

Los Angeles City Council, Journal/Council Proceeding

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

JOHN FERRARO COUNCIL CHAMBER ROOM 340, CITY HALL 200 NORTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 - 10:00 AM

(For further details see Official Council Files)

(For communications referred by the President see Referral Memorandum)

Roll Call

Members Present: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14);
Absent: Jurado (1)

Approval of the Minutes

Commendatory Resolutions, Introductions and Presentations - SEE ATTACHED

Multiple Agenda Item Comment

Public Testimony of Non-agenda Items Within Jurisdiction of Council

Items Noticed for Public Hearing - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED

(1) **24-0900-S45**
CD 2

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Vineland Avenue and Weddington Street Lighting District.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. FIND that a majority protest exists in the Street Lighting Maintenance Assessment District and therefore the assessment cannot be enacted.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE abandoning all proceedings relating to the above lighting district, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles

Administrative Code and Government Code Section 53753
(Proposition 218).

3. INSTRUCT the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, to ensure that the streetlights are not installed or are removed from service if previously installed.

(Continued from Council meeting of December 3, 2024)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

- (2) **24-0900-S46**
CD 5 CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Wilshire Boulevard and Citrus Avenue Street Lighting District.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. DENY the protest and confirm the assessments.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE levying the assessments and ordering the maintenance of the above lighting district, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Government Code Section 53753 (Proposition 218).

(Continued from Council meeting of December 3, 2024)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0);

Absent: (0)

(3) **24-0900-S47
CD 14**

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Violet Street and Santa Fe Avenue No. 1 Street Lighting District.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. DENY the protest and confirm the assessments.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE levying the assessments and ordering the maintenance of the above lighting district, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Government Code Section 53753 (Proposition 218).

(Continued from Council meeting of December 4, 2024)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(4) **24-0900-S48
CD 13**

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Sunset Boulevard and Bates Avenue Street Lighting District.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. DENY the protest and confirm the assessments.

2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE levying the assessments and ordering the maintenance of the above lighting district, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Government Code Section 53753 (Proposition 218).

(Continued from Council meeting of December 3, 2024)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

- (5) **24-0900-S49**
CD 14
- CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Mission Road and 7th Street Lighting District.
- Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:
1. DENY the protest and confirm the assessments.
 2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE levying the assessments and ordering the maintenance of the above lighting district, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Government Code Section 53753 (Proposition 218).

(Continued from Council meeting of December 3, 2024)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

- (6) **24-0900-S50**

CD 8

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Broadway-Manchester Active Transportation Equity Project (ATEP) No. 1 (Reballot) Street Lighting District.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. DENY the protest and confirm the assessments.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE levying the assessments and ordering the maintenance of the above lighting district, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Government Code Section 53753 (Proposition 218).

(Continued from Council meeting of December 3, 2024)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

**(7) 24-0900-S51
CD 13**

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Sanborn Avenue and Sunset Boulevard No. 1 Street Lighting District.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. DENY the protest and confirm the assessments.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE levying the assessments and ordering the maintenance of the above lighting district, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Government Code Section 53753

(Proposition 218).

(Continued from Council meeting of December 3, 2024)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

- (8) **24-0900-S52
CD 13** CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Alexandria Safety Improvements No. 2 Street Lighting District.
- Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:
1. DENY the protest and confirm the assessments.
 2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE levying the assessments and ordering the maintenance of the above lighting district, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Government Code Section 53753 (Proposition 218).

(Continued from Council meeting of December 3, 2024)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

- (9) **24-0900-S53
CD 3** CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the De Soto Avenue and Erwin Street No. 1 Lighting

District.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. DENY the protest and confirm the assessments.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE levying the assessments and ordering the maintenance of the above lighting district, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Government Code Section 53753 (Proposition 218).

(Continued from Council meeting of December 3, 2024)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(10) **24-1531**
CD 3

HEARING COMMENTS relative to an Application for Determination of Public Convenience or Necessity for the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption at Follow Your Heart, located at 21825 West Sherman Way.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. DETERMINE that the issuance of a liquor license at Follow Your Heart, located at 21825 West Sherman Way, will serve the Public Convenience or Necessity and will not tend to create a law enforcement problem.
2. GRANT the Application for Determination of Public Convenience or Necessity for the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption at Follow Your Heart, located at 21825 West Sherman Way .

- 3. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to transmit this determination to the State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control as required findings under Business and Professions Code Section 23958.4.**

Applicant: Robert Goldberg, Follow Your Heart

Representative: Sarah H. Golden, Rosenheim & Associates, Inc.

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(11) **24-1544
CD 7**

HEARING COMMENTS relative to an Application for Determination of Public Convenience or Necessity for the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption at Lorenzas Meat Market, located at 12777 San Fernando Road.

Applicant: Magdaleno Zavala

Representative: Magdaleno Zavala

(Motion required for Findings and Council recommendations for the above application)

Adopted Motion 11A (Rodriguez – Blumenfield) - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(12) **16-0160-S634
CD 5**

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTEST, APPEALS OR OBJECTIONS to the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety

report and confirmation of lien for nuisance abatement costs and/or non-compliance of code violations/Annual Inspection costs, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) and/or Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC), for the property located at 1415 North Braeridge Drive.

Recommendation for Council action:

HEAR PROTEST, APPEALS OR OBJECTIONS relative to a proposed lien for nuisance abatement costs and/or non-compliance of code violations/Annual Inspection costs, pursuant to LAMC and/or LAAC, and CONFIRM said lien for the property located at 1415 North Braeridge Drive. (Lien: \$1,276.56)

(Continued from Council meeting of January 7, 2025)

Adopted Item to Continue to January 28, 2025

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(13) **24-0160-S90
CD 6**

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTEST, APPEALS OR OBJECTIONS to the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety report and confirmation of lien for nuisance abatement costs and/or non-compliance of code violations/Annual Inspection costs, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) and/or Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC), for the property located at 11816 West Neenach Street.

Recommendation for Council action:

HEAR PROTEST, APPEALS OR OBJECTIONS relative to a proposed lien for nuisance abatement costs and/or non-compliance of code violations/Annual Inspection costs, pursuant to LAMC and/or LAAC, and CONFIRM said lien for the property located at 11816 West Neenach Street. (Lien: \$1,276.56)

(Continued from Council meeting of January 10, 2025)

Adopted Item to Continue to February 14, 2025

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

**(14) 24-0160-S97
CD 6**

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTEST, APPEALS OR OBJECTIONS to the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety report and confirmation of lien for nuisance abatement costs and/or non-compliance of code violations/Annual Inspection costs, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) and/or Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC), for the property located at 6826 North Peach Avenue.

Recommendation for Council action:

HEAR PROTEST, APPEALS OR OBJECTIONS relative to a proposed lien for nuisance abatement costs and/or non-compliance of code violations/Annual Inspection costs, pursuant to LAMC and/or LAAC, and CONFIRM said lien for the property located at 6826 North Peach Avenue. (Lien: \$1,276.56)

(Continued from Council meeting of January 10, 2025)

Adopted Item to Continue to February 14, 2025

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

**(15) 24-0160-S101
CD 6**

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTEST, APPEALS OR OBJECTIONS to the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety report and confirmation of lien for nuisance abatement costs and/or non-compliance of code violations/Annual Inspection costs, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) and/or Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC), for the property located at 10022 North Arleta Avenue.

Recommendation for Council action:

HEAR PROTEST, APPEALS OR OBJECTIONS relative to a proposed

lien for nuisance abatement costs and/or non-compliance of code violations/Annual Inspection costs, pursuant to LAMC and/or LAAC, and CONFIRM said lien for the property located at 10022 North Arleta Avenue. (Lien: \$1,276.56)

(Continued from Council meeting of January 10, 2025)

Adopted Item to Continue to February 14, 2025

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

**(16) 24-0160-S103
CD 7**

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTEST, APPEALS OR OBJECTIONS to the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety report and confirmation of lien for nuisance abatement costs and/or non-compliance of code violations/Annual Inspection costs, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) and/or Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC), for the property located at 13123 West Kagel Canyon Street.

Recommendation for Council action:

HEAR PROTEST, APPEALS OR OBJECTIONS relative to a proposed lien for nuisance abatement costs and/or non-compliance of code violations/Annual Inspection costs, pursuant to LAMC and/or LAAC, and CONFIRM said lien for the property located at 13123 West Kagel Canyon Street. (Lien: \$3,239.52)

(Continued from Council meeting of January 10, 2025)

Adopted Motion (Rodriguez – Harris-Dawson) - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

**(17) 24-0160-S68
CD 8**

HEARING PROTEST, APPEALS OR OBJECTIONS to the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety report and confirmation of lien for nuisance abatement costs and/or non-compliance of code violations/Annual Inspection costs, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal

Code (LAMC) and/or Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC), for the property located at 157 East 101st Street.

Recommendation for Council action:

HEAR PROTEST, APPEALS OR OBJECTIONS relative to a proposed lien for nuisance abatement costs and/or non-compliance of code violations/Annual Inspection costs, pursuant to LAMC and/or LAAC and CONFIRM said lien for the property located at 157 East 101st Street. (Lien: \$2,340.00)

Adopted Item to Continue to January 21, 2025

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(18) **24-0160-S98
CD 15**

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTEST, APPEALS OR OBJECTIONS to the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety report and confirmation of lien for nuisance abatement costs and/or non-compliance of code violations/Annual Inspection costs, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) and/or Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC), for the property located at 900 West Anaheim Street, also known as 902 West Anaheim Street.

Recommendation for Council action:

HEAR PROTEST, APPEALS OR OBJECTIONS relative to a proposed lien for nuisance abatement costs and/or non-compliance of code violations/Annual Inspection costs, pursuant to LAMC and/or LAAC, and CONFIRM said lien for the property located at 900 West Anaheim Street, also known as 902 West Anaheim Street. (Lien: \$1,276.56)

(Continued from Council meeting of January 10, 2025)

Adopted Motion (McOsker – Nazarian) - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(19) **24-0969**
CD 10

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION AND COMMUNICATION FROM THE CULTURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION relative to the inclusion of Chateau La Martine, located at 627 South Normandie Avenue, in the list of Historic-Cultural Monuments.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. DETERMINE that the proposed designation is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Article 19, Section 15308, Class 8 and Article 19, Section 15331, Class 31 of the State CEQA Guidelines.
2. DETERMINE that the subject property conforms with the definition of a Monument pursuant to Section 22.171.7 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code.
3. ADOPT the FINDINGS of the Cultural Heritage Commission (CHC) as the Findings of Council.
4. APPROVE the recommendations of the CHC relative to the inclusion of Chateau La Martine, located at 627 South Normandie Avenue, in the list of Historic-Cultural Monuments.

Applicant: James Dastoli

Owner: Universal Investments LLC

Case No. CHC-2024-2182-HCM

Environmental No. ENV-2024-2183-CE

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the CHC. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Planning and Land Use Management Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

(Continued from Council meeting of January 10, 2025)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

Items for which Public Hearings Have Been Held

(20) 16-0824

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the reappointment of Delfino De La Cruz to the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) Board of Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2028.

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE that the Mayor's reappointment of Delfino De La Cruz to the HACLA Board of Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2028 is APPROVED and CONFIRMED. Appointee resides in Council District Seven. (Current Composition: M= 3, F= 4)

Financial Disclosure Statement: Not applicable

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(21) 23-0306

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

REPORT relative to an updated prioritization methodology for speed humps and speed tables around schools.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to install Speed Humps at the 30 locations identified in Attachment A of the November 14, 2024 LADOT report, attached to the Council file, by the start of the 2025-26 school year.
2. RECEIVE and FILE the following:
 - a. The LADOT's prioritized list of 1164 school sites to be used in future years for speed hump feasibility/applicability if future funding is identified, included as Attachment A of the LADOT report dated November 14, 2024, attached to the Council file.
 - b. The LADOT's list of uncontrolled school crosswalks across arterial streets where speed tables are feasible and preliminary cost estimates for implementation of such, included as Attachment B of said LADOT report, attached to the Council file.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LADOT reports that there is no impact to the General Fund. The prioritized school locations for Speed Hump/Speed Table installation listed in Attachment A of said LADOT report, attached to the Council file, are funded by the Local Transportation Fund in the 2024-25 Adopted Budget (\$1,245,366 for Arterial Speed Management – Schools).

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a Citywide equity framework for transportation project prioritization and resource allocation.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. INSTRUCT the Board of Public Works' Bureaus to report to Council on the equity framework currently used for selection and implementation of services and their plan to incorporate the Department of City Planning (DCP) Community Health and Equity (CHE) Index into project prioritization and resource allocation.
2. DIRECT each of the Bureaus of the Department of Public Works, the DCP, and any other relevant agencies, to report on the programs they manage that achieve transportation outcomes, how those programs currently incorporate equity into their work plans, and how the CHE Index can be adopted into those programs, if they are not already, so that the City of Los Angeles is using one definition of areal equity measurement for achieving transportation goals.
3. DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to report to Council with an overview of additional criteria if uses to prioritize projects to achieve specific programmatic goals and understand travel patterns for communities of concern, including but not limited to how the (LADOT) incorporates transit ridership, boardings and alightings by line; crash data; prevailing speeds; density of jobs and proximity to job centers on specific corridors; and regional transportation gaps into its program and project planning. The report should include any data sets that would further allow the LADOT to consider and address the travel patterns of communities of concern in Los Angeles, as well as help close transportation gaps to regionally-important destinations and along regionally-important corridors. The report should propose how the LADOT could combine these data into an overlay that could be paired with the CHE Index and Priority Transportation Equity Areas to add holistic regional travel patterns as a consistent metric across work programs, and any resources needed to create that overlay and maintain it moving forward.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LADOT reports that there is no impact to the General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item as Amended

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

Adopted to Reconsider Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(23) **24-0563**

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to available funding programs for the electrification of the Los Angeles Department of Transportation's (LADOT) bus fleet.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Raman – Hutt):

INSTRUCT the LADOT to report to Council on funding programs available from the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) that can support the electrification of the LADOT's bus fleet and the installation of associated charging infrastructure, with said report to address the Carl Moyer Program and AB 2766 Motor Vehicle Subvention funds, at minimum, as well as the Federal Inflation Reduction Act's Cash For Communities Direct Pay Provision, and further include:

- a. Eligibility information
- b. Application deadlines

- c. LADOT projects for which these funds may be used
- d. Steps necessary to secure funding
- e. Engagement with AQMD staff on guidance available to support the LADOT's applications.
- f. Maximum funding amounts available and the extent to which these funds can offset the proposed shortfalls of Proposition A funding.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(24) **22-0600-S64**

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF PERSONNEL, AUDITS, AND HIRING COMMITTEE REPORT relative to measuring participation in youth programs throughout City departments.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. ADOPT the recommended Youth Program Evaluation Framework and related guidelines as detailed in the October 28, 2024 Youth Development Department (YDD) report, attached to the Council file, for using consistent metrics, measures, and milestones Citywide.
2. INSTRUCT all relevant City departments to utilize the framework and

guidelines to assess the utilization and impact of City youth programs and services.

