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**East Los Angeles Civic Center**

The Civic Center in unincorporated East Los Angeles, bustles with activity and is an important gathering place for the community. Many events are held on the campus throughout the year, including a Farmers' Market on the weekends, and various cultural activities and events are held at Belvedere Park and the lake.

The East Los Angeles Civic Center is easily accessed by the Metro GoldLine East LA Civic Station, the County El Sol shuttle, and various Metro bus services, making it convenient for residents to access an array of government services provided by County Departments and the First District Field Office.

However, the heavy foot traffic has worn down the campus, and it now requires increased grounds maintenance, repairs to the playground, as well as additional security presence given the rise in crime, including a recent homicide onsite. Moreover, the East Los Angeles Civic Center is a hodgepodge of adjoining parcels which makes it especially challenging to coordinate and manage the property.

A comprehensive needs assessment will help identify necessary improvements

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so that a road plan can be developed to achieve those improvements and maximize the campus' full potential.

**I, THEREFORE MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Executive Office's Master Planning and Real Estate divisions, in consultation with tenant County Departments of the East Los Angeles Civic Center, to:

1. Hire a consultant to conduct a comprehensive needs assessment and future development of the East Los Angeles Civic Center campus, which should include but not be limited to:
  - a. Improvements to outdoor lighting, grounds maintenance, pathway safety, signage replacement, playground equipment, repairs for the lake vault, and security of the campus grounds, including security cameras;
  - b. Identify the County Department that would be best suited to be the proprietor of the entire campus; and
  - c. Coordinate input from the community, as well as tenant Departments, to identify improvements to the campus.
2. Report back in the FY 20-21 Recommended Budget with recommendations from the consultant's assessment with identified sustainable funding.

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