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Meeting Date (*) 2016-04-20
Council/PH Committee (*) Council
Agenda Item (*) Bill 14, CD1
Your position on the matter (*) Support
Representing (*) Self
Organization Surfrider Spirit Sessions
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? (*) No

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Written Testimony

This program provides guidance to at-risk youths by giving them an opportunity to try something new in a supportive environment. By using surfing as an analogy, the kids are taught that they can do something new and that if they fall off the wave, you just get back on - that's how life is too. As corny as it may sound, this way of thinking is important for these kids to learn. Also having the support of surf mentors who talk to them and encourage them is critical as they learn to communicate with "adults." As a former mentor, I can tell you that the program does make a huge difference in the kids' lives. Please support this great program by giving us the money to continue to run our programs. I can guarantee you that the return on your investment is priceless for our community.