3. INSTRUCT the YDD, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), to report to Council on the feasibility and estimated costs of increasing the YDD's capacity to provide more comprehensive support to other City departments with their youth data analysis and program evaluation efforts.
4. INSTRUCT the CAO to report to Council on the fiscal implications of the recommendations contained in the October 28, 2024 YDD report, attached to the Council file.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the YDD. Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(25) **24-0919**

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT and PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to approving a fee study and proposed amendments to adjust bond requirements for oil wells, and collect penalties for violations committed by oil well operators, and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), in coordination with the Los Angeles Fire

Department (LAFD) and Office of Finance, to:

- a. Conduct a review of the LAFD fee study analysis to determine whether it is adequate and feasible.
 - b. Provide a recommendation on appropriate bonding levels, including consideration of a tiered system for more complex wells if possible, and discuss other alternative funding mechanisms for addressing orphaned wells.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney to provide a report on how the City Council can provide direction to both the LAFD and the Department of City Planning to require that any well that has been idle for more than one year to be terminated and ordered to be plugged and abandoned.
- a. Include any proposed draft ordinance for Council consideration as appropriate. Include in this report an analysis of state law and whether or not they supersede our ability to enforce on the closure of idle wells and how effective they have been at closing idle wells.
3. REQUEST that the report be completed and returned to any committee in no more than 60 days.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Board of Fire Commissioners. Neither the CAO nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of the report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Continued from Council meeting of January 14, 2025)

Adopted Item to Continue to January 21, 2025

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOske, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(26) **24-1430**
CD 1

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a proposed no-cost license agreement with the Los Angeles Police Revolver Athletic Club (LAPRAAC) to use a portion of the Elysian Park gymnasium, located at 1880 Academy Drive in Council District One, for the Los Angeles Police Department's (LAPD) Virtual Reality Training Program.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. AUTHORIZE the Department of General Services to negotiate and execute a new license agreement with the LAPRAAC for a portion of the Elysian Park gymnasium located at 1880 North Academy Drive, Los Angeles, California 90012, under the terms and conditions substantially outlined in November 15, 2024 Municipal Facilities Committee (MFC) report, attached to the Council file.
2. INSTRUCT the LAPD to report to Council in regard to the Virtual Reality Training Program, to include an analysis of the impact of the Program for the Program's first three years of operation.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The MFC reports that there is no General Fund impact as this is a no-cost license agreement. The LAPRAAC will be responsible for the utilities and custodial costs.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(27) **24-1368**

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF PERSONNEL, AUDITS, AND HIRING and BUDGET, FINANCE, AND INNOVATION COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to the Budget Reduction Exercise to strategically help

guide established priorities of the City Council.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (McOsker, Blumenfield – Soto-Martinez, Yaroslavsky):

1. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO), in coordination with the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) and Personnel Department, to report quarterly to both the Personnel, Audits, and Hiring and Budget, Finance and Innovation Committees with a personnel-focused Budget Reduction Exercise that includes:
 - a. An analysis of current staffing levels and the associated cost for staffing levels for each City department in comparison to the levels they were at last Fiscal Year (FY).
 - b. A current list of each vacant employee position which includes:
 - i. The position classification and the departmental program to which they are assigned.
 - ii. The annual salary cost for each vacancy.
 - iii. Whether the positions are regular or Resolution.
 - iv. Whether they are funded through special funds or the General Fund and if any are fee-supported.
 - v. The positions that are needed to meet each department's FY 2024-25 salary savings rate.
 - c. A review and analysis, prior to any proposed reductions to departmental appropriations, of the impacts to constituent service delivery that results from the reductions be presented.
 - d. Updates on costs (including staffing) related to major long-term construction projects or public works-related infrastructure projects and reviewing financing structures for

these projects.

- e. An analysis, by department, of City contracts for service and contracts for projects that includes the rates charged to the City and the cost of service by contractors and subcontractors in an effort to reduce the overhead cost of contracting.
 - f. Updates on costs (including staffing) related to compliance with obligations established under federal, state and local law, including the Americans with Disabilities Act and Measure Health Streets LA.
 - g. A framework for the City to explore the use of zero-based budgeting that maintains staffing levels and does not decrease City services for departments or offices that have not met their adopted budget or are at risk for overspending.
2. INSTRUCT the CAO, in coordination with the CLA and Controller, to report quarterly to both the Personnel, Audits, and Hiring and Budget, Finance and Innovation Committees on:
- a. Updates on the City's debt programs managed by the CAO, finances, disclosures, bond ratings, and anticipated bond offerings.
 - b. Updates related to the City's Pension Obligation Bonds.
 - c. A review of the City's fees for service and an analysis of fees for service that are not recovering costs.
 - d. Defined benchmarks or targets for the City to meet its adopted financial policies with a particular focus on meeting and maintaining a structurally balanced budget.
3. REQUEST the City Attorney to report bi-monthly on the total amount of approved settlements and settlements pending before Claims Board and/or City Council, including a description on the type of case.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

(28) **24-0868**

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to instructing the Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD) to include a Project Disclosure Form, with all housing transmittals, including reports and Motions, to disclose relevant project information and pertinent parties that are receiving financial assistance.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Harris-Dawson - Yaroslavsky):

INSTRUCT the LAHD to include a Project Disclosure Form, substantially in conformance with the template attached to the Motion, with all housing transmittals, including reports and Motions, to disclose all relevant project information and pertinent parties that are receiving financial assistance, including the project address, Borrower Entity, General Partner(s), service providers, and all consultants known at the time the department is seeking Council action ensure transparency of transactions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(29) **24-0544**

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to instructing the Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD), in coordination with the City Administrative Officer (CAO), Economic and Workforce Development Department, City Attorney, and Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), to initiate the process to become a member of the California Community Housing Agency (CalCHA) Joint Powers Authority; and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Hutt - Harris-Dawson):

1. INSTRUCT the LAHD, in coordination with the CAO, City Attorney, and CLA to report to Council in 45 days with recommendations to develop a middle-income affordable rental housing program that would provide all the necessary underwriting and approvals to support the issuance of bonds for the construction, preservation, and protection of new essential middle-income affordable rental housing based on the guidelines listed in the Motion.
2. DIRECT the LAHD, Department of City Planning, and Office of Finance to report to Council on the impacts to the possessory interest, property tax revenues and other tax and revenues implications on public dollars.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(30) **24-1479**

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to instructing the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to report on the provisions of Measure A and any related oversight processes that will support the City's housing and homelessness programs and priorities.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Rodriguez - Blumenfield):

INSTRUCT the CLA, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and Los Angeles Housing Department, to report to Council on the provisions of Measure A and any related oversight processes that will support the City's housing and homelessness programs and priorities.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(31) **24-0055**

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to an update on gas-powered leaf blower enforcement, and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Raman – Blumenfield):

1. INSTRUCT the Bureau of Street Services (BSS) to report to Council within 60 days on the number of complaints received and the number of citations issued for gas-powered leaf blower violations in Fiscal Years 2022-23 and 2023-24. This data should include the BSS enforcement area and the Council District in which the citation was issued. With the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), the report should also include the number of successful South Coast Air Quality Management District trade-in program participants in the City since the inception of the State's program, the qualifications needed for operators to participate in the program, and an update on the current status of program funding.
2. INSTRUCT the BSS, with the support of the City Attorney, to report to Council within 60 days on the BSS current enforcement mechanisms and process, enforcement challenges, additional staffing or other resources needed to improve enforcement, and strategies to provide a more timely and efficient response to gas-powered leaf blower complaints, as well as potential amendments to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 112.04 (c) including consideration, with a feasibility assessment, of the following:
 - a. Requiring that all citations for gas-powered leaf blower infractions be issued to the owner of the property on which the violation occurs, not to the operator of the gas-powered leaf blower.
 - b. Naming a City department other than the Los Angeles Police Department as the department primarily responsible for enforcing the ordinance.
 - c. Implementing the issuance of state resources in place of fines for first time offenders, or other non punitive measures of enforcement.
 - d. Equipping the enforcing department to issue fines and/or warnings based on community reports without a BSS inspector personally witnessing the violation.
3. INSTRUCT the BSS, with the assistance of the Economic and Workforce Development Department and the Office of Wage

Standards, to report to Council on developing an educational program on the environmental impacts of gas-powered leaf blowers, current regulations, and programs that provide rebates for the purchase of electric blowers or other trade-in programs. This educational program should include outreach to gardeners and landscapers, using business registration data from the Office of Finance, and outreach to homeowners in areas where citations and complaints for gas-powered leaf blowers are most common. Additionally, the program should include resources on how a gardener can report wage theft in the event that the imposed fines are carried down from the homeowner onto the operator. The program should be prepared in English and Spanish.

4. REQUEST the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power to report to Council with the estimated energy impacts and/or cost savings associated with using electric versus gas powered lawn equipment.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:

Elysian Valley Riverside Neighborhood
Los Feliz Neighborhood Council
Silver Lake Neighborhood Council
Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council
North Westwood Neighborhood Council
Mar Vista Community Council
Venice Neighborhood Council
Palms Neighborhood Council
Westside Neighborhood Council
Bel Air – Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council
Del Rey Neighborhood Council
Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(32) **24-1456**

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF BUDGET, FINANCE AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to reviewing the City's Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) and report with other municipalities' TOT practices, recommendations to maximize the City's overall TOT tax revenue, and recommendations for closure of TOT collection and remittance loopholes in preparation of the 2028 Olympic Games.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (McOsker, Blumenfield – Krekorian):

INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and the Office of Finance, with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), the City Tourism Department and hotel operators, to review the City's TOT and report with other municipalities' TOT practices, recommendations to maximize the City's overall TOT tax revenue, and recommendations for closure of TOT collection and remittance loopholes to maximize TOT revenues in preparation of the 2028 Olympic Games and the anticipated increase in tourism.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(33) **23-1208-S1**

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF BUDGET, FINANCE AND

INNOVATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the completion of the unbuilt segments of the bicycle and pedestrian path along the Los Angeles River from Vanalden Avenue to Balboa Boulevard, in advance of the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Blumenfield, et al. – Krekorian):

INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and, REQUEST the Mayor, to make completion of the Valley LA RiverWay (unbuilt segments across the San Fernando Valley from Reseda to Griffith Park) segment from Vanalden Avenue to Balboa Boulevard, in advance of the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games, a top budget priority and an integral part of the City's transportation plans for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(34) **24-1378**
CD 15

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF BUDGET, FINANCE AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a Linkage Fee refund claim filed by Ross French (Claim No. 172805) for the project located at 343-345 West 46th Street in Council District 15 (CD 15).

Recommendation for Council action; SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

APPROVE Refund Claim No. 172805 in the amount of \$69,174.24 to Ross French for the project located at 343-345 West 46th Street in CD 15.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

(35) **24-1337**
CD 15

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to inspecting alleys requested for repair and provide a cost estimate for repairs in Council District 15.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (McOsker - Lee):

1. REQUEST the Bureau Street Services (BSS), with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), to conduct and inspect alleys requested for repair throughout Council District 15, and provide a cost estimate for repairs needed, inclusive of the cost for equipment and personnel needs.
2. REQUEST the BSS, with the assistance of the CAO, to conduct and inspect alleys requested for repair throughout the City and provide a cost estimate for repairs needed, inclusive of the cost for equipment and personnel needs. This should include a priority list for alleys in each Council District. Additionally, the report should include innovative and sustainable pathways to fund this work.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:

Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council

Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(36) **24-1311
CD 11**

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to designating the intersection of Manchester Avenue and Hastings Avenue as "George Berres Square."

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Park - Lee):

1. DESIGNATE the intersection at Manchester Avenue and Hastings Avenue as "George Berres Square."
2. DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation to erect permanent ceremonial signage to this effect at this location.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0);

Absent: (0)

(37) **24-1439**

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a single online portal for special event applicants.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Rodriguez – McOsker):

AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Street Services, Los Angeles Police Department, and Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety, with the assistance of the Information Technology Agency, Los Angeles Department of Transportation, and Los Angeles Fire Department, to implement a single online portal for special event applicants and report with any recommendations necessary for implementation.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(38) **12-0398-S2
CD 7**

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to temporarily closing the three walkways northeast of Sharp Avenue and southwest of the Interstate 5 Highway, between San Fernando Mission Boulevard and MacNeil Street, for a period of 18 months.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Rodriguez – Padilla):

INSTRUCT the City Engineer to report to Council with recommendations to temporarily close the three walkways northeast of Sharp Avenue and

southwest of the Interstate 5 Highway, between San Fernando Mission Boulevard and MacNeil Street, for a period of 18 months, pursuant to State Vehicle Code Section No. 21101.4.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(39) **23-0652-S6**

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Homelessness Emergency Declaration 2024-25 Second Quarterly Report.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the City Administrative Officer (CAO) report dated November 15, 2024, attached to Council file No. 23-0652-S6.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: Rodriguez (1); Absent: (0)

(40) **23-0706**
CD 4

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to establishing a Parking Meter Zone (PMZ) for paid parking on Canyon Lake Drive, between Arrowhead Drive and Mulholland Highway adjacent to Lake Hollywood Park.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the Los Angeles Department of Transportation report dated January 8, 2024 relative to the establishment of a PMZ on Canyon Lake Drive, between Arrowhead Drive and Mulholland Highway adjacent to Lake Hollywood Park, inasmuch as this report is for information only and no Council action is required.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Continued from Council meeting of January 10, 2025)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(41) **24-1153**

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY and ECONOMIC, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND JOBS COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to developing a city-wide grant program for property owners to implement security measures to help prevent property crime.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Rodriguez – Lee):

1. DIRECT the Economic Workforce Development Department (EWDD) to develop a city-wide grant program for property owners to install security features that will help prevent property crime, that includes documentation that may assist in leading to an arrest.

2. DIRECT the City Administrative Officer (CAO), with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) and the EWDD, to collaborate in identifying potential funding sources to implement the proposed security grant program. This effort should include an evaluation of the feasibility of using Community Development Block Grant funds or other available funding options.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Continued from Council meeting of January 10, 2025)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

Items for which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - (10 Votes Required for Consideration)

(42) **19-0005-S186**
CD 10

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES HOUSING DEPARTMENT (LAHD) and RESOLUTION relative to removing the property at 2016 South Bedford Street (Case No. 809541), Assessor I.D. No. 4302-023-004, from the Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the LAHD report recommendation dated December 19, 2024, attached to the Council file, and ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION removing the property at 2016 South Bedford Street (Case No. 809541), Assessor I.D. No. 4302-023-004, from the REAP.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LAHD. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a

financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item to Continue to February 11, 2025

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0);

Absent: (0)

(43) **24-0005-S157**
CD 1

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES HOUSING DEPARTMENT (LAHD) and RESOLUTION relative to removing the property at 249 South Avenue 55 (Case No. 798049), Assessor I.D. No. 5468-028-027, from the Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the LAHD report recommendation dated December 19, 2024, attached to the Council file, and ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION removing the property at 249 South Avenue 55 (Case No. 798049), Assessor I.D. No. 5468-028-027, from the REAP.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LAHD. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item to Continue to January 29, 2025

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0);

Absent: (0)

(44) **24-0005-S158**
CD 4

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES HOUSING DEPARTMENT (LAHD) and RESOLUTION relative to removing the property at 2040 North Rodney Drive (Case No. 362936), Assessor I.D. No. 5590-007-009, from the Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the LAHD report recommendation dated December 19, 2024, attached to the Council file, and ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION removing the property at 2040 North Rodney Drive (Case No. 362936), Assessor I.D. No. 5590-007-009, from the REAP.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LAHD. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(45) **24-0005-S159**
CD 5

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES HOUSING DEPARTMENT (LAHD) and RESOLUTION relative to removing the property at 10741 West Ohio Avenue (Case No. 833653), Assessor I.D. No. 4325-013-012, from the Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the LAHD report recommendation dated December 19, 2024, attached to the Council file, and ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION removing the property at 10741 West Ohio Avenue (Case No. 833653), Assessor I.D. No. 4325-013-012, from the REAP.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LAHD. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(46) **24-0005-S160**
CD 6

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES HOUSING DEPARTMENT (LAHD) and RESOLUTION relative to removing the property at 14941 West Roscoe Boulevard (Case No. 780470), Assessor I.D. No. 2653-023-015, from the Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the LAHD report recommendation dated December 19, 2024, attached to the Council file, and ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION removing the property at 14941 West Roscoe Boulevard (Case No. 780470), Assessor I.D. No. 2653-023-015, from the REAP.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LAHD. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian,

Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(47) **24-0005-S161**
CD 8

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES HOUSING DEPARTMENT (LAHD) and RESOLUTION relative to removing the property at 911 West 82nd Street (Case No. 823364), Assessor I.D. No. 6032-005-029, from the Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the LAHD report recommendation dated December 19, 2024, attached to the Council file, and ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION removing the property at 911 West 82nd Street (Case No. 823364), Assessor I.D. No. 6032-005-029, from the REAP.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LAHD. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(48) **24-0005-S162**
CD 8

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES HOUSING DEPARTMENT (LAHD) and RESOLUTION relative to removing the property at 1389 West 23rd Street (Case No. 836797), Assessor I.D. No. 5055-018-014, from the Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the LAHD report recommendation dated December 19, 2024,

attached to the Council file, and ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION removing the property at 1389 West 23rd Street (Case No. 836797), Assessor I.D. No. 5055-018-014, from the REAP.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LAHD. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(49) **24-0005-S163**
CD 9

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES HOUSING DEPARTMENT (LAHD) and RESOLUTION relative to removing the property at 1626 East 32nd Street (Case No. 722864), Assessor I.D. No. 5117-006-003, from the Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the LAHD report recommendation dated December 19, 2024, attached to the Council file, and ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION removing the property at 1626 East 32nd Street (Case No. 722864), Assessor I.D. No. 5117-006-003, from the REAP.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LAHD. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

(50) **24-0005-S164**
CD 9

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES HOUSING DEPARTMENT (LAHD) and RESOLUTION relative to removing the property at 4206 South Woodlawn Avenue (Case No. 731662), Assessor I.D. No. 5113-032-017, from the Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the LAHD report recommendation dated December 19, 2024, attached to the Council file, and ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION removing the property at 4206 South Woodlawn Avenue (Case No. 731662), Assessor I.D. No. 5113-032-017, from the REAP.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LAHD. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

