



North Hollywood Northeast Community Impact Statement

SUPPORT: [Council File 20-0600-S38](#)

2020-21 Budget/ Los Angeles Funds / Reinvest Funds for Impacted Communities

April 14, 2021

The North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council expresses our support of the City Council's decision to override Mayor Garcetti's veto for the reallocation of the \$150 million dollars from LAPD to impacted communities, on March 2, 2021. We specifically support the plan to invest up to \$88.8 million dollars into communities of color, a step aimed at responding to calls to defund the police department and promote the racial justice amid last summer's nationwide protests spurred by police killings of George Floyd and Breonna Taylor.

Last December Mayor Eric Garcetti vetoed the council's plans. We support the City Council's decision to come back with a revamped spending plan, including new recommendations by six council offices.

The North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood council is in full support of the vote 11-4 override and the new proposed spending which includes funding for:

1. A universal basic income program for single parents
2. Community intervention workers
3. Employment development programs
4. Beautification projects such as tree-trimming
5. Homeless aid to be provided by community groups and LAHSA
6. Eviction defense services

We appreciate our City Councilmembers use of their power to act now to secure a People's Budget aimed at helping impacted communities. We are in a circumstance that measures the humanity and character of our City officials and citizens. We ask that your actions display your commitment to both the represented and underrepresented members of our community.

Sincerely,

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