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Isaac Barcelona, Chairman of the Citizens' Economy and Efficiency Commission of Los Angeles County (Commission), announced today that the Commission has completed the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors' (Board) request to assess the effectiveness of the County's strategic planning process.

When asked about his perspective on the report, Chair Barcelona stated, "The Board asked for a honest review and based on our findings, we concluded that the strategic planning process has proven to be valuable and determined that the County has made solid year one progress with significantly stronger commitment to collaboration.

A special Task Force led by Chair Emeritus Robert Philibosian, over the past 4 months, has conducted one-on-one interviews with elected, and appointed County leaders and administrators.

In its report, the Commission recommended that the Board consider implementing the following 6 recommendations in an effort to further promote the continued progress toward strategic planning across the County of Los Angeles:

Recommendation 1: That the Board consider directing the CEO to augment the current Strategic Plan to identify key strategic priorities.

Recommendation 2: That the Board consider establishing a structure in conjunction with the CEO for providing early Board Office input into the strategy formulation process.

Recommendation 3: That the Board consider directing the CEO to work with the Board Offices to establish a format for linking strategy formulation, MAPP goal setting, and budget determination.

Recommendation 4: That the Board consider directing the CEO to establish methods of effectively measuring and reporting on Strategic Plan performance outcomes.

Recommendation 5: That the Board consider directing the CEO to institute a process through which Departments share best practices.

Recommendation 6: That the Board consider directing the CEO to review the effect of the centralized County Strategic Plan on Departmental level strategic planning.

To view the complete report, please go to <http://eec.co.la.ca.us>