(51) **24-0005-S165**
CD 9

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES HOUSING DEPARTMENT (LAHD) and RESOLUTION relative to removing the property at 1160 East 47th Place (Case No. 706042), Assessor I.D. No. 5107-017-019, from the Rent Escrow Account Program

(REAP).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the LAHD report recommendation dated December 19, 2024, attached to the Council file, and ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION removing the property at 1160 East 47th Place (Case No. 706042), Assessor I.D. No. 5107-017-019, from the REAP.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LAHD. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(52) **24-0005-S166**
CD 10

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES HOUSING DEPARTMENT (LAHD) and RESOLUTION relative to removing the property at 2103 South 3rd Avenue (Case No. 830265), Assessor I.D. No. 5060-028-001, from the Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the LAHD report recommendation dated December 19, 2024, attached to the Council file, and ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION removing the property at 2103 South 3rd Avenue (Case No. 830265), Assessor I.D. No. 5060-028-001, from the REAP.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LAHD. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a

financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item to Continue to February 11, 2025

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(53) **24-0005-S167
CD 13**

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES HOUSING DEPARTMENT (LAHD) and RESOLUTION relative to removing the property at 420 South Saint Andrews Place (Case No. 781099), Assessor I.D. No. 5503-016-017, from the Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the LAHD report recommendation dated December 19, 2024, attached to the Council file, and ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION removing the property at 420 South Saint Andrews Place (Case No. 781099), Assessor I.D. No. 5503-016-017, from the REAP.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LAHD. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(54) **23-1307**
CD 14

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE MUNICIPAL FACILITIES COMMITTEE (MFC) relative to a proposed license agreement amendment for office space with Industrious LA 444 South Flower Street, LLC (Industrious LA), and for parking space and services with CVFI-444 S Flower, LP for City departments previously located at the Garland Building, for the property located at 444 South Flower Street in Council District 14.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. AUTHORIZE the Department of General Services (GSD) to:
 - a. Negotiate and execute a license agreement amendment with Industrious LA for temporary co-working office space at 444 South Flower Street under the terms and conditions as substantially outlined in the December 16, 2024 MFC report, attached to the Council file.
 - b. Negotiate and execute a license agreement amendment with CVFI-444 S Flower, LP for monthly parking services at 444 South Flower Street under the current terms and conditions.
2. INSTRUCT the GSD to implement Scenario D with a modified Seat Reduction Plan to allot 12 seats for the Personnel Department and 110 seats for the Economic and Workforce Department. As authorized under the proposed lease terms, the seat reduction plan will be implemented after the initial 90 days of the new term.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The MFC reports that there is no General Fund impact. Funding for this purpose is authorized as part of the 2024-25 Citywide Leasing Account budget.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Government Operations Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

(55) **21-1330**
CD 7

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (CAO) relative to Amendment No. 3 to the Second Memorandum of Understanding with the Discovery Cube Los Angeles (DCLA) to develop, promote, and assist with the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) environmental events and programs.

Recommendations for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the Board of Public Works, on behalf of the BOS, to execute the proposed Amendment No. 3 to the Second Memorandum of Understanding as stated in the CAO report dated November 21, 2024, attached to the Council file, with the DCLA for a three-year term beginning on July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027, and a total cost ceiling not to exceed \$1.8 million, to develop, promote, and assist with the BOS environmental events and programs.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that there is no additional impact on the General Fund. As part of the City's 2024-25 Adopted Budget, funding of \$900,000 was provided in the General City Purposes Fund to offset DCLA's operational costs. An additional contribution of \$900,000 was provided by the BOS from the Sewer Operations and Maintenance Fund (\$450,000) and the Solid Waste Resources Revenue Fund (\$450,000), which has already been appropriated within the General City Purposes Fund.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the actions recommended above comply with the City's Financial Policies in that current operations will be funded by current revenues.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

TIME LIMIT FILE - JANUARY 26, 2025

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - JANUARY 24, 2025)

(Energy and Environment Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

(Continued from Council meeting of January 8, 2025)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(56) 25-0030

Possible ratification and related actions relative to the Mayor's Declaration of Emergency of January 7, 2025, regarding the existence of a local emergency as the City of Los Angeles continues to experience extreme conditions caused by windstorm and extreme fire weather system, pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 8.27.

(The Council shall approve or disapprove the resolution within seven days from the date of the original declaration by the Mayor and at least every 10 regular Council meeting days, but no longer than 30 calendar days, thereafter unless the state of local emergency is terminated sooner)

Adopted Item Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

Items Called Special

Motions for Posting and Referral

Council Members' Requests for Excuse from Attendance at Council Meetings

Closed Session

(57) **24-1294**

The Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section No. 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Zoila Moran De Alfaro v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23VECV02661. (This matter arises from a pedestrian versus vehicle incident on December 8, 2022, at the intersection of Sepulveda Boulevard and Victory Boulevard, in Los Angeles.)

(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on December 11, 2024.)

(Continued from Council meeting of January 10, 2025)

Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – Rodriguez) in Open Session - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(58) **24-1297**

The Coouncil may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section No. 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Janet Alvarado, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23LBCV01015. (This matter arises from a traffic accident that occurred on August 4, 2022, on Pacific Coast Highway and Eubank Avenue, in Wilmington, California.)

(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on December 11, 2024.)

(Continued from Council meeting of January 10, 2025)

Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – McOsker) in Open Session - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(59) **24-1301**

The Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section No. 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Daniel Metelitz v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23SMCV00665. (This matter arises from a trip and fall incident on July 15, 2022, on a broken curb at 212 Pacific Avenue, in the City of Los Angeles.)

(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on December 11, 2024.)

(Continued from Council meeting of January 10, 2025)

Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – McOsker) in Open Session - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(60) **24-1303**

The Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section No. 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Smriti Kirubanadan v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22SMCV01869. (This matter arises from a trip and fall incident that occurred on April 20, 2022 on the sidewalk at 12904 Maxella Avenue, in Los Angeles.)

(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on December 11, 2024.)

(Continued from Council meeting of January 10, 2025)

Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – Rodriguez) in Open Session - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(61) **24-1305**

The Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section No. 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Santiago Aguilar v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 20STCV18191. (This matter arises from an automobile collision that occurred on June 14, 2019, at 1680 East 120th

Street, in Los Angeles.)

(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on December 11, 2024.)

(Continued from Council meeting of January 10, 2025)

Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – Rodriguez) in Open Session - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(62) 24-1306

The Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section No. 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Charles McIntyre, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV24949. (This matter arises from a traffic collision that occurred on June 19, 2021, at or near the intersection of West Florence Avenue and Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90044.)

(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on December 11, 2024.)

(Continued from Council meeting of January 10, 2025)

Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – Rodriguez) in Open Session - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(63) 24-1330

The Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section No. 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled City of Los Angeles v. UCI Hospitality Group, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCP04294. (This case arises from a settlement offer relating to Transient Occupancy Tax assessments.)

(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on December 11, 2024.)

(Continued from Council meeting of January 10, 2025)

Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – Rodriguez) in Open Session - SEE ATTACHED
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(64) **24-1363**

The Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section No. 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled City of Los Angeles v. CHA Hollywood Medical Center, L.P., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24STCP01775. (This case arises from a Business License Tax assessment.)

(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on December 11, 2024.)

(Continued from Council meeting of January 10, 2025)

Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – Rodriguez) in Open Session - SEE ATTACHED
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(65) **24-1365**

The Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section No. 54956.9(d)(2), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled FIDM Realty LLC. (This case arises from a documentary transfer tax payment.)

(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on December 11, 2024.)

(Continued from Council meeting of January 10, 2025)

Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – Rodriguez) in Open Session - SEE ATTACHED
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(66) **24-1396**

The Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code

Section No. 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled City of Los Angeles v. Green Dragon Caregivers, Inc., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24STCP00267. (This case arises from Business License Tax assessments.)

(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on December 11, 2024.)

(Continued from Council meeting of January 10, 2025)

Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – Rodriguez) in Open Session - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

MOTION ADOPTED UPON FINDINGS BY COUNCIL THAT THE NEED TO TAKE ACTION AROSE SUBSEQUENT TO THE POSTING OF THE COUNCIL AGENDA PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.2(b)(2) AND COUNCIL RULE 23

25-0006-S1

MOTION (PARK - LEE - RODRIGUEZ) relative to instructing the Chief Legislative Analyst, in coordination with the Los Angeles County, to procure an outside entity to prepare a comprehensive, independent After Action Report of the City and County emergency response to the January 2025 wildfires.

Adopted Findings Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

Adopted Motion (Park – Lee – Rodriguez) Forthwith - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

25-0006-S2

MOTION (PARK - LEE - NAZARIAN) relative to instructing the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), in coordination with the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, to establish a formal protocol to provide the LAFD with weekly updates on the status of all water reservoirs and critical water infrastructure, including any systems that are offline, under maintenance, or unavailable for use.

Adopted Findings Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

Adopted Motion (Park – Lee – Nazarian) Forthwith - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

25-0006-S3

MOTION (LEE - PARK) relative to requesting the Department of Recreation and Parks to immediately close all parks in the City's Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones during the Red Flag Warning issued by the National Weather Service which expires at 6 p.m. on January 15, 2025, in light of the significant risk of wildfire due to wind and low humidity.

Adopted Findings Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

Adopted Motion (Lee – Park) Forthwith - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

25-0006-S4

MOTION (PARK - HUTT) relative to instructing the Emergency Management Department, in coordination with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to site future disaster assistance centers in Council District 11.

Adopted Findings Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

Adopted Motion (Park – Hutt) Forthwith - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

25-0006-S5

MOTION (PARK - PADILLA) relative to instructing the Department of General Services, in coordination with the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS) and other departments as needed, to report on the LADBS office in West Los Angeles regarding its suitability for a centralized permit operation

center.

Adopted Findings Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

Adopted Motion (Park – Padilla) Forthwith - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

25-0006-S6

MOTION (PARK - McOSKER - PRICE) relative to instructing the Chief Legislative Analyst, in coordination with City departments, to report on the staffing and resources that are needed in order to manage the recovery and rebuilding process from the Palisades Fire.

Adopted Findings Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

Adopted Motion (Park – McOsker – Price) Forthwith - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

25-0006-S8

MOTION (PARK - LEE - RODRIGUEZ) relative to the Los Angeles Fire Depart (LAFD) to report regarding the wildfires which have impacted the City, the current status of the LAFD and its ability to manage wildfires.

Adopted Findings Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

Adopted Motion (Park – Lee – Rodriguez) Forthwith - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

25-0006-S9

MOTION (PARK - LEE - RODRIGUEZ) relative to requesting the City Attorney to fully prosecute all misdemeanors related to the fires around the City of Los Angeles, including curfew and evacuation order violations for non-residents of

the burn areas; and the false impersonation of public safety personnel such as police officers and firefighters in order to ensure public safety.

Adopted Findings Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

Adopted Motion (Park – Lee – Rodriguez) Forthwith - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

25-0006-S10

MOTION (PARK - LEE) relative to instructing the Department of City Planning, in coordination with other departments as needed, to report with an analysis of Paradise and Malibu's temporary housing programs, including best practices, lessons learned and recommendations for the temporary housing program instructed in the Mayor's Emergency Executive Order No. 1.

Adopted Findings Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

Adopted Motion (Park – Lee) Forthwith - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

25-0006-S11

MOTION (HERNANDEZ - SOTO-MARTINEZ) relative to instructing the Los Angeles Department of Transportation and the Los Angeles Police Department to effectuate a 60-day grace period before resuming non-safety parking violations and standard impound of vehicle protocols with the opportunity to renew this grace period on a monthly basis if the resolution to ratify the existence of a local emergency is continued by Council.

Adopted Findings Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

Motion (Hernandez – Soto-Martinez) and Amending Motion (Raman – Hernandez) Failed of Adoption - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

25-0006-S12

RESOLUTION (PARK - BLUMENFIELD) relative to including in the City 2025-26 Federal Legislative Program support for any legislative and/or administrative action to continue response and recovery efforts initiated by the President Biden administration regarding the January 2025 major wildfires burning in the Los Angeles area.

Adopted Findings Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

Adopted Resolution (Park – Blumenfield) Forthwith - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

25-0006-S13

MOTION (PARK - PRICE - RAMAN) relative to instructing the Economic Workforce and Development Department to report with recommendations on resources available to assist workers impacted by the Los Angeles County wildfires.

Adopted Findings Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

Adopted Motion (Park – Price – Raman) Forthwith - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

25-0006-S14

MOTION (PARK - JURADO) relative to instructing the Department of Animal Services to make every effort to reunite animals and their guardians by keeping animals found at or near the fire zone at the West Los Angeles Animal Shelter to increase the likelihood of reunification and other related actions.

Adopted Findings Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

Adopted Motion (Park – Jurado) Forthwith - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla,

Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

25-0006-S15

CD 11

MOTION (PARK - BLUMENFIELD) relative to instructing the Chief Legislative Analyst to report on long-term recovery plans implemented in other cities and regions following destructive wildfires.

Adopted Findings Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

Adopted Motion (Park – Blumenfield) Forthwith - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

25-0006-S17

MOTION (PARK - NAZARIAN - LEE - YAROSLAVSKY) relative to requesting the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power to present before Council its root cause analysis of the water pressure challenges that resulted in lower water pressure and dry hydrants.

Adopted Findings Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

Adopted Motion (Park – Nazarian – Lee- Yaroslavsky) Forthwith - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

25-0006-S18

MOTION (PARK – YAROSLAVSKY – McOSKER) relative to instructing the City Administrative Officer to report in 15 days regarding the estimated short-term and long-term impacts of the January 2025 fires on the City's budget; and related matters.

Adopted Findings Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

Adopted Motion (Park – Yaroslavsky – McOsker) Forthwith - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla,

Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

25-0006-S19

MOTION (PARK - PRICE - HUTT - SOTO-MARTINEZ) relative to instructing the City Administrative Officer to report with a plan to disseminate information related to disaster assistance available from the United States Small Business Administration for homeowners, renters, nonprofits, and businesses affected by the wildfires and winds in California.

Adopted Findings Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

Adopted Motion (Park – Price – Hutt – Soto-Martinez) Forthwith - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

25-0006-S20

MOTION (PARK - NAZARIAN - PADILLA) relative to requesting the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power to delay, defer and / or waive water utility bill charges during the billing cycles of the Los Angeles fires.

Adopted Findings Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

Adopted Motion (Park – Nazarian – Padilla) as amended by Motion (Park – Harris-Dawson) Forthwith - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

25-0006-S21

MOTION (PARK - BLUMENFIELD) relative to requesting the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code to prohibit evictions related to unauthorized occupants and pets necessitated by the Palisades, Eaton, or related January 2025 fires.

Adopted Findings Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

Adopted Motion (Park – Blumenfield) Forthwith - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

25-0006-S22

MOTION (PARK - McOSKER - LEE - NAZARIAN - SOTO-MARTINEZ) relative to requesting the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance amending Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 47.12 to add housing and lodging to the items for which price gouging is prohibited and related actions.

Adopted Findings Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

Adopted Motion (Park – McOsker – Lee – Nazarian – Soto-Martinez) Forthwith - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

25-0006-S23

MOTION (PARK - NAZARIAN) relative to instructing the Department of Public Works and its bureaus, the Los Angeles Department of Transportation, and requesting the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power to report on the status of infrastructure and facilities serving the communities impacted by the wildfires.

Adopted Findings Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

Adopted Motion (Park – Nazarian) Forthwith - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

25-0006-S24

MOTION (PARK - LEE - McOSKER) relative to instructing the Bureau of Engineering to assess debris flow and landslide risks in the Palisades Fire burn area and to report with a plan to mitigate these risks.

Adopted Findings Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); **Nays:** (0); **Absent:** (0)

Adopted Motion (Park – Lee – McOsker) Forthwith - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

Adjourning Motions - SEE ATTACHED

Council Adjournment

ENDING ROLL CALL

Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15)

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: Holly L. Wolcott, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

ADJOURNING MOTIONS

MOVED BY	SECONDED BY	NAME
Blumenfield	All Members	Frank Negrete
Rodriguez	All Members	Socorro Herrera
Hutt / Harris-Dawson / Price	All Members	Trudie Abraham

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS

MOVED BY	SECONDED BY	NAME
Rodriguez	Padilla	Teresa Samaniego
Nazarian	Lee	Brian Gallagher
Rodriguez	Harris-Dawson	Holly L. Wolcott
Park	Blumenfield	Jimmy Sih

FAILED OF ADOPTION

SPECIAL MOTION 11

AMENDING MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that Council AMEND Special Motion 11 (Hernandez – Soto-Martinez), relative to instructing the Los Angeles Department of Transportation and the Los Angeles Police Department to effectuate a 60-day grace period before resuming non-safety parking violations and standard impound of vehicle protocols with the opportunity to renew this grace period on a monthly basis if the resolution to ratify the existence of a local emergency is continued by Council (Council file No. 25-0006-S11), to:

REQUEST the exemption of all hillside high fire severity zone areas in order to continue with traffic management of hillside parking during high fire risk days.

