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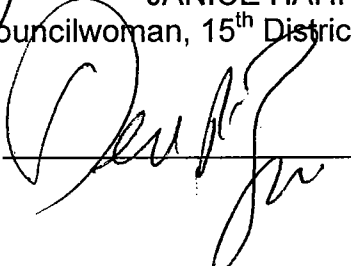
It has been five years since the enactment of the new Los Angeles City Charter and the institution of our system of neighborhood councils. During that time, we have made great strides in a very difficult and challenging task of implementing a system of neighborhood councils for the second largest city in the Nation. To date, we have been successful in instituting 86 neighborhood councils.

Section 912 of the Charter requires the Mayor and Council to appoint a commission as prescribed by ordinance to evaluate the provisions of the Charter relative to neighborhood councils, the Regulations adopted for neighborhood councils, and the efficacy of the system of neighborhood councils no later than seven years after the adoption of the Charter. Such a commission shall make recommendations to the Council regarding changes to the Charter or the Regulations, as it deems appropriate.

Now is the appropriate time to begin the process for complying with the Charter requirement to evaluate our neighborhood council system.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Chief Legislative Analyst, working in conjunction with the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment and the assistance of the City Attorney, to report with recommendations for appointing a commission to evaluate our system of neighborhood councils as required by Section 912.

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