

May 1, 2012

To: The Mayor
Councilmembers

Re: A Culture of Excellence – Recommendations for a sustainable future

Honorable Mayor Villaraigosa and Councilmembers,

The Board of the Neighborhood Council of Westchester Playa (NCWP) recognizes that the City of Los Angeles is experiencing growing and dire budget deficits and that the NC Budget Advocates have been working with the City's elected officials and personnel to better understand the challenges in order to develop recommendations so that the City can develop a sustainable budget for the future. Therefore the NCWP Board moves that:

- The NCWP endorses the 21 recommendations of the Budget Advocates Committee, as set forth in "A Culture of Excellence – Recommendations for a sustainable future". These recommendations are a good starting point of the longer process of complete solvency that is crucial for the City of Los Angeles.
- That the Budget Advocates Committee track the progress of the 21 recommendations in the following budget year and any subsequent recommendations in the future.

Further, the NCWP respectfully requests that the Mayor and Honorable Councilmembers join the NCWP to acknowledge and appreciate the Budget Advocates volunteers who donated their time and effort to complete the "White Paper" with the pbudget recommendations.