PRESENTED BY _____

NITHYA RAMAN
Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY _____

EUNISSES HERNANDEZ
Councilmember, 1st District

January 14, 2025

CF 25-0006-S11

FAILED OF ADOPTION

SPECIAL 11

MOTION

On January 9, 2025, the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) suspended parking enforcement for all non-safety related parking violations, including street sweeping, time limits, and meters in response to the Palisades and Hurst fires. This suspension applies to areas directly affected by the fires and within a one-block radius of evacuation centers, but enforcement remains focused on addressing safety-related violations to ensure compliance with emergency access, red flag day warning signs, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), red curb regulations, fire hydrant clearance, passenger loading and driveway accessibility.

Given the state of emergency and the ongoing efforts to contain the fires, it is pertinent that LADOT continues to pause parking enforcement of non-safety violations citywide, excluding street sweeping and metered parking in non-impacted business corridors, to prioritize parking operations that ensure public safety during the fires. This will ensure that people and neighborhoods impacted by the fires are not financially burdened by citations amidst one of the most catastrophic fires in Southern California.

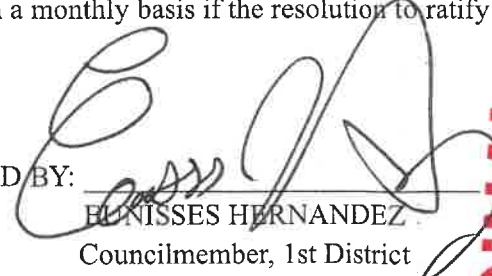
In addition, LADOT and the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) should waive vehicle impound fees for people impacted by the fires with proof of burden or equivalent evidence. While the City must ensure accessible roads and entryways, especially for first responders and the safety of residents, many Angelenos have faced unforeseen circumstances that have forced them to leave their vehicles.

The combination of the Palisades, Hurst, Eaton, Sunset, Woodley, and Kenneth fires impacted and pushed thousands of people to evacuate. Although some of these fires have been contained, approximately 88,000 people remain under mandatory evacuation and curfew orders across Los Angeles County. Angelenos continue to grapple with some of the long-lasting impacts of losing their home, neighborhood, belongings, and employment, and temporarily housing family and friends, it is imperative to allow for a 60-day grace period until people can adjust before resuming non-safety parking violations and standard impounding vehicle protocols.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council determine, as provided in Section 54954.2(b)(2) of the Government Code, and pursuant to Rule 23 of the Rules of the City Council, that there is a need to take immediate action on this matter AND that the need for the action came to the attention of the City Council subsequent to the posting of the agenda for today's Council meeting.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council instruct Los Angeles Department of Transportation and Police Department to effectuate a 60-day grace period before resuming non-safety parking violations and standard impound of vehicle protocols with the opportunity to renew this grace period on a monthly basis if the resolution to ratify the existence of a local emergency is continued by Council.

PRESENTED BY:


EUNISSES HERNANDEZ
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY:





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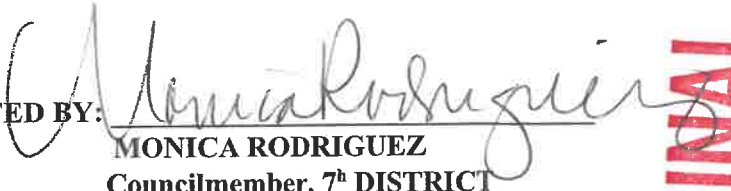
MOTION

11A

I MOVE that the matter of Hearing Comments relative to an Application for Determination of Public Convenience or Necessity for the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption at *Lorenzas Meat Market*, located at 12777 San Fernando Road, Sylmar, CA 91342, **Item 11** (CF 24-1544) on today's Council Agenda, **BE AMENDED** to **ADOPT** the following:

1. DETERMINE that the issuance of a liquor license at *Lorenzas Meat Market*, located at 12777 San Fernando Road, Sylmar, CA 91342, will serve the Public Convenience or Necessity and will not tend to create a law enforcement problem.
2. GRANT the Application for Determination of Public Convenience or Necessity for the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption at 12777 San Fernando Road, Sylmar, CA 91342.
3. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to transmit this determination to the State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control as required findings under Business and Professions Code Section 23958.4.

PRESENTED BY:


MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilmember, 7th DISTRICT

SECONDED BY:



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January 14, 2025
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MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that Council ADOPT the recommendation of the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety report dated January 7, 2025, attached to the file, to confirm the lien on property located at 13123 West Kagel Canyon Street.

PRESENTED BY _____
MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilmember, 7th District

SECONDED BY _____
MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON
Councilmember, 8th District

January 14, 2025

CF 24-0160-S103

CD 7

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that Council ADOPT the recommendation of the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety report dated January 7, 2025, attached to the file, to confirm the lien on property located at 900 West Anaheim Street also known as 902 West Anaheim Street.

PRESENTED BY _____
TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY _____
ADRIN NAZARIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

January 14, 2025

CF 24-0160-S198

CD 15

22 A

MOTION

I MOVE that on the matter related to the Transportation Committee report relative to a Citywide equity framework for transportation project prioritization and resource allocation, Item No. 22 (C.F. 23-0935) on today's Council Agenda **BE AMENDED** to **ADOPT** the following additional language reflected in bold and delete the strikethrough language in recommendation 1:

INSTRUCT the Board of Public Works' Bureaus to report to Council on the equity framework currently used for selection and implementation of services, **consult with the City Administrative Officer (CAO), the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT), and the Department of City Planning (DCP) on the equity indices used for projects, their** ~~plan to incorporate the Department of City Planning (DCP) Community Health and Equity (CHE) Index~~ **and provide recommendations on the adoption of an equity index that can be used in** ~~into~~ project prioritization and resource allocation.

PRESENTED BY: 

EUNISSES HERNANDEZ
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY: 

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on January 7, 2025, the Mayor declared a state of local emergency relating to the life-threatening, destructive, and widespread windstorm that has resulted in multiple, large-scale fires across the City and county;

WHEREAS, on January 7, 2025, the Governor proclaimed a state of emergency in response to the dangerous winds and extreme fire weather, which has resulted in multiple fires across the City and county, and the evacuation of over 170,000 people across Los Angeles county;

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2025, the President of the United States declared that a major disaster exists in order to support ongoing efforts, and ordered federal funding be available to combat the multiple fires that continue to devastate the Los Angeles area beginning January 7, 2025;

WHEREAS, President Biden authorized the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to reimburse 100% of specified costs, including debris removal and lifesaving and life sustaining activities such as fire suppression, pledging his full support and partnership as L.A. recovers and rebuilds. These financial resources could ensure that Los Angeles will rebuild stronger than before, however they require swift action to help restore communities;

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2025, the Mayor updated the declaration of local emergency dated January 7, 2025, and directed all divisions of the City's Emergency Operations Organization and all other City Departments to take necessary steps for the protection of life, health and safety in the City of Los Angeles in addressing the windstorms, extreme fire danger, and rebuilding effort;

WHEREAS, the windstorm resulted in severe winds and multiple wildfires within the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles metropolitan area threatening life and safety, public and private property and structures, and other critical infrastructure, including City-owned infrastructure and prompting numerous evacuation orders, road closures, and significant impacts to the provision of City services, including, but not limited to, utility services, public safety services, and transportation services;

WHEREAS, the Palisades Fire, still not fully contained, is already considered one of the most destructive fires in the history of this nation;

WHEREAS, during the initial hours of the fire, firefighters confronted Category 2 hurricane force gusts of wind at estimated speeds in excess of 100 mph, essentially a dry hurricane racing over parched vegetation;

WHEREAS, the extreme winds fueled a wildfire in urban interface and residential areas causing extreme threat to life and unprecedented destruction to property;

WHEREAS, the Palisades Fire has outpaced the Tubbs Fire to become the second most destructive fire in California history in terms of structures destroyed, including many single

family and multifamily homes, and the combination of fires in Los Angeles are the most destructive in the history of the city of Los Angeles;

WHEREAS, thousands of families, elderly and vulnerable people, and animals and pets have been displaced with more than 80,000 people remaining under evacuation orders;

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles, including all of its departments and divisions, including, but not limited to its proprietary departments must take immediate steps to continue the provision of public services, restore public services and infrastructure interrupted by the windstorm and wildfires, and protect life and property;

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Declaration of Local Emergency further recognized the need to mobilize mutual aid resources in support of the City's emergency response efforts;

WHEREAS, as of January 13, 2025, there are currently two active fires in the City Of Los Angeles in addition to those active in Los Angeles County: the Palisades and Hurst Fires:

Palisades Fire - Burning in the Santa Monica Mountains since about 10:30 a.m. on January 7, 2025, this fire has consumed over 23,000 acres with 14% containment and over 5,000 structures damaged or destroyed.

Hurst Fire (formerly Sylmar Fire) - Burning in the Sylmar area since about 10:30 p.m. on January 7, 2025, this fire is currently at 800 acres with 95% containment;

WHEREAS, several additional fires have been contained within the city of Los Angeles including the Kenneth Fire, Sunset Fire, Studio City and Foothills Fire;

WHEREAS, even after the wildfires are contained, emergency responses to help support displaced communities and Angelinos will be necessary to continue to protect and preserve the public health and safety of Angelinos across the City;

WHEREAS, in terms of financial destruction, the 2025 Fire is likely to exceed in today's dollars the costly destruction of the historic earthquake and fire of 1906 in San Francisco and exceeds a geographical area larger than San Francisco or Boston;

WHEREAS, California Penal Code Section 396 *et seq.* makes price-gouging during a state of emergency declared as a result of a natural disaster, including wildfires, a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in county jail for up to one year and/or a fine of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each offense;

WHEREAS, the California Penal Code, including, but not limited to Sections 484 and 532, makes fraud and theft by deceit a crime punishable by varying penalties as defined by law;

WHEREAS, the City desires to protect Angelenos and members of the public affected by the January 2025 wildfires against all forms of price-gouging as described in Penal Code Section 396 *et seq.*, including, but not limited to the price of emergency supplies, medical supplies, food, reconstruction services, building materials, and housing to the fullest extent allowable under the law;

WHEREAS, during a declared emergency, City Charter Section 371, allows the City Council to adopt a resolution by two-thirds vote suspending any or all of the competitive bidding requirements with regards to specific boards, officers, and/or employees; and

WHEREAS, during the pendency of the existence of a local emergency, the Los Angeles City Council shall retain its full authority to consider City ordinances to codify the measures necessary to address this crisis.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Los Angeles **RESOLVES** that:

1. As set forth in the Mayor's January 13, 2025 Updated Declaration of Local Emergency, which incorporated the declaration of emergency dated January 7, 2025, there exists a local emergency resulting from ongoing windstorm and extreme fire weather system and the devastating wildfires in the City of Los Angeles (City) within the meaning of Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 8.21, *et seq.*, which the City Council hereby ratifies;
2. Because the local emergency, which began on January 7, 2025, continues to exist, there is a need to continue the state of local emergency, which the City Council hereby ratifies;
3. In accordance with Los Angeles Administrative Code section 8.21 *et seq.*, all appropriate City departments (including proprietary departments), agencies, and personnel are instructed and requested to continue to perform all duties and responsibilities to represent the City in this matter to respond to and abate the emergency and prevent further harm to the life, health, property, and safety, and receive, process, and coordinate all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain whatever State and Federal assistance that may become available to the City and/or to the citizens of the City who may be affected by the emergency;
4. The General Manager of the Emergency Management Department is hereby instructed, as appropriate, to advise the Mayor and City Council on the need to extend the state of local emergency;
5. To the extent the public interest and necessity demand the immediate expenditure of public funds to safeguard life, health, or property in response to the local emergency and to support the emergency operations of the City and its departments (including its proprietary departments), agencies, and personnel (including mutual aid resources) in responding to the declared local emergency, the competitive bidding requirements enumerated in City Charter Section 371, and further codified in the Los Angeles Administrative Code, including LAAC Section 10.15 be suspended until termination of the state of emergency and solely with respect to purchases and contracts needed to respond to the declared state of emergency;
6. City departments and agencies making purchases pursuant to the authority granted in paragraph five (5), above, shall report every two (2) weeks to the City Council regarding the purchases and contracts made during the prior two week period on the reasons justifying why such purchase or contract was necessary to respond to the emergency, including why the emergency did not permit a delay resulting from a competitive solicitation for bids or proposals and why competitive proposals or bidding was not reasonably practicable or compatible with the City's interests;
7. All City departments and agencies who have the authority to investigate and/or enforce any/all forms of price gouging, fraud, and theft by deceit, as described in the

California Penal Code, are hereby requested to do so to the fullest extent permissible under federal, state, and local law;

8. The City Clerk is hereby instructed, unless and until Council directs otherwise or discontinues the state of emergency, to timely agendaize this matter so that Council may consider whether to continue the state of emergency; and
9. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to forward copies of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of California, the Director of the Office of Emergency Services of the State of California, the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management, and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

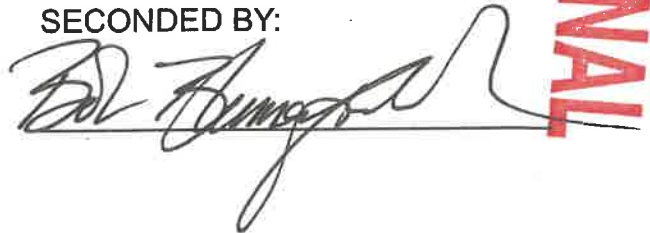
PRESENTED BY:



MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON

Councilman, 8th District

SECONDED BY:



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MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Zoila Moran De Alfaro v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23VECV02661. (This matter arises from a pedestrian versus vehicle incident on December 8, 2022, at the intersection of Sepulveda Boulevard and Victory Boulevard, in Los Angeles.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. FIND that based on facts presented by the City Attorney and recommendations by the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and the City Legislative Analyst, the settlement is in the best interests of the City.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$1,000,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to obtain a stipulated judgment pursuant to the terms of the settlement (Federal Rule of Civil Procedure, Rule 54/Cal. Code Civ. Proc. Sec. 664.6, or other similar law).
4. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer **\$1,000,000** as a loan or advance from the Reserve Fund to the Unappropriated Balance and appropriate therefrom to the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798 - Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009797 - Transportation Liability Payouts, to be repaid with the proceeds of a judgment obligation bond issuance.
5. Authorize the City Attorney to draw a demand from Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009797 - Transportation Liability Payouts as follows: Panish I Shea I Ravipudi LLP, Client Trust Account and Zoila Moran De Alfaro in the amount of **\$1,000,000**.
6. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to make necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the CAO; and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee (Blumenfield – Rodriguez – McOsler – Park: "Yes") at its meeting held on December 11, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____

BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____

MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilmember, 7th District

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Janet Alvarado, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23LBCV01015. (This matter arises from a traffic accident that occurred on August 4, 2022, on Pacific Coast Highway and Eubank Avenue, in Wilmington, California.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$200,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter, subject to reimbursement from the Sewer Construction and Maintenance Fund.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw two demands from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009794, Public Works, Sanitation Liability Payouts, as follows:
 - a. **\$125,000** to Jacoby & Meyers Attorneys, LLP and Ricardo Antonio Proa Sanchez
 - b. **\$75,000** to Jacoby & Meyers Attorneys, LLP and Janet Alvarado
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to make necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer; and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee (Blumenfield – McOsker – Park: "Yes") at its meeting held on December 11, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____

BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____

TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Daniel Metelitz v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23SMCV00665. (This matter arises from a trip and fall incident on July 15, 2022, on a broken curb at 212 Pacific Avenue, in the City of Los Angeles.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. FIND that based on facts presented by the City Attorney and recommendations by the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and the City Legislative Analyst, the settlement is in the best interests of the City.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$250,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to obtain a stipulated judgment pursuant to the terms of the settlement (Federal Rule of Civil Procedure, Rule 54/Cal. Code Civ. Proc. Sec. 664.6, or other similar law).
4. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer **\$250,000** as a loan or advance from the Reserve Fund to the Unappropriated Balance and appropriate therefrom to the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798 – Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795 – Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts, to be repaid with the proceeds of a judgment obligation bond issuance.
5. Authorize the City Attorney to draw a demand from Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795 – Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts as follows: Law Offices of Carl D. Barnes and Daniel Metelitz in the amount of **\$250,000**.
6. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to make necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the CAO; and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee (Blumenfield – McOsker – Park: "Yes") at its meeting held on December 11, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____

BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____

TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Smriti Kirubanadan v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22SMCV01869. (This matter arises from a trip and fall incident that occurred on April 20, 2022 on the sidewalk at 12904 Maxella Avenue, in Los Angeles.):

REJECT the Plaintiff's offer of settlement.

