


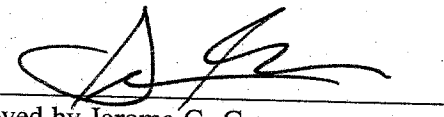


City of Carson Report to Mayor and City Council

September 7, 2010
New Business Consent

SUBJECT: CONSIDER RESOLUTION NO. 10-089 SUPPORTING OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPAND THE AVAILABILITY AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS IN CARSON


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I. SUMMARY

This item is on the agenda at the request of Councilmember Davis-Holmes.

Los Angeles Universal Preschool (LAUP), a non-profit organization dedicated to increasing access to affordable preschool education in the community (Exhibit No. 1), is currently funding high-quality preschool opportunities for 83 children through four area providers in Carson (Exhibit No. 2). In an effort to encourage further investment in preschool opportunities such as what is provided to these children, the City Council is asked to consider adopting Resolution No. 10-089 (Exhibit No. 3).

II. RECOMMENDATION

TAKE the following actions:

1. WAIVE further reading and ADOPT Resolution No. 10-089, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPAND THE AVAILABILITY AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS IN CARSON."
2. DIRECT staff to transmit the adopted resolution to the Los Angeles Universal Preschool.

III. ALTERNATIVES

TAKE another action the City Council deems appropriate.

IV. BACKGROUND

Los Angeles Universal Preschool was established in 2005 to provide high-quality preschool education to the children in Los Angeles County. Since its inception, LAUP has touched the lives of more than 30,000 preschool-aged children through enriching curricula and nurturing environments aimed to best prepare four-year-olds to succeed in kindergarten and beyond.

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