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### **Councils to get city budget input**

Los Angeles neighborhood councils will become involved in the city's budget-planning process, starting with a conference and workshop scheduled today, Mayor Jim Hahn said Friday.

Hahn has invited representatives from each council to the Neighborhood Council Budget Day at the Los Angeles Convention Center, where he plans to detail his plan.

Hahn plans to group the neighborhoods into seven regions, with councils within those regions collaborating to establish priorities they want addressed in the city budget.

Then, during the budget hearings held each February with city departments, each of the seven regions will have an opportunity to give their priorities directly to the mayor.

For more information about the neighborhood councils, call (866) LA-HELPS.

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