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee (Blumenfield – Rodriguez – McOsker - Park: "Yes") at its meeting held on December 11, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____

BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____

MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilmember, 7th District

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Santiago Aguilar v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 20STCV18191. (This matter arises from an automobile collision that occurred on June 14, 2019, at 1680 East 120th Street, in Los Angeles.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. FIND that based on facts presented by the City Attorney and recommendations by the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and the City Legislative Analyst, the settlement is in the best interests of the City.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$200,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to obtain a stipulated judgment pursuant to the terms of the settlement (Federal Rule of Civil Procedure, Rule 54/Cal. Code Civ. Proc. Sec. 664.6, or other similar law).
4. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer **\$200,000** as a loan or advance from the Reserve Fund to the Unappropriated Balance and appropriate therefrom to the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798 - Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792 – Police Liability Payouts, to be repaid with the proceeds of a judgment obligation bond issuance.
5. Authorize the City Attorney to draw a demand from Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792 – Police Liability Payouts as follows: Avrek Law Firm, APLC ITF Santiago Aguilar in the amount of **\$200,000**.
6. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to make necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the CAO; and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee (Blumenfield – Rodriguez – McOsker – Park: "Yes") at its meeting held on December 11, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

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BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____

MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilmember, 7th District

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Charles McIntyre, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV24949. (This matter arises from a traffic collision that occurred on June 19, 2021, at or near the intersection of West Florence Avenue and Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90044.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. FIND that based on facts presented by the City Attorney and recommendations by the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and the City Legislative Analyst, the settlement is in the best interests of the City.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$350,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to obtain a stipulated judgment pursuant to the terms of the settlement (Federal Rule of Civil Procedure, Rule 54/Cal. Code Civ. Proc. Sec. 664.6, or other similar law).
4. AUTHORIZE the Controller's Office to transfer **\$350,000** as a loan or advance from the Reserve Fund to the Unappropriated Balance and appropriate therefrom to the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798 – Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792 – Police Liability Payouts, to be repaid with the proceeds of a judgment obligation bond issuance.
5. Authorize the City Attorney to draw a demand from Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792 – Police Liability Payouts as follows: Martinian Lawyers, Inc., Charles McIntyre & Angelique Nicole Paige-McIntyre in the amount of **\$350,000**.
6. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to make necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the CAO; and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee (Blumenfield – Rodriguez – McOsker – Park: "Yes") at its meeting held on December 11, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

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BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____

MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilmember, 7th District

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled City of Los Angeles v. UCI Hospitality Group, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCP04294. (This case arises from a settlement offer relating to Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) assessments.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. APPROVE the settlement payment to the City in the amount of **\$1,924,910.17**, subject to any additional accrued interest, which is to be payable over 48 months, inclusive of a payment acceleration clause in the event of a payment delinquency.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to execute any agreements necessary to effectuate the settlement in the above-entitled matter.

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee (Blumenfield – Rodriguez – McOsker – Park: “Yes”) at its meeting held on December 11, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

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BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

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MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilmember, 7th District

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendation in order to effect settlement in the case entitled City of Los Angeles v. CHA Hollywood Medical Center, L.P. (CHA), Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24STCP01775. (This case arises from a Business License Tax assessment.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

APPROVE CHA's request for a waiver of penalties totaling **\$640,762.03**, for the following reasons:

- a. CHA has been a responsible taxpayer for 19 years and has a history of compliance in submitting renewals and payments to the City.
- b. There is no indication that CHA was attempting to avoid its business tax obligations to the City. The delinquency was due to accounting errors on the part of CHA, which it acknowledged and corrected.
- c. The City has been made whole via CHA's additional payments exceeding \$1.2 million. In total, CHA has paid over \$5 million to the City in business license taxes for the subject period.
- d. The granting of a penalty waiver is consistent with how the City Attorney's Office and the Office of Finance have treated taxpayers in similar cases where there is no evidence of purposeful underreporting of taxes, the taxpayer voluntarily worked with the City to resolve audit issues, and the taxpayer timely paid full principal and interest upon completion of the audit without dispute.
- e. CHA is a medical facility which provides services to the community. As there is no indication CHA's conduct was reckless or worthy of punishment, a penalty waiver is warranted under the circumstances.

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee (Blumenfield – Rodriguez – McOsler – Park: "Yes") at its meeting held on December 11, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

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BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

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MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilmember, 7th District

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendation in order to effect settlement in the case entitled FIDM Realty LLC. (This case arises from a documentary transfer tax payment.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

APPROVE the refund of the remitted documentary transfer tax, inclusive of the Measure ULA tax, of **\$892,500**, plus interest, to FIDM Realty LLC. The demand shall be drawn from Fund No. 66M/43, Revenue Source 3115 (ULA Tax).

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee (Blumenfield – Rodriguez – McOsker – Park: “Yes”) at its meeting held on December 11, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2).

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BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

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MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilmember, 7th District

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendation in order to effect settlement in the case entitled City of Los Angeles v. Green Dragon Caregivers, Inc., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24STCP00267. (This case arises from Business License Tax assessments.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

APPROVE the settlement in the amount of **\$379,506.60**, which is a waiver of penalties of \$140,149.00, for the following reasons:

- a. Green Dragon has paid over \$2.2 million in business taxes to the City since January 1, 2022, with a long history of compliance in submitting renewals and payments dating back to 2007.
- b. There is no indication that Green Dragon was attempting to avoid its business tax obligations to the City. The delinquency was due to an administrative error on the part of Green Dragon.
- c. Green Dragon contacted the City immediately after receiving its first notice of assessment and it has since fully cooperated with the City.
- d. The City and Green Dragon have negotiated a monthly installment plan that will allow Green Dragon to meet its payment obligations while continuing to operate its business.
- e. The settlement documents will contain a provision allowing the court to enter judgment against Green Dragon for the full amount of the assessments, including the \$140,149.00 penalties, in the event Green Dragon defaults on its payment obligations.

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee (Blumenfield – Rodriguez – McOsker – Park: “Yes”) at its meeting held on December 11, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

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BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

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MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilmember, 7th District

MOTION

SPECIAL 1

Since the posting of the agenda, it has come to the attention of the City of Los Angeles that in response to the Palisades Fire, the Eaton Fire, the January 2025 Windstorm, and related fires, it is necessary for the City to immediately address dozens of issues related to response and recovery, including but not limited to: FEMA reimbursement, financing strategies for fire recovery, public safety in evacuation areas, lost pets, price gouging, FEMA's Direct Lease program, relief from LADWP bills, assessing infrastructure and facilities, ongoing federal coordination, an ad hoc committee for fire recovery, LADWP infrastructure and the offline reservoir, support for dislocated workers, mitigating debris flows and landslides, exempting additional positions from the prioritized critical hiring process, a centralized permit operation center, additional resources for LAFD, creation of a recovery plan, mitigation of toxic hazards, federal resource centers, tenant protections for impacted persons and pets, and financial assistance for impacted persons and businesses.

These fires created an unprecedented crisis, threatening communities, destroying thousands of homes and structures, in addition to multiple fatalities, and displacing residents. The fires, including the Palisades, Kenneth, Archer, Hurst, Sunset, and Woodley, have caused significant damage across thousands of acres, with significant loss of life and numerous individuals arrested for looting. The devastation has taken an immense toll on families and individuals who have lost their homes and sense of security. While our communities pull together in the face of this crisis, the road to recovery and rebuilding will be long.

We continue to support the Los Angeles Fire Department and all first responders in their tireless efforts to contain the fires and keep Angelenos safe. However, while mitigating the Palisades Fire, firefighters reported a critical shortage of water pressure and supply. The impacts of these fires continue to affect the city, resulting in losses of life and property, as well as severe disruptions to everyday services and long-term fiscal and environmental challenges.

As the City's leadership, the urgency of the situation requires accountability for our city and proprietary departments. Further, we are responsible for ensuring that an event similar to this never happens again. The scope and scale of the devastation requires answers for those who have been impacted and strategies to ensure that a similar disaster does not occur again.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council determine, as provided in section 54954.2(b)(2) of the Government Code, and pursuant to **Rule 23** of the Rules of the City Council, that there is a need to take immediate action on this matter AND that the need for immediate action came to the attention of the City subsequent to the posting of the agenda on Friday, January 10, 2025 for today's Council meeting.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council instruct the Chief Legislative Analyst, in coordination with Los Angeles County, to procure an outside entity to prepare a comprehensive, independent After Action Report of the City and County emergency response to the January 2025 wildfires.

PRESENTED BY:



TRACI PARK

Councilwoman, 11th District

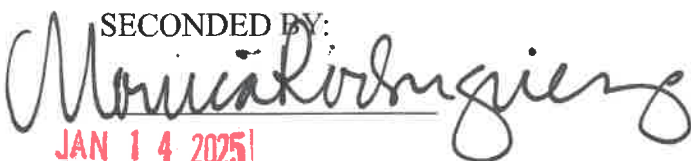
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JOHN S. LEE

Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY:



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SPECIAL 2

Since the posting of the agenda, it has come to the attention of the City of Los Angeles that in response to the Palisades Fire, the Eaton Fire, the January 2025 Windstorm, and related fires, it is necessary for the City to immediately address dozens of issues related to response and recovery, including but not limited to: FEMA reimbursement, financing strategies for fire recovery, public safety in evacuation areas, lost pets, price gouging, FEMA's Direct Lease program, relief from LADWP bills, assessing infrastructure and facilities, ongoing federal coordination, an ad hoc committee for fire recovery, LADWP infrastructure and the offline reservoir, support for dislocated workers, mitigating debris flows and landslides, exempting additional positions from the prioritized critical hiring process, a centralized permit operation center, additional resources for LAFD, creation of a recovery plan, mitigation of toxic hazards, federal resource centers, tenant protections for impacted persons and pets, and financial assistance for impacted persons and businesses.

The Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) is responsible for responding to emergencies, including wildfires and other large-scale incidents that may require access to the city's water infrastructure for firefighting and containment. Water reservoirs, pipelines, and other infrastructure play a critical role in ensuring LAFD has the necessary resources during emergency operations, particularly in areas prone to fires and other disasters.

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) manages and maintains the city's water infrastructure, including reservoirs, pump stations, and related systems, some of which may be offline for maintenance, repairs, or other reasons. The ability for LAFD to effectively respond to emergencies is dependent on real-time awareness of the status of water infrastructure in the city, particularly reservoirs that may be offline or undergoing maintenance.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council determine, as provided in section 54954.2(b)(2) of the Government Code, and pursuant to **Rule 23** of the Rules of the City Council, that there is a need to take immediate action on this matter AND that the need for immediate action came to the attention of the City subsequent to the posting of the agenda on Friday, January 10, 2025 for today's Council meeting

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council instruct Los Angeles Fire Department, in coordination with the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, to establish a formal protocol to provide LAFD with weekly updates on the status of all water reservoirs and critical water infrastructure, including any systems that are offline, under maintenance, or unavailable for use.

I FURTHER MOVE that these weekly updates should include detailed information on the location, status, and projected timeline for restoring any offline infrastructure, ensuring that the LAFD is fully informed of any potential gaps in water resources that may impact firefighting capabilities during emergencies.

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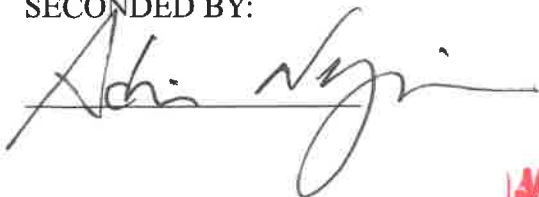


TRACI PARK
Councilwoman, 11th District



JOHN LEE
Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY:



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The National Weather Service has issued a Red Flag Warning for Los Angeles County that will remain in effect until 6:00PM Wednesday, January 15. This is due to high wind speeds and low relative humidity, which will significantly increase the risk of a fire breaking out and spreading quickly. Given the current drain on firefighting resources as a result of significant fire activity across the City and County, City Parks in the City's Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones should be closed to the public immediately.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council determine, as provided in Section 54954.2(b)(2) of the Government Code, and pursuant to Rule 23 of the Rules of the City Council, that there is a need to take immediate action on this matter AND that the need for action came to the attention of the City Council subsequent to the posting of the agenda for today's Council meeting.

I FURTHER MOVE the Council REQUEST the Department of Recreation and Parks to immediately close all parks in the City's Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones during the Red Flag Warning issued by the National Weather Service which expires at 6:00PM on January 15, 2025, in light of the significant risk of wildfire due to wind and low humidity.

PRESENTED BY: _____


JOHN S. LEE

Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY: _____



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SPECIAL 4


Since the posting of the agenda, it has come to the attention of the City of Los Angeles that in response to the Palisades Fire, the Eaton Fire, the January 2025 Windstorm, and related fires, it is necessary for the City to immediately address dozens of issues related to response and recovery, including but not limited to: FEMA reimbursement, financing strategies for fire recovery, public safety in evacuation areas, lost pets, price gouging, FEMA's Direct Lease program, relief from LADWP bills, assessing infrastructure and facilities, ongoing federal coordination, an ad hoc committee for fire recovery, LADWP infrastructure and the offline reservoir, support for dislocated workers, mitigating debris flows and landslides, exempting additional positions from the prioritized critical hiring process, a centralized permit operation center, additional resources for LAFD, creation of a recovery plan, mitigation of toxic hazards, federal resource centers, tenant protections for impacted persons and pets, and financial assistance for impacted persons and businesses.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Small Business Administration (SBA) are working with City Partners to bring federal and other forms of assistance to locations across the City, where residents can access services in response to the destruction caused by the Palisades Fire, Eaton Fire, Hurst Fire, Kenneth Fire, Sunset Fire, and other fires related to the January 2025 windstorms. While a FEMA Disaster Recovery Center is now in Cheviot Hills, it would be helpful for future resources and assistance be prioritized at locations in Council District 11.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council determine, as provided in section 54954.2(b)(2) of the Government Code, and pursuant to **Rule 23** of the Rules of the City Council, that pursuant to state law there is a need to take immediate action on this matter AND that the need for action came to the attention of the City subsequent to the posting of the agenda for today's Council meeting.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council instruct the Emergency Management Department, in coordination with FEMA, to site future disaster assistance centers in Council District 11.

PRESENTED BY:


TRACI PARK
Councilwoman, 11th District

SECONDED BY:



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Since the posting of the agenda, it has come to the attention of the City of Los Angeles that in response to the Palisades Fire, the Eaton Fire, the January 2025 Windstorm, and related fires, it is necessary for the City to immediately address dozens of issues related to response and recovery, including but not limited to: FEMA reimbursement, financing strategies for fire recovery, public safety in evacuation areas, lost pets, price gouging, FEMA's Direct Lease program, relief from LADWP bills, assessing infrastructure and facilities, ongoing federal coordination, an ad hoc committee for fire recovery, LADWP infrastructure and the offline reservoir, support for dislocated workers, mitigating debris flows and landslides, exempting additional positions from the prioritized critical hiring process, a centralized permit operation center, additional resources for LAFD, creation of a recovery plan, mitigation of toxic hazards, federal resource centers, tenant protections for impacted persons and pets, and financial assistance for impacted persons and businesses.

The Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS) and many other departments will play a critical role in recovery and rebuilding efforts in response to the Palisades Fire. Emergency Executive Order No. 1 orders the creation of a Disaster Recovery Permitting Center. It is essential that this center be in Council District 11 so that Pacific Palisades residents and businesses have convenient access to services and resources as they rebuild. To do that, it is necessary to evaluate the suitability of the LADBS Office in West Los Angeles Sawtelle to serve as a centralized permit operation center for all LADBS and other department permits related to the Palisades Fire, and evaluate if an expansion is necessary to accommodate the scale of the recovery and rebuilding effort.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council determine, as provided in section 54954.2(b)(2) of the Government Code, and pursuant to **Rule 23** of the Rules of the City Council, that there is a need to take immediate action on this matter AND that the need for immediate action came to the attention of the City subsequent to the posting of the agenda on Friday, January 10, 2025 for today's Council meeting.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council instruct the General Service Services Department in coordination with Department of Building and Safety and other departments as needed, to report to Council within 30 days on the LADBS office in West LA regarding its suitability for a centralized permit operation center, and whether expansion or improvement of the existing facility is necessary to meet anticipated demand to accommodate applications submitted by residents impacted by the Palisades Fire. The report should look at other Council District 11 locations as well if West LA proves infeasible.

