

## EDUCATION & NEIGHBORHOODS MOTION

TeamWork LA's Eyes on the Neighborhood was launched by the Mayor's Office in April 2003 as a means to solving quality of life problems such as potholes, abandoned vehicles and graffiti whereby City employees, especially those who are in the field daily, could fill out a service report and the appropriate City department would respond.

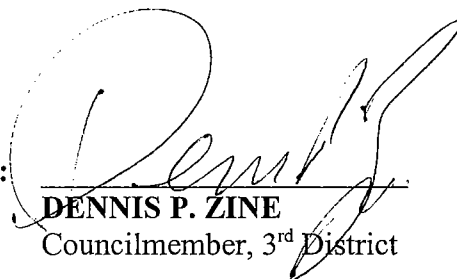
In the face of budget shortfalls, this is a clever solution to cutting costs and cleaning up our neighborhoods. According to Eyes on the Neighborhood statistics, 7,149 reports have been filed to date since the program's inception. In April 2004, The Daily News wrote that if all 40,000 City employees had come up with one report each workday, that would have resulted in 10 million improvements.

As Eyes on the Neighborhood embarks on its third year, this is an opportune time to re-evaluate the program. Specifically, how City employees are trained to identify and report quality of life problems, how many reports have been reported and solved, how many City employees are participating and any incentives for City employee participation. An update of Eyes on the Neighborhood is essential to the success of this program and the positive results to the quality of life of our neighborhoods.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the Personnel Department with assistance from the Mayor's Office as needed report to the Personnel Committee with an update on Eyes on the Neighborhood from a personnel perspective and include in its report the method by which City employees are trained to report and complete service reports, the number of reports that have been reported and solved, the number of City employees participating in Eyes on the Neighborhood, any incentives for City employee participation and ways in which the Personnel Department can assist in enhancing this program.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the Council request the Mayor's Office to report to the Education & Neighborhoods Committee annually on the status of Eyes on the Neighborhood and its benefits to our neighborhoods.

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