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**COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT**

**Council File:** 21-0182 – Olivia Mitchell Youth Council

**Date:** May 24, 2021

At its regularly scheduled Board of Representatives meeting on the aforementioned date, the Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council hereby declares:

Due to budget and staffing cuts imposed upon the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) and resulting lack of support provided to the Neighborhood Council system that it is mandated by the City Charter to provide, the Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council (ASNC) opposes establishing a Youth Council under the jurisdiction of DONE.

If the City Council wishes to establish a Youth Council, then the City Council should provide their own funding and staffing to support the Youth Council or a separate city department and to sufficiently fund such a department.

Further, the ASNC demands that LA City Council eliminate gender binary language associated with the Youth Council, irrespective of which party is responsible for it.

**The vote count is as follows:**

<b>Yes:</b>	<b>No:</b>	<b>Abstain:</b>
<b>Recuse:</b>	<b>Ineligible:</b>	<b>Absent:</b>



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