



To: Office of Mayor Bass, Los Angeles
From: Greater Cypress Park Neighborhood Council

Re: Budget Priorities for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

The Greater Cypress Park Neighborhood Council advocates for the following budget priorities. These are issues that affect our community greatly and those that we have heard repeatedly from stakeholders about:

1. **Improved Street Lighting** - we ask that you prioritize reducing the time between light fix request and completion. We are told the current wait time is 8 months. This is far too long.
2. **Sidewalk Repairs** - Our sidewalks are unpassable, forcing the disabled, elderly, and those pushing strollers (and really just about everyone) to walk in our very dangerous streets. The state of our sidewalks are particularly egregious on Cypress Avenue. We have been told there is a 10-year wait, though the board has been requesting assistance for at least 10 years.
3. **Food Distributions** - our community needs more food distributions.
4. **Homeless Outreach / Public Health** - we ask that you prioritize homeless outreach and public health measures to help the unhoused and housed.

Thank you for your consideration.

The Greater Cypress Park Neighborhood Council