PRESENTED BY:


TRACI PARK
Councilwoman, 11th District

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SPECIAL 6

Since the posting of the agenda, it has come to the attention of the City of Los Angeles that in response to the Palisades Fire, the Eaton Fire, the January 2025 Windstorm, and related fires, it is necessary for the City to immediately address dozens of issues related to response and recovery, including but not limited to: FEMA reimbursement, financing strategies for fire recovery, public safety in evacuation areas, lost pets, price gouging, FEMA's Direct Lease program, relief from LADWP bills, assessing infrastructure and facilities, ongoing federal coordination, an ad hoc committee for fire recovery, LADWP infrastructure and the offline reservoir, support for dislocated workers, mitigating debris flows and landslides, exempting additional positions from the prioritized critical hiring process, a centralized permit operation center, additional resources for LAFD, creation of a recovery plan, mitigation of toxic hazards, federal resource centers, tenant protections for impacted persons and pets, and financial assistance for impacted persons and businesses.

As demonstrated by the impact of the ongoing response efforts, the recovery efforts for the Palisades Fire, Hurst Fire, Sunset Fire, Kenneth Fire, and other fires related to the January 2025 windstorm will place an immense strain on City personnel resources.

The City must continue to serve the day to day needs of Los Angeles, while addressing one of the largest recovery and rebuilding effort in Los Angeles's history. Further, with Emergency Executive Order No. 1 promising reviews of reconstruction projects within 30 days of submission, the City has an obligation to back up these assurances with results.

Hiring to authorized levels and, in some cases, increased staffing across several city departments will be required to meet this moment. Hiring to sufficient levels will require exceptions to the City's current Prioritized Critical Hiring process.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council determine, as provided in section 54954.2(b)(2) of the Government Code, and pursuant to **Rule 23** of the Rules of the City Council, that there is a need to take immediate action on this matter AND that the need for immediate action came to the attention of the City subsequent to the posting of the agenda on Friday, January 10, 2025 for today's Council meeting.


I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council instruct the Chief Legislative Analyst ~~Officer~~, in coordination with City Departments, report to Council within 15 days on the staffing and resources that are needed in order to manage the recovery and rebuilding process from the Palisades Fire.


I FURTHER MOVE that this should detail any existing positions that need to be filled, existing positions subject to Prioritized Critical Hiring, new positions that need to be created, substitute authorities, emergency appointments, or any other hiring or staffing needs, in order to expedite the recovery process.

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I FURTHER MOVE that the City Administrative Officer present a plan to sunset Prioritized Critical Hiring for positions that are deemed essential to our wildfire recovery, subject to the availability of state or federal disaster aid.

PRESENTED BY:


TRACI PARK
Councilwoman, 11th District


TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY:



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Over the past week, at least 25 people have died after multiple wildfires erupted in Los Angeles County. The Palisades, Eaton, Kenneth, Lidia, and Hurst fires have grown to a total of more than 36,000 acres combined. In the Palisades fire alone, close to 5,000 structures including more than 400 homes, are estimated to have been destroyed or damaged. Approximately 100,000 people remain under evacuation orders.

The City's Fire Department has worked diligently to address wildfires and protect life and property. Despite this, questions have been raised as to the City's support for the Fire Department and whether the Department was adequately funded and equipped to deal with a crisis of this magnitude.

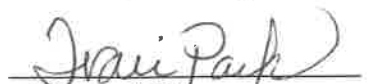
In addition, questions have been raised about the City's water infrastructure and whether it inhibited the Fire Department's ability to combat wildfires. For example, there were reports of hydrants running out of water and a nearby Reservoir unable to support firefighting efforts due to maintenance repairs.

In order to assess the matter, it is vital that the Fire Department immediately report to the Council regarding the wildfires, the current status of the Department and its ability to combat wildfires of this magnitude; and any issues which may have inhibited its efforts to protect life and property. In this manner, the public's health and safety can be ensured and the public's trust maintained.


I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council determine, as provided in section 54954.2(b)(2) of the Government Code, and pursuant to **Rule 23** of the Rules of the City Council, that there is a need to take immediate action on this matter AND that the need for immediate action came to the attention of the City subsequent to the posting of the agenda on Friday, January 10, 2025 for today's Council meeting.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Fire Department immediately report to the Council regarding the wildfires which have impacted the City, the current status of the Department and its ability to manage wildfires of this magnitude; and any issues which may have inhibited its efforts to protect life and property.

PRESENTED BY:


TRACI PARK
Councilwoman, 11th District

PRESENTED BY:


JOHN S. LEE
Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY:


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The wildfire that erupted in the Pacific Palisades on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, has already burned more than 20,000 acres, destroying homes and businesses. The blaze has caused multiple fatalities and has upended the lives of many in the Pacific Palisades and Brentwood areas.

While the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) is on the ground doing everything it can to save people's lives and homes, bad actors have used this opportunity to capitalize on the loss of thousands and attempted to burglarize the homes of wildfire victims. In doing so, criminals are not only committing felonies, but violating mandatory evacuation orders, which jeopardizes fire and law enforcement resources that could be utilized to respond to the wildfires.

In response to these documented criminal acts, Los Angeles County Sheriff Robert Luna and Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Chief Jim McDonnell issued curfews for areas impacted by Los Angeles County's fires to prevent further loss and criminal activity.

At a news conference on Sunday, January 12, Sheriff Luna reported that 29 people have been arrested so far for crimes such as burglary, curfew violations, and evacuation orders. The LAFD and LAPD, in the course of their work to protect homes, detained an individual for impersonating a Fire Fighter with the intent to burglarize homes. These crimes cannot be tolerated. The perpetrators of these crimes must be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

While burglary is a felony and prosecuted by our District Attorney, violations of curfews, evacuation orders, and impersonation of a fire fighter are misdemeanors under California's penal code and are therefore prosecuted by the Los Angeles City Attorney.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council determine, as provided in section 54954.2(b)(2) of the Government Code, and pursuant to Rule 23 of the Rules of the City Council, that there is a need to take immediate action on this matter AND that the need for immediate action came to the attention of the City subsequent to the posting of the agenda on Friday, January 10, 2025 for today's Council meeting.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council request the City Attorney to fully prosecute all misdemeanors related to the fires around the City of Los Angeles, including curfew and evacuation order violations for non-residents of the burn areas; and the false impersonation of public safety personnel such as police officers and firefighters in order to ensure public safety.

PRESENTED BY:

TRACI PARK

Councilwoman, 11th District

JOHN LEE

Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY:

Donca Rodriguez

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The Palisades and Eaton Fires are so far estimated to have destroyed more than 5,000 homes and structures, displacing thousands. While a final assessment has yet to be completed, the loss of so many housing units so quickly is already being acutely felt. This includes reports of price gouging, in addition to warnings from experts about the impacts to a region already struggling with a scarce housing supply.

In the Pacific Palisades, a diverse and unique housing stock has been turned into ashes: single family homes; rent stabilized, market rate, and income restricted affordable units; condominiums; and naturally occurring affordable housing like the nearly 200 mobile homes at Pacific Palisades Bowl Mobile Estates along the Pacific Coast Highway. To mitigate these impacts, this City must explore ways to ease pressure on its housing supply.

On January 13, 2025, the Mayor issued Emergency Executive Order No. 1, which permits the placement of temporary mobile homes on lots that were substantially damaged or destroyed during the Palisades Fire. Similar to housing initiatives in the cities of Paradise and Malibu, where communities faced housing shortages following their respective fires, temporary homes can relieve pressure on the housing market in anticipation of reconstruction and rebuilding. These cities also required these mobile homes to be occupied by the property owner with limits on mobile homes per property, along with requiring hookups to sanitation, water, electric and other utilities. If feasible, the City should explore similar requirements.

Aside from the loss of housing supply, thousands of workers who were once gainfully employed now find themselves without work and, for some, the prospect of rent coming due on February 1. The City, in an effort to maintain affordable rents and protect renters during times of economic stress, have passed numerous policies to keep people in their homes. This includes the City's Rent Stabilization Ordinance, Just Cause Eviction Ordinance and Economic Displacement Ordinance, Rent Debt Threshold Ordinance and, during COVID-19, an eviction moratorium for tenants who lost income due to COVID-19. The City should take further steps to provide relief and restore the supply of housing that has been lost as a result of these devastating fires.

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Simultaneously, the City should also explore ways to incentivize landlords to participate in FEMA's Direct Lease Program, which partners with property owners to house families displaced by natural disasters.


I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council determine, as provided in section 54954.2(b)(2) of the Government Code, and pursuant to **Rule 23** of the Rules of the City Council, that there is a need to take immediate action on this matter AND that the need for immediate action came to the attention of the City subsequent to the posting of the agenda on Friday, January 10, 2025 for today's Council meeting.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council instruct the Planning Department, in coordination with other Departments as needed, to report back in 30 days with an analysis of Paradise and Malibu's temporary housing programs. The report should include best practices, lessons learned and recommendations for the temporary housing program instructed in Emergency Executive Order No. 1; and

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council request the City Attorney to report back in 30 days regarding the feasibility of adding further requirements to the temporary housing program instructed in Emergency Executive Order No. 1, including but not limited to primary residency requirements, limiting the number of mobile homes per property and utility hookups; and

I FURTHER MOVE move that the Housing Department, in coordination with the City Attorney, report back to council in 30 days regarding changes to the City's housing code to incentive landlord participation housing assistance programs operated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, including but not limited to its Direct Lease Program, during the duration of the emergency period.

PRESENTED BY:


TRACI PARK
Councilwoman, 11th District

SECONDED BY:


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SPECIAL 1

MOTION

On January 9, 2025, the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) suspended parking enforcement for all non-safety related parking violations, including street sweeping, time limits, and meters in response to the Palisades and Hurst fires. This suspension applies to areas directly affected by the fires and within a one-block radius of evacuation centers, but enforcement remains focused on addressing safety-related violations to ensure compliance with emergency access, red flag day warning signs, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), red curb regulations, fire hydrant clearance, passenger loading and driveway accessibility.

Given the state of emergency and the ongoing efforts to contain the fires, it is pertinent that LADOT continues to pause parking enforcement of non-safety violations citywide, excluding street sweeping and metered parking in non-impacted business corridors, to prioritize parking operations that ensure public safety during the fires. This will ensure that people and neighborhoods impacted by the fires are not financially burdened by citations amidst one of the most catastrophic fires in Southern California.

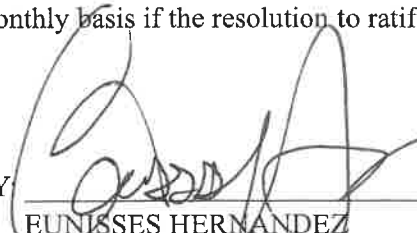
In addition, LADOT and the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) should waive vehicle impound fees for people impacted by the fires with proof of burden or equivalent evidence. While the City must ensure accessible roads and entryways, especially for first responders and the safety of residents, many Angelenos have faced unforeseen circumstances that have forced them to leave their vehicles.

The combination of the Palisades, Hurst, Eaton, Sunset, Woodley, and Kenneth fires impacted and pushed thousands of people to evacuate. Although some of these fires have been contained, approximately 88,000 people remain under mandatory evacuation and curfew orders across Los Angeles County. Angelenos continue to grapple with some of the long-lasting impacts of losing their home, neighborhood, belongings, and employment, and temporarily housing family and friends, it is imperative to allow for a 60-day grace period until people can adjust before resuming non-safety parking violations and standard impounding vehicle protocols.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council determine, as provided in Section 54954.2(b)(2) of the Government Code, and pursuant to Rule 23 of the Rules of the City Council, that there is a need to take immediate action on this matter AND that the need for the action came to the attention of the City Council subsequent to the posting of the agenda for today's Council meeting.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council instruct Los Angeles Department of Transportation and Police Department to effectuate a 60-day grace period before resuming non-safety parking violations and standard impound of vehicle protocols with the opportunity to renew this grace period on a monthly basis if the resolution to ratify the existence of a local emergency is continued by Council.

PRESENTED BY


EUNISSES HERNANDEZ
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY:



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SPECIAL 12

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations, or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state, or federal government body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, on January 7, 2025, as a result of the widespread windstorm and extreme fire weather, the City of Los Angeles Emergency Operations Center was activated and Acting Mayor Marqueece Harris-Dawson declared the existence of a Local Emergency throughout the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, on January 7, 2025, while visiting areas impacted by the Palisades Fire, Governor Gavin Newsom issued a Proclamation of a State of Emergency for devastation in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties due to the Palisades Fire and windstorm conditions and ordered all state agencies to utilize and employ state personnel, equipment, and facilities for the performance of any and all activities consistent with the direction of the California Office of Emergency Services and the State Emergency Plan; and

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2025, President Biden quickly approved Governor Gavin Newsom's request for a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration to support ongoing response efforts related to the major wildfires burning in the Los Angeles area; and

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2025, President Biden announced that for the next six months, the federal government would pay for 100% of the disaster response costs from the wildfires destroying neighborhoods across the greater Los Angeles area, and further stated that he would be asking Congress for more funding to help; and

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2025, Governor Gavin Newsom sent a letter to President-elect Donald Trump inviting him to California to survey the devastation, meet with victims, and join in thanking first responders; and

WHEREAS, President-elect Donald Trump should be encouraged to support ongoing response efforts related to the major wildfires burning in the Los Angeles area by continuing federal efforts initiated by the outgoing President;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council determine, as provided in Section 54954.2(b)(2) of the Government Code, and pursuant to Rule 23 of the Rules of the City Council, that there is a need to take immediate action on this matter AND that the need for action came to the attention of the City Council subsequent to the posting of the agenda for today's Council meeting; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2025-2026 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for any legislative and/or administrative action to continue response and recovery efforts initiated by the President Biden administration regarding the January 2025 major wildfires burning in the Los Angeles area.

PRESENTED BY: Traci Park
TRACI PARK
Councilwoman, 11th District

SECONDED BY: Bl Blum

MOTION

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The impacts of the 2025 wildfires on Los Angeles' local economy will be far-reaching. While an official assessment has yet to be completed, business losses could number in the hundreds and job losses in the thousands. In the Pacific Palisades alone, two super markets that employed union labor were lost to the fire.

To restore economic security and mitigate the uncertainty that results from job loss, which has been nothing short of traumatic, the City must take immediate action.

The City's Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD), which administers the City's workforce programs, has responded with urgency, publicizing resources available at its 14 WorkSource Centers, including unemployment and healthcare assistance.


In addition to programs offered at its WorkSource Centers, there may be federal grant opportunities available to assist dislocated workers. For instance, following the 2018 wildfires that devastated communities across California, EWDD successfully secured more than \$10 million in Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act National Dislocated Worker grant funds.


I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council DETERMINE, as provided in section 54954.2(b)(2) of the Government Code, and pursuant to **Rule 23** of the Rules of the City Council, that pursuant to state law there is a need to take immediate action on this matter AND that the need for action came to the attention of the City subsequent to the posting of the agenda for today's Council meeting.

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I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council INSTRUCT the Economic Workforce and Development Department to report with recommendations in 15 days on resources available to assist workers impacted by the Los Angeles County wildfires, including but not limited to, National Dislocated Worker Grants, Community Development Block Grants Disaster Recovery Funds, and Economic Development Administration Disaster Recovery Assistance funds.

PRESENTED BY:


TRACI PARK
Councilwoman, 11th District


CURREN PRICE
Councilmember, 9th District

SECONDED BY:


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On the morning of January 7, the Pacific Palisades Fire broke out and is still burning one week later. So far, it has burned over 23,000 acres and has become the costliest wildfire in history. It has destroyed entire neighborhoods of homes, businesses, houses of worship, open space and a library. It has significantly upended the lives of so many. This fast moving fire caused people to immediately flee their homes for safer areas.

Unfortunately, in the hurriedness of escaping a very dangerous situation, some people were not able to take their much loved pets. To many, pets are a member of their families that provide emotional support and companionship. A missing pet, particularly during this time, brings an additional level of stress and emotional hardship.

While we have seen or read several heart warming stories of people being reunited with their missing pets, too many people are still waiting to be reunited with theirs. We must make every effort to reunite people with their missing pets.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council determine, as provided in section 54954.2(b)(2) of the Government Code, and pursuant to **Rule 23** of the Rules of the City Council, that there is a need to take immediate action on this matter AND that the need for immediate action came to the attention of the City subsequent to the posting of the agenda on Friday, January 10, 2025 for today's Council meeting.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council instruct Los Angeles Department of Animal Services, particularly the West Los Angeles Animal Shelter, to do the following:

- Make every effort to reunite animals and their guardians by keeping animals found at or near the fire zone at the West Los Angeles Animal Shelter to increase the likelihood of reunification regardless of time. The fire zone shall be defined as the geographic area shown on the www.calfire.com map (evacuation order & evacuation warning areas)
- Animals found in the fire zone shall not be placed for adoption for 90 days.

