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Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council Report July 14, 2020

Council

- [20-0600](#): CLA to report on the proposed changes to the Mayor's proposed FY20-21 Budget. [See proposed changes from Budget & Finance Committee & Committee report.](#)
- [20-0600-S57](#): CAO report - instruct GMs to delay the implementation of furloughs. After agreeing upon the Separation Incentive Program (see below), labor asked that the proposed furloughs be delayed.
- [20-0600-S56](#): CAO report on the Separation Incentive Program - As an alternative to furloughs, civilian labor organizations proposed a cash incentive to employees eligible for retirement to encourage them to retire, with 1,300 minimum participants.
- [20-0782](#) (clarify PCN process & allow businesses to relocate); [20-0785](#) (lottery system); [17-0653](#) (expanded social equity analysis); [20-0420](#) (step by step process to request a PCN); [20-0777](#) ([DCR 2020 Fee Study Report](#)): Cannabis related items - these are a series of revised ordinances that will overhaul the social equity program. [See summary.](#) Major changes include:
 - Lottery system instead of online first come, first served
 - Expand eligible areas for social equity program
 - Establish PCN standards
 - Adds emblem program ("Authorized Cannabis Store") administered by County Cannabis Compliance & Enforcement Program
- [20-0687](#) (ITEM 31): Our motion - develop a COVID-19 homeless recovery plan. Wesson spoke on this in Committee and amended it to request that the plan include land trusts and local non-profits.

COVID-19

- <http://coronavirus.lacity.org/>
- For Mayor Representative, Johanna Rodriguez briefings
 - johanna.rodriguez@lacity.org
 - Mayor Help Desk #: 213-978-1028

Renter's Relief Application - Ends July 17th!

- [Renter Relief Link](#)

Traffic Update

- Speed Hump Application - Sept. 26, 2020 8 am
 - <https://ladot.lacity.org/projects/safety-programs/speed-humps>
- 117th St & Figueroa
 - Traffic Signal request - Denied
 - The Dept of Transportation recently installed signage and striping for Eastbound and Westbound vehicles to make right turns only onto Figueroa St
- 126th St/Ainsworth Pilot Program
 - Design Division still has design of project
 - Due to COVID-19 project has been delayed
- Street Slurry Seals 7.27.20 - 7.31.20
 - 120th St from Denver Ave - Hoover St
 - Hoover St from 117th St - 118th St
 - Hoover from 118th St - 119th St
 - Hoover St from 119th St - 120th St
- Figueroa St Corridor:
 - No Parking Anytime, Tow Away Zone
 - From El Segundo Blvd - Alondra Blvd
 - Installation in the coming weeks upon approval

LAPD Defunding Position

- In response to Council President Martinez's motion on the \$150 million cut to LAPD, the Councilman introduced the following motion as of 6.10.20. In lieu of cutting the department, he's asking for the city to identify \$150 million of LAPD's budget to reappropriate to the CSP program. (Community Safety Partnership program - a radical departure from traditional policing, that assigned specially-trained police officers into public housing developments for a minimum commitment of five years).
 - **Councilman's final statement on why:** If we want real reform, and not just a reactive, feel-good budget cut, we need to invest in the long term plan. I believe the best option we have for making the most impact is to expand citywide the Community Safety Partnership - a model that has proven to reduce crime and establish trust and harmony between the LAPD and the community. If I believed this LAPD budget cut would transform the department from a warrior mentality to a guardian mentality, I would be the most vocal advocate in favor of that approach. We can make a more thoughtful reduction to the LAPD budget by transitioning into a phased approach while expanding the Community Safety Partnership citywide.

Reporting

- Report street issues, homeless encampments, bulky items, etc.
 - Use MyLA311 app
 - MyLA311.lacity.org

- Call 3-1-1
- Abandoned Vehicles
 - Due to COVID-19 - relaxed parking enforcement
 - **Do not use 3-1-1 - the two are not correlated!**
 - 1-800-ABANDON for all abandoned vehicles
 - Abandoned vehicles (800) 222-6366
 - Blocked driveways (818) 374-4823
- Homeless encampments
 - Due to COVID-19 - Cannot do comprehensive cleanups
 - <https://www.lahsa.org/portal/apps/la-hop/> for outreach - Still active during COVID-19
 - Have a description of the person(s)
 - Size of the encampment
 - <https://myla311.lacity.org> for the clean up itself
 - Must have pictures and location.
 - Please email our Constituent Services Deputy Ashley Lozada with service request number (ashley.lozada@lacity.org)