

Title: Motion to request more LAPD patrol cars in Westchester/Playa/Ladera	
Item No. <u> 4 </u>	
Meeting date: November 14, 2023	
Agendized by: John Logsdon	
Contact person: John Logsdon	Phone number:
Committee Vote (if appropriate): 5 of 5 approved	
Does this item have a fiscal impact on the Neighborhood Council? <u> </u> Yes <u> x </u> No	
Additional documents attached? <u> x </u> Yes <u> </u> No	

RECOMMENDATION:

The Public Safety Committee recommends that the board motion to approve a letter from the NCWP to Councilwoman Traci Park’s office and LAPD to request more designated patrol to the Westchester / Playa del Ray / Ladera neighborhoods

BACKGROUND:

The Mayor approved the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 city budget, to include an increase to LAPD in the amount of \$3.2 billion dollars to the LAPD for increased pay, better retention and more police officers.

In the past 20 years, the Westchester/Playa population and community has grown considerably, to include the Playa Vista and One West Bluffs communities, not to mention significant development in the surrounding area of Marina del Rey and the current City Plan Update which seeks to add more housing in our footprint, while experiencing a decrease with respect to LAPD resources and patrol

DISCUSSION:

Approval of letter to Councilwomen Traci Park and LAPD

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

No impact on the Neighborhood Council.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Article: Mayor Bass approving budget and increase to LAPD
- Budget: Mayor Bass signs budget with additional funds for LAPD
- LAWA Crime Trends 2019-2023
- Council District 11 Crime Comparison 2021-2022
- The Motion from the Budget & Finance Committee dated August 2, 2017
- The Motion from the Public Safety Committee dated January 20, 2017

MOTION:

That the Neighborhood Council send a letter to Councilwoman Traci Park and LAPD requesting more designated patrol/officers to the Westchester/Playa/Ladera neighborhoods due to an increase in burglaries and other crime in our area.