- Continue to collaborate with animal rescue organizations in providing care for animals, particularly those found at or near the fire zone.
- Animals that are to be fostered or cared for by an animal rescue organization should remain in the West Los Angeles Area.
- Make additional efforts to reunite animals and their guardians by utilizing information from chipped animals and animals with tags.
- Animals found in the fire zone area shall be included on the Department of Animal Services website with a picture and description of the animal.
- Report back in 30 days on the status of the efforts to reunite pets with their guardians and recommendations should reunification not be possible.

PRESENTED BY:



TRACI PARK

Councilwoman, 11th District

SECONDED BY:



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In the aftermath of the Palisades Fire – one of the most destructive in our nation's history - its residents have responded with strength, unity and a determination to rebuild.

The neighborhood's recovery will be more than just rebuilding homes and lives. It will also be about rebuilding the community and restoring the social capital that made it unique and special - its people, small businesses and workforce; parks, library and schools; and houses of worship.

While the challenges are profound, other cities have responded and recovered from the same tragedies by implementing Long-Term Recovery Plans with strategies and tactics that strengthened communities. The County of Maui, which released its long-term recovery plan in December 2024, prioritized the rebuilding of its commercial center; the creation of a memorial for wildfire victims; and enhanced evacuation warning system. The City of Paradise, meanwhile, used its recovery to fortify its infrastructure and complete long overdue projects, including the undergrounding of utilities, improvements to evacuation routes and fire prevention measures.


Ultimately, any decisions about how the Pacific Palisades will rebuild and what will be prioritized cannot be left to outside interests - they are for the community to decide, which is why it's so important that any discussion of recovery begin with resident-driven engagement. It's their input that will ultimately result in a safer and more resilient Pacific Palisades.

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I FURTHER MOVE that Council instruct the Chief Legislative Analyst to report in 30 days on Long-Term Recovery Plans implemented in other cities and regions following destructive wildfires, including but not limited to the cities of Santa Rosa, Paradise and Maui County. The report should examine common themes, challenges and make recommendations for the creation of a long term recovery plan for the Pacific Palisades; and

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council instruct the City Administrative to identify possible funding sources to procure an outside entity to create a Long Term Recovery Plan.

PRESENTED BY:


TRACI PARK
Councilwoman, 11th District

SECONDED BY:



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The Palisades Fire placed unprecedented strain on our firefighting infrastructure and resources. During the height of the fire, in the early hours of Wednesday morning, the *LA Times* reported that as fire fighters fought heroically to stop the advance of the fire, our first responders encountered falling water pressure and dry fire hydrants at higher elevations in the Palisades.

In the days after the fire's ignition, reporting from the *LA Times* also revealed that the Santa Ynez reservoir, a 117 million gallon water storage complex, sat empty in the Pacific Palisades while fires raged.

In response to the lack of water pressure, the Department of Water and Power has shared publicly that they will be conducting a root cause analysis to determine why there was a lack of water pressure and why fire hydrants ran dry.

Although there are more questions than answers at this point, residents who have lost everything deserve a comprehensive analysis from the Department of Water and Power regarding the water supply system that evening.

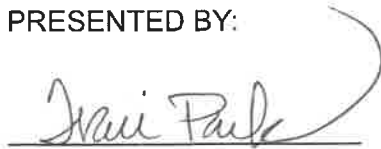
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I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council REQUEST the Department of Water and Power to present before the City Council its root cause analysis of the water pressure challenges that resulted in lower water pressure and dry hydrants, in addition to recommendations and findings, when completed; and

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council REQUEST the Department of Water and Power to report in 15 days regarding the Santa Ynez Reservoir, including how, why and for what reasons it sat offline; and

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council REQUEST the Department of Water and Power to report on its reservoir policies as wildfires extend into the winter season.

PRESENTED BY:



TRACI PARK
Councilwoman, 11th District

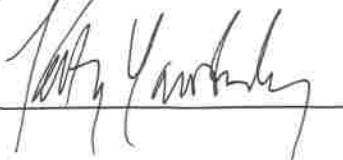


ADRIN NAZARIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District



JOHN S. LEE
Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY:



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Los Angeles County's 2025 wildfires have created a path of destruction, devastating communities, laying waste to countless homes and businesses, and forever changing the Pacific Palisades.

While there is absolutely no question that the Pacific Palisades will rebuild, our emergency response and recovery will place further strain on our budget and resources at a time when the City is already navigating many fiscal challenges. As of the Second Financial Status Report (CF 24-0600-S113), which was approved by Council in December 2024, the City's Reserve Fund sat precariously low at 4% and nearly \$250 million in overspending was projected. Imminent changes in our federal leadership and the expiration of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) 100% reimbursement rate in 180 days adds further uncertainty.

The immediate costs of our response and recovery will be significant: overtime for first responders and departments who have heroically managed our emergency response; the provision of Personal Protective Gear to residents returning to their homes as well as the City workers who will assess the state of our infrastructure; the removal of obstructions and restoration of safety along our public rights of way while mitigating against debris flows; dedicated staff to create processes and documentation, in addition to helping residents manage the debris removal process; and much more.

Beyond these immediate costs, the City will also shoulder long term recovery costs in aiding residents and businesses in rebuilding their lives, and in the reconstruction of critical infrastructure such as roadways, street lighting networks, traffic signals, parks, libraries, underground utilities and our sewer conveyance systems.

Simultaneously, the revenue loss will be acute, for the Palisades Fire has not only destroyed homes, businesses and lives, it has decimated a thriving town center that contributed greatly to the City's tax base. The loss of property tax, documentary transfer tax, business tax, sales tax, and Transit Occupancy Tax will have a profound impact on our General Fund. And although

FEMA should ultimately reimburse us for our Palisades Fire response and recovery, the initial expenses must be front-funded by the City - an extraordinary undertaking.

In order to manage our response, recovery and secure FEMA reimbursements, a comprehensive analysis of our fiscal state is required.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council determine, as provided in section 54954.2(b)(2) of the Government Code, and pursuant to **Rule 23** of the Rules of the City Council, that there is a need to take immediate action on this matter AND that the need for immediate action came to the attention of the City subsequent to the posting of the agenda on Friday, January 10, 2025 for today's Council meeting.

I FURTHER MOVE that Council instruct the City Administrative Officer to report in 15 days regarding the estimated short-term and long-term impacts of this month's fires on the City's budget; and


I FURTHER MOVE that Council authorize the CAO to procure an outside consultant to assist with documenting and preparing expenses eligible for reimbursement by FEMA, with funding to be identified in the Mid-Year (Third) Financial Status Report; and

I FURTHER MOVE that the CAO, in coordination with other departments as needed, report in 15 days on strategies to front-fund the cost of our emergency response and recovery, including but not limited to special fund loans, MICLA, Building and Safety Enterprise Fund, Public Works Trust Fund, Proposition 4 Bond Revenue, and City issued non-voter approved bonds; and

I FURTHER MOVE that Council instruct all City Departments to document all expenses and costs related to our disaster response and recovery for reimbursement by FEMA.

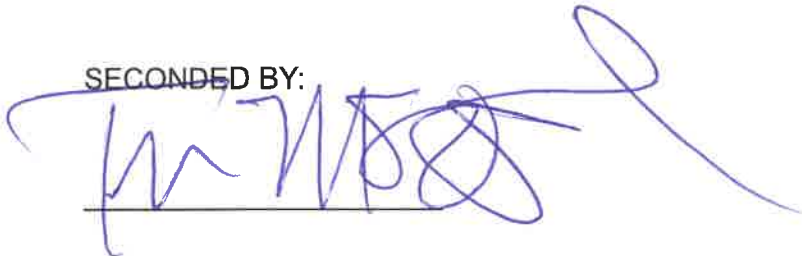
PRESENTED BY:


TRACI PARK
Councilwoman, 11th District


KATY YAROSLAVSKY
Councilwoman, 5th District

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SECONDED BY:



MOTION

SPECIAL 19

The recent California wildfires and straight-line winds have threatened thousands of residents, property owners, business owners, employees, and service providers in the City of Los Angeles. The partial and/or complete loss of property and infrastructure have left people homeless, jobless, without transportation, and without a means to financially survive as they once did. This includes those indirectly impacted such as individuals that provided services to the affected properties such as cleaning and gardening services.

The United States Small Business Administration (SBA) has established disaster assistance for homeowners, renters, nonprofits, and businesses of all sizes affected by the wildfires and straight-line winds in California. The types of assistance available through the SBA include:

- **Home Disaster Loans** to homeowners or renters to repair or replace disaster-damaged real estate and personal property, including automobiles;
- **Business Physical Disaster Loans** to businesses to repair or replace disaster-damaged property owned by the business, including real estate, inventories, supplies, machinery and equipment
- **Economic Injury Disaster Loans** which are working capital loans to help small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture, and most private, non-profit organizations of all sizes meet their ordinary and necessary financial obligations that cannot be met as a direct result of the disaster


It is critical that victims of the wildfires and straight-line winds be aware of the assistance available through the SBA and are provided resources to assist them in applying for such assistance. Further, there may be other federal, state, or local resources available to help households and workers impacted by these destructive fires.

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I FURTHER MOVE that the Council instruct the City Administrative Officer, with the assistance of the Economic and Workforce Development Department, Los Angeles Housing Department, Community Investment for Families Department, Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, and any other applicable City department, to provide a comprehensive report that includes but not limited to a plan to: 1) disseminate information related to the disaster assistance available from the United States Small Business Administration (SBA) for homeowners, renters, nonprofits, and businesses of all sizes affected by the wildfires and straight-line winds in California; 2) assist those eligible for the disaster assistance available through the SBA in the application process; and 3) identify any other federal, state, or local resources available to help households and workers impacted by the destructive fires and winds.

PRESENTED BY:


TRACI PARK
Councilwoman, 11th District

PRESENTED BY:


CURREN D. PRICE, JR.
Councilmember, 9th District

SECONDED BY:



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In an effort to save and defend their homes during the Palisades, Hurst and other Los Angeles fires, residents resorted to using their garden hoses to fight flames and harden their roofs. In some instances, residents left their sprinkler systems and water running after they evacuated in the hopes that these efforts would be enough to save their homes. While residents wait to return to their homes, the water, regardless of the structure's fate, continues to run.

Following the 2018 Woolsey Fire, Los Angeles County instructed its Director of Public Works to waive water bill charges for those customers who lost nearly everything. In a time of similar tragedy and need, the Department of Water and Power should consider a similar program for ratepayers, in addition to the Bureau of Sanitation which also must suspend its service charges.

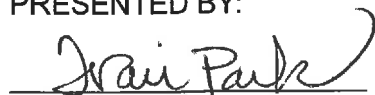
I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council determine, as provided in section 54954.2(b)(2) of the Government Code, and pursuant to **Rule 23** of the Rules of the City Council, that there is a need to take immediate action on this matter AND that the need for immediate action came to the attention of the City subsequent to the posting of the agenda on Friday, January 10, 2025 for today's Council meeting.

I THEREFORE MOVE that Council REQUEST the Department of Water and Power to waive water utility bill charges during the billing cycle of the Los Angeles wildfires specifically for rate payers, as determined by the CEO, with homes or businesses that were destroyed or substantially damaged; and

I FURTHER MOVE that Council REQUEST the Department of Water and Power to reduce water tier bill charges for consumption during the billing cycles of the Los Angeles fires for properties in the fire zone upon request by the customer; and


I FURTHER MOVE that Council INSTRUCT the Bureau of Sanitation to remove refuse, recycle, green waste and sewer service charges for ratepayers in the burn zones, effective Tuesday, January 7, 2025.

PRESENTED BY:



TRACI PARK

Councilwoman, 11th District



ADRIN NAZARIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY:



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The Palisades and Eaton Fires have forced tens of thousands of people to evacuate their homes and find shelter across Los Angeles. Some impacted people and their pets are currently staying with friends and family in rental properties that may not allow pets or additional persons under current leases. To prevent further instability and distress, it is necessary to learn more about the impact of the fires on our city's housing stock and to update the municipal code as soon as possible to provide eviction protections related to relocated people and pets.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council determine, as provided in section 54954.2(b)(2) of the Government Code, and pursuant to **Rule 23** of the Rules of the City Council, that there is a need to take immediate action on this matter AND that the need for immediate action came to the attention of the City subsequent to the posting of the agenda on Friday, January 10, 2025 for today's Council meeting.

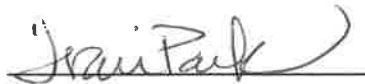
I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council request the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code to prohibit evictions related to unauthorized occupants and pets necessitated by the Palisades, Eaton, or related January 2025 fires for one year from the effective date of this ordinance. This ordinance shall also require tenants to inform their housing provider or management about any unauthorized pets and persons that are residing in the unit due to the Palisades, Eaton, or related January 2025 fires within 30 days from the effective date of this ordinance.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Housing Department report back within 15 days with an estimate of housing units and household members impacted by the Palisades Fire, the Hurst Fire, the Kenneth Fire, and the Sunset Fire, including information about the number of affordable and rent stabilized housing units; and

I FURTHER MOVE that the Housing Department, in coordination with the Economic and Workforce Development Department and the Community Investment for Families Department, report in 15 days with recommendations for new programs or resources to assist residents impacted by the fire, including an update on the progress on the citywide database of available rental units currently under construction, and support the rebuilding of housing; and

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council instruct the Housing Department, in coordination with the City Attorney, to report in 7 days with an analysis of the rent obligations of tenants with leases for destroyed, partially destroyed, and damaged rental units, in addition to tenants who have been forced to evacuate and are not inhabiting their units. The report should recommend changes, if necessitated, to relieve tenants of their responsibility to pay rent if they are currently evacuated and return rent to those tenants whose units have been destroyed.

PRESENTED BY:



TRACI PARK

Councilwoman, 11th District

SECONDED BY:



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Protections against price gouging and resource hoarding currently exist in both the Los Angeles Municipal Code and the California Penal Code to protect vulnerable communities against bad-faith actors who seek to extract profit from desperate people in the wake of a disaster. The sheer volume and frequency of reports of price gouging in the wake of the Palisades and Eaton Fires have made it clear that decisive action is required not only to include housing in the City's prohibitions on price gouging but also to increase penalties for violations.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council determine, as provided in section 54954.2(b)(2) of the Government Code, and pursuant to **Rule 23** of the Rules of the City Council, that there is a need to take immediate action on this matter AND that the need for immediate action came to the attention of the City subsequent to the posting of the agenda on Friday, January 10, 2025 for today's Council meeting.


I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council request the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance in 15 days amending Los Angeles Municipal Code 47.12 to add housing and lodging to the items for which price gouging is prohibited and increase the penalty to \$30,000, or the maximum permitted under state law; and


I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council request the City Attorney, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer and any other department, to report back within thirty days with an analysis of current resources used to prosecute price-gouging incidents and recommendations to fulfill any staffing or resource needs to better effectuate these cases. This should include how the City does intake, reports, and tracks/follows up on cases; and

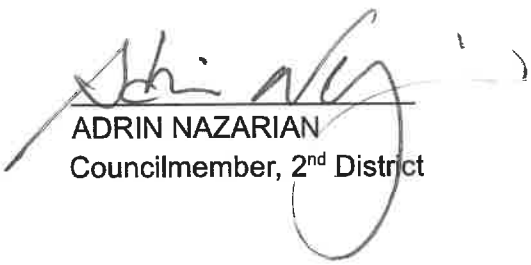
I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council request the City Attorney, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer and any other department, to report back within thirty days on additional resources needed to maintain efficient resolution to pending investigations, begin strategic enforcement, and broaden outreach efforts so the public is aware of the process for reporting price gouging. This should include efforts related to relaying information in all Tier 1 Threshold Languages as well as ways of communicating information other than electronically.

PRESENTED BY:


TRACI PARK
Councilwoman, 11th District


JOHN LEE
Councilmember, 12th District


TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District


ADRIN NAZARIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY:



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The Palisades Fire is one of the most devastating disasters the City has faced. Thousands of households have been displaced and thousands of homes destroyed, hundreds of businesses have been destroyed, and community spaces such as places of worship, cultural centers, and other significant community-serving resources are now gone. An untold number of people have lost their homes, their jobs, their livelihoods, and their community. In addition, other fires across the City, including the Sunset Fire in Hollywood and the Hurst Fire in Sylmer, have had significant impacts on residents. The City itself has also suffered, with the destruction of facilities that serve the community, such as parks and recreation centers, a library, cultural facilities, and other resources that serve the Palisades and its neighbors. The City must make every effort to begin the recovery process as soon as conditions are safe.

