

Standing Committee Report

Youth, Employment and Programs

Date of Meeting January 14, 2021 at 3:30pm

Commission Members in Attendance: Swanson, Kumiya and McClain Absent: Ayres

Part I

- Reach out to Chairperson Cedeno and Citywide Accessibility Coordinator Van Wijk to assist in inviting a guest speaker/presentation to CACoD “Future Trends for Equity in Public Places”.
- The hope is that this can be arranged as a presentation to CACoD during a monthly commission meeting.
- Request assistance from Citywide Accessibility Coordinator Van Wijk to assist in inviting members of other Commissions and their related city departments to attend the “Future Trends for Equity in Public Places.” Suggested invites to the following commissions/committees: Senior Citizen Advisor, Sustainable City, Human Rights and Parks, Recreation & Marine. LB Transit, Youth and Family, Planning, Housing & Neighborhood.

Part II

- As "Youth, Employment & Programs" committee we would like to request that CACoD address the recent inquiry regarding the use of Leaf Blowers within the City of Long Beach and the health impacts on persons with disabilities and vulnerable individuals. As part of that analysis: data on use, economic impact for those negatively affected and for those who require it for their income and feasible alternatives to gas-powered leaf blowers.