



# COASTAL SAN PEDRO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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At the recent public meeting of the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council, the following resolution was passed by the Board of Directors:

## **Resolution in consideration of Council File 20-0692 on proposed budget cuts to the Los Angeles Police Department**

The Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council (CSPNC) recognizes the simultaneous urgencies of impacts to the City of Los Angeles budget resulting from COVID-19 and to the well-being of residents as related to institutional racism reflected throughout our social network and public services, including policing.

The CSPNC supports the intent of the Council File 20-0692 and the associated Motion presented by Council President Nuri Martinez on June 3, 2020 with revision to require two distinct efforts be implemented with more comprehensive review to address the simultaneous urgencies.

Therefore, be it resolved, the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council requests revision to the Council File 20-0692 to require the following two actions prior to proceeding with the currently defined budget cuts and reinvestment:

1. Convene the relevant City departments including those associated with health and social services such as housing, public safety, mental health, and substance abuse treatment to calculate future projected revenue shortfalls, and fund these departments to ensure support for their operations, and develop recommended spending reductions to be suggested where departments' near-term funding can be deferred, delayed, or otherwise reduced.
2. Convene the relevant City departments to identify and remedy potential areas of institutional racism inherent in City policies and operations across the complete spectrum of City services and develop a comprehensive implementation plan to ensure equality for all residents.

**Motion to approve resolution passed with 13 yes (Ellis, Epperhart, Gelfand, Gould, Havenick, Herman, Hernandez, Kohn, Kopczynski, Martin, Muthuswamy, Pentcheff, and Rudisill), 1 no (Dominguez), and 0 abstention.**

Please contact Richard Havenick, Chair of the CSPNC Environment & Sustainability Committee, at 310-918-8650 should you have any questions related to this letter.

Sincerely,

Doug Epperhart, President  
On behalf of the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council Board