Evaluation of all City utilities, public works, and facilities must begin immediately to identify what has been lost, what can be salvaged, and what must be replaced. Without a comprehensive assessment of these losses, the City cannot begin the recovery necessary to help the residents and businesses in the Palisades and elsewhere in the City begin their recovery.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council determine, as provided in section 54954.2(b)(2) of the Government Code, and pursuant to **Rule 23** of the Rules of the City Council, that there is a need to take immediate action on this matter AND that the need for immediate action came to the attention of the City subsequent to the posting of the agenda on Friday, January 10, 2025 for today's Council meeting.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council INSTRUCT the Department of Public Works and its Bureaus and the Department of Transportation, and REQUEST the Department of Water and Power, to evaluate and report on the status of infrastructure and facilities serving the communities impacted by the Palisades Fire and other wildfires across the City; and

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council instruct the Department of General Services and Department of Public Works and REQUEST the Departments of Recreation and Parks, Library Department, and Water of Power, to report on the status of City-owned buildings, facilities, service yards, and other resources that may have been impacted by the Palisades Fire and other wildfires in the City.

PRESENTED BY: 

TRACI PARK

Councilmember, 11th District

SECONDED BY: 

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The Palisades Fire has already burned nearly 24,000 acres, destroying homes, businesses and changing lives forever.

While all of our City's resources and efforts continue to be dedicated to fully containing the Palisades and Hurst Fires, we must be ready for hazards that are just beyond the horizon, including the possibility of rain in any amount. Following fires like those that we are experiencing, there is a higher risk for properties located in and downstream from burn zones to experience flash floods, debris flows, and landslides, endangering lives and property all over again. Given the City has never experienced a burn area of this scope and magnitude in an urban setting, the risks are even greater.

In addition to flooding, fire damaged properties include many toxic substances like lead, asbestos and arsenic. Given the remediation of parcels and removal of debris that still has to occur, any rain and runoff in the interim risks pollution of waterways, creeks and other natural resources like the Santa Monica Bay. It can also obstruct critical components of our sewer conveyance system like storm drains and pipes, leading to further flooding and damage.

The City must immediately not only assess its debris flow and landslide risks in the burn scar of the Palisades Fire but communicate these risks to residents who will return to live in or live adjacent to burn scars.

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I FURTHER MOVE that the Council instruct the Bureau of Engineering, in coordination with the Bureau of Sanitation and other departments as needed, to assess debris flow and landslide risks in the Palisades Fire burn area and report back in 30 days with a plan to mitigate these risks using slope stabilization and erosion control techniques in advance of the rainy season, including but not limited to K-Rail, wattles, and rock bags; and

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council instruct the Bureau of Engineering's GIS and Mapping Division to utilize its risk assessments to create an online "Post-Fire Hazard Map" for Angelenos; and

I FURTHER MOVE that Council instruct all departments involved in debris flow and landslide mitigation to document all costs and expenses for potential reimbursement by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

PRESENTED BY:



TRACI PARK

Councilwoman, 11th District



JOHN S. LEE

Councilmember, 12th District

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SECONDED BY:



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For Tuesday, Jan 21

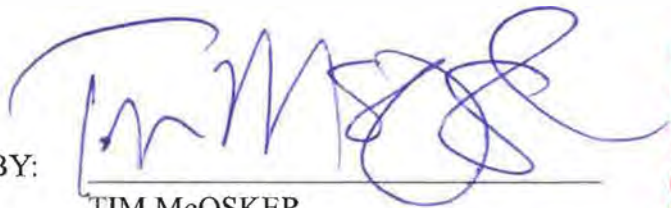
On January 16, 2025, the Board Harbor of Commissioners will consider acceptance and approval of Grant Agreement No. 97T27601 with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) awarded to the City of Los Angeles Harbor Department (Harbor Department) in the amount of \$411,688,296 for the Sustainable Equipment Adoption: Community, Harbor, and Neighborhood ("SEA-CHANGE" Project) under the EPA Fiscal Year 2024 Clean Ports Program Funding Opportunity.

The SEA-CHANGE Project will fund the deployment of an estimated 424 battery-electric human-operated zero-emission (ZE) pieces of cargo handling equipment at five container terminals and an additional estimated 250 ZE drayage trucks, including related ZE infrastructure installation. The Project includes \$51M for workforce development and community engagement efforts. The total SEA-CHANGE Project cost is \$644,212,160, which includes the EPA grant and Project Partners \$104,081,432 cost share, and the Harbor Department's contribution of \$128,442,432.

Immediate action is necessary to waive the review of the Council's approval of the acceptance and approval of the Grant Agreement. As it stands to be, without agreements in place, the Clean Ports Program will be threatened by the incoming federal administration. The current federal administration and Council must act expeditiously to get the agreements formalized.

I THEREFORE MOVE that, pursuant to Charter Section 245(b), the Council hereby RESOLVE to waive review of the anticipated January 16, 2025 action of the Board of Harbor Commissioners action relative to consideration of acceptance and approval of Grant Agreement No. 97T27601 with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) awarded to the City of Los Angeles Harbor Department (Harbor Department).

PRESENTED BY:



TIM McOSKER

Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY:



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#52

MOTION

I MOVE that \$150,000 in the AB1290 Fund No. 53P, Account No. 281203 (CD 3 Redevelopment Projects – Services) be transferred / appropriated to the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56, Account No. 703 (CD-3 Community Services) for the purpose of community services in Council District 3.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be authorized to make any corrections, clarifications or revisions to the above fund transfer instructions, including any new instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, and including any corrections and changes to fund or account numbers; said corrections / clarifications / changes may be made orally, electronically or by any other means.

PRESENTED BY


BOB BLUMENFELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY



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TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT
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#54

Action is needed to provide assistance to Council District 6 residents who work in the informal service sector. Due to the Palisades Fire and other fires, these workers will now be at a loss for that stream of income. These constituents will need help, and may not be able to access emergency resources such as FEMA and other Federal or State Aid programs.

Although the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has authorized the use of federal funds to assist those affected by the Palisades and LA County fires, certain community members from CD6 such as housekeepers, pool cleaners, gardeners, personal chefs, caretakers, drivers, and other informal service workers may struggle to access this support. A stark reminder that our local economy is interconnected, means a disaster in one part of the City still affects the most vulnerable in others. For that reason, it is necessary to develop an alternative relief fund to support Council District 6 constituents with micro-enterprises, sole proprietorship, and self employment situations. Failing to support this critical sector can lead to CD6 residents being unable to pay for expenses that can lead to homelessness, evictions, or food insecurity.

ICON CDC operates the City of Los Angeles Business Source Centers of the North and South valley regions. They have continuously provided resources to help diverse entrepreneurs and small business owners succeed, including helping businesses legitimize themselves by acquiring proper permits and licenses. Their experience and success working with micro-entrepreneurs and street vendors in CD 6 has proven to be an asset to the economic growth of the Northeast San Fernando Valley.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the City Clerk, with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst, transfer \$25,000 in Council District 6 discretionary funds (AB 1290) to ICON CDC in order to create and administer a temporary relief fund program that would help constituents of Council District 6 who work in Palisades and other communities that have been burned by the wildfires in January 2025 suffering income losses.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be instructed and authorized to prepare, process and execute the necessary documents with and/or payments to ICON CDC, or any other agency or organization, as appropriate, utilizing the above amount, for the above purpose, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be authorized to make any corrections, clarifications or revisions to the above fund transfer instructions, including any new instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, and including any corrections and changes to fund or account numbers; said corrections / clarifications / changes may be made orally, electronically or by any other means.

PRESENTED BY: Imelda Padilla
IMELDA PADILLA
Councilmember 6th District

SECONDED BY: Monica Rodriguez

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#55

MOTION

I MOVE that \$14,000 from the AB1290 Fund No. 53P, Account No. 281210 (CD 10 Redevelopment Projects – Services) be transferred / appropriated to the Street Services Fund No. 100-86, as follows: \$12,000 to Account No. 001090 (Salaries – Overtime) AND \$2,000 to Account No. 3030 (Construction Expense) for repairs to a pedestrian tunnel located at the intersection of South Orange Drive and Olympic Boulevard in Council District 10.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Street Services be authorized to make any corrections, clarifications or revisions to the above fund transfer instructions, including any new instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, and including any corrections and changes to fund or account numbers; said corrections / clarifications / changes may be made orally, electronically or by any other means.

PRESENTED BY:


HEATHER HUTT
Councilmember, 10th District

SECONDED BY:


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TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT
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#56

MOTION

I MOVE that the Council Actions of July 2, 2024 and August 7, 2024 relative to supplemental tree trimming services and a dedicated pothole crew in Council District 10 (C.F. 24-0011-S20), BE AMENDED to transfer / appropriate \$98,999 within the Street Services Fund No. 100-86 from Account No. 7350 (Other Operating Equipment) to the below list accounts and in the amounts specified in the Street Services Fund No. 100-86 for the 7th Avenue alley resurfacing project in Council District 10:

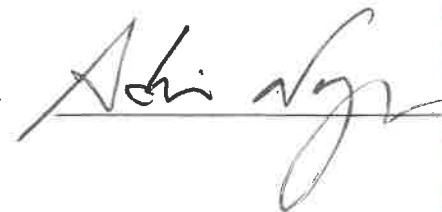
<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
001090	Salaries – Overtime	\$78,346
003030	Construction Expenses	3,000
003040	Contractual Services	7,573
006020	Operating Supplies & Expense	10,080
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	TOTAL	\$98,999

PRESENTED BY:



HEATHER HUTT
Councilmember, 10th District

SECONDED BY:



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#57



MOTION

I MOVE that the Council Action of February 17, 2023 relative to naming the stairs entering City Hall South (111 East First Street) as Herb J. Wesson, Jr. Steps (C.F. 23-0118), BE AMENDED to change the location of the naming to the 1st Street Steps of City Hall (200 N. Spring Street).

PRESENTED BY:


HEATHER HUTT
Councilmember, 10th District

SECONDED BY:



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BUDGET & FINANCE

MOTION

Given the state of emergency declared due to the wildfires, unhealthy air quality has impacted Angelenos across the region and there is a need for protection. The Fifteenth Council District (CD 15) received a request to donate 205,113 boxes of N95 masks to the following entities: NoHo Home Alliance, Office of Assemblymember Mark Gonzalez, Council Offices, and additional City departments.

The need for masks will continue to exist as the wildfires are being contained. Through the City's infrastructure of libraries, parks, recreation spaces, senior centers, BusinessSource centers, FamilySource centers, as well as the Mayor's Office and Council offices, the City has the ability to distribute masks to the community. The City will remain as the coordinating hub for these masks with the local community non-profit organizations.

Section 22.547 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code provides that upon Council approval, surplus City equipment may be sold for less than market value to a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in the City of Los Angeles when the donation would benefit the residents in the City; when the donee is a governmental entity established to support services provided by the City; when the donee is a domestic or foreign governmental entity under certain conditions; or any other donee provided the cost to discard, recycle, or transport the surplus equipment would otherwise impose a documented net financial cost to the City. The items are excess (surplus) stock from Logistics Victory Los Angeles currently taking up storage space that is needed by the Port of Los Angeles, and Amazon and Junction Collaborative Transportation delivered items without charge. The total fair market value of the equipment is \$330,103.08 which will be foregone revenue should it be donated.

For future deliveries, transportation of the donation is the responsibility of the donee.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council:

1. Find that NoHo Home Alliance and Office of Assemblymember Mark Gonzalez are eligible to purchase 7,632 boxes of N95 masks below market value (\$1.00) in accordance with LAAC Sec. 22.547 (Donation of Surplus City Equipment), as the cost to discard, recycle, or transport the surplus equipment would otherwise impose a net financial cost to the City;
2. Request the City Attorney to expedite the preparation of appropriate documents to effectuate the sale and transfer; and
3. Instruct the City Clerk to inform NoHo Home Alliance [Hannah Grigereit, phone: (314)-705-7600, 13103 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, CA 91604] and Office of Assemblymember Mark Gonzalez [Sebastian Loranzo, phone: (213) 620-4646, 320 4th St. #1050 Los Angeles, CA 90013] that the surplus equipment must be claimed within 90 days from the date of Council approval of the request or notification of the availability of the equipment, whichever occurs later, at which time the

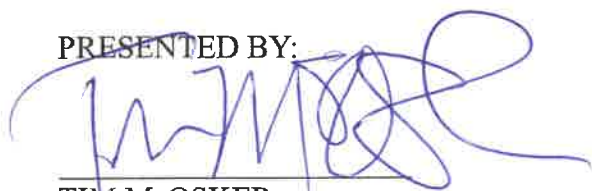

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equipment will revert to the City's surplus equipment pool for disposal by the Department of General Services.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council authorize approval of future N95 donations to eligible donees from this supply during the Local Emergency Declaration.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council request the General Services Department, with assistance from the City Clerk, report once the emergency order has expired on the accounting of which organizations or governmental entities received donations. This should include the quantity of masks received by each entity.

PRESENTED BY:



TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District



TRACI PARK
Councilwoman, 11th District

SECONDED BY:



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MOTION

Over the past few days, at least 25 people have died after multiple wildfires erupted in Los Angeles County. The Palisades, Eaton, Kenneth, Lidia, and Hurst fires have grown to a total of more than 36,000 acres combined.

Firefighting efforts have been inhibited by strong winds that continue to blow through the region, and there have been numerous reports of hydrants running out of water. Reports from February 2024, indicate that 8 billion gallons of water had been released from local reservoirs over the previous year out of an effort to keep water levels low should dams fail and inundate surrounding areas.

When the fires broke out throughout Los Angeles, they highlighted the susceptibility of existing LADWP infrastructure to adequately address a crisis of this magnitude. Outdated systems and untimely shutdowns due to maintenance may have contributed to firefighters losing water so early in their fight against the fires.

While water supplies from local fire hydrants are not designed to extinguish sweeping wildfires, such supplies improve and bolster firefighters' abilities to protect homes and evacuation corridors.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council request the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power to report to the Council on its existing protocols and procedures for LADWP infrastructure, particularly reservoir maintenance, how these measures can be made adaptable to account for extreme weather events and the longer-term impact of increasing climate change, such as the Santa Ana winds that blow yearly; and what contingencies are in place for our water conveyance systems in emergency situations.

PRESENTED BY:


ADRIN NAZARIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY:



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The intense Santa Ana winds and a trio of large wildfires caused power outages for more than 200,000 homes and businesses in Los Angeles County on Tuesday, January 7, 2025. About 127,000 customers of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) were without power that night.

An outage map provided by the LADWP showed widespread outages that impacted dozens of populous areas throughout the City. Portions of the City affected by the fires, such as the Pacific Palisades and Hollywood Hills, have had power intentionally shut off as firefighters battled the blazes. Other areas, including throughout the San Fernando Valley, were also affected.

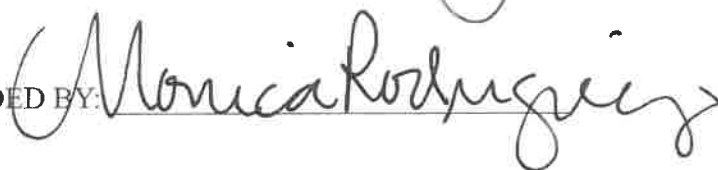
By Wednesday, January 8, 2025, over 1.5 million residents of Southern California were reportedly without power, and this includes over 936,000 outages in Los Angeles County alone. On that day, LADWP reported that restoration of power could take up to 48 hours before crews were able to respond, with hazardous winds and fire conditions affecting response times.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council request that the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power to report to the Council on why certain areas of the City are more susceptible to power outages compared to others, what factors contributed to the disproportionate impact of outages around the City, and what contingencies the Department has to address these impacts.

PRESENTED BY:


ADRIN NAZARIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY:



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MOTION

Beginning on January 7th, 2025, multiple fires broke out in the City of Los Angeles, causing significant damage across thousands of acres and taking an immense toll on families and individuals who have lost their homes and businesses. The aftermath of major fires pose significant mudslide risks to structures remaining in the hills and along the foothills.

The City has a long history of devastation resulting from mudslides, as the mudslide risk is significantly increased when burned landscape can no longer absorb water effectively. The City of Los Angeles needs to take immediate and proactive measures to prevent the rapid runoff that can carry debris and soil downhill in the form of mudslides that threaten lives and property.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the Emergency Management Department, LAFD, and all other relevant emergency response departments and bureaus to report to Council within 30 days on a comprehensive Emergency Preparedness Plan in preparation for mudslide risks including an evacuation plan for at-risk areas, standard operating procedures for each department in preparation for major mudslide events, and best practices for safeguarding public safety and city infrastructure. The plan should have clearly assigned responsibilities and a timeline for implementing the Emergency Preparedness Plan.

I FURTHER MOVE that the report includes details on any lack of resources or capability to protect against the loss of life and/or property due to mudslides.

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JOHN S. LEE

Councilmember, 12th District

PRESENTED BY:


