which will enable the City to respond to 90% of requests within 24 hours, and a doubling of the Girls Play L.A. initiative, which will improve gender equity in sports programming throughout Los Angeles.

Mayor Garcetti's proposed budget includes funding for:

A Safe City

- 10,000 Sworn Police Officers
- LAPD Metro System Patrol
- LAPD Body-Worn Video Initiative
- LAPD Domestic Abuse Response Teams
- LAPD Pledge to Patrol Program (\$1 Million)
- Firefighter Hiring (\$10.5 Million)
- Fire Department Youth Program Coordinator
- New Fire Station Alerting System (\$1 Million)
- Enhanced Cybersecurity Protection

A Prosperous City

- Community Plan Updates (\$3.5 Million)
- Hire L.A.'s Youth & Summer Youth Program
- Day Labor Centers
- L.A.'s Best Expansion
- Proposition HHH Housing and Facilities (\$89 Million)
- Outreach and Sanitation Crews (\$36.8 Million)

- Sobering Center Emergency Resource Unit

A Livable & Sustainable City

- Vision Zero (\$17 Million)
- Great Streets (\$3.6 Million)
- DASH Expansion (\$14 Million)
- Sidewalk Repair (\$31 Million)
- 24-Hour Graffiti Removal (\$2 Million)
- Girls Play L.A. Expansion
- Joint Use Agreements for Park Space
- Tree-Trimming (\$7.1 Million)
- Purposeful Aging

A Well-Run City

- Innovation Fund
- Anytime-Anywhere City Employee Candidate Testing
- Asset Management (\$1.8 Million)
- Network Improvement
- Procurement Reform
- Finance System Enhancement
- Reserve Fund Maintenance (5%)

For more info, visit: www.cao.lacity.org/budget

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MAYOR GARCETTI PARTNERS IN NEW EFFORT TO GIVE ANGELENOS A SECOND CHANCE

Partnership with 70MillionJobs.com aims to increase employment opportunities for formerly incarcerated Angelenos.

LOS ANGELES — Mayor Eric Garcetti today launched a partnership with 70MillionJobs.com, the first online job board to match formerly incarcerated individuals seeking work with employers interested in hiring qualified applicants of all backgrounds.

Removing barriers to employment is one of Mayor Garcetti's top priorities. In April 2016, the Mayor signed an Equitable Workforce Executive Directive, instructing City departments to prioritize L.A.'s most underemployed communities — including veterans, the formerly incarcerated, and disconnected youth — in the hiring of about 5,000 new workers over the next three years.

70MillionJobs.com, the City of Los Angeles and all partner employers comply with all City and State laws pertaining to the use of criminal records in hiring. To post a job, go to 70MillionJobs.com. For more information, contact info@70MillionJobs.com.

- A Safe City**
- 10,000 Smart Police Officers
 - LAPD Metro System Patrol
 - LAPD Body-Worn Video Initiative
 - LAPD Domestic Abuse Response Teams
 - LAPD Bridge to Patrol Program (\$1 Million)
 - Fire Department Youth Program
 - Fire Station Alerting System
 - Enhanced Cybersecurity Protection
- A Well-Run City**
- Community Plan Update (\$2.5 Million)
 - Bill L.A.'s Youth & Summer Youth Program
 - Day Labor Center
 - L.A.'s Best Expansion
 - Proposition 13H Housing and Facilities (\$69 Million)
 - Outreach and Outreach Crews (\$35.5 Million)
- A Livable & Sustainable City**
- Vision Zero (\$17 Million)
 - Great Streets (\$3.6 Million)
 - DASH Expansion (\$14 Million)
 - Sidewalk Repairs (\$24 Million)
 - 24-Hour Garbage Removal (\$2 Million)
 - City Play L.A. Expansion
 - Joint Use Agreements for Park Space
 - Tree Planting (\$7.1 Million)
 - Purposeful Aging
- A Well-Run City**
- Innovation Fund
 - Analytics-Driven City Employees
 - Candidate Testing
 - Asset Management (\$1.8 Million)
 - Network Improvement
 - Procurement Reform
 - Finance System Enhancement
 - Reserve Fund Maintenance (\$4)

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