



Date: May 12, 2015

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
Councilwoman Suzie Price, Third District *SP*

From: Vice Mayor Suja Lowenthal, Second District *SL*
Councilwoman Lena Gonzalez, First District *LG*
Councilmember Al Austin, Eighth District *al*

Subject: **Commission on Youth and Children**

NB-19

REQUESTED ACTION:

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- After school programs in highly dense neighborhoods with historically high crime rates
- Proximity from the school site to the after school program site

Request the recommendations made by the Commission include non-fiscal options such as changing program hours or offering different programs in order to promote variety.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact with the delivery of this report.



REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

Date: *May 7, 2015*

To: City Clerk's Office

From: Councilwoman Suzie Price, Third District

Subject: Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of May 12, 2015

Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.03.070 [B], the City Councilmembers signing below request that the attached agenda item (due in the City Clerk Department by Friday, 12:00 Noon) be placed on the City Council agenda under New Business via the supplemental agenda.

The agenda title/recommendation for this item reads as follows:



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Council District	Authorizing Councilmember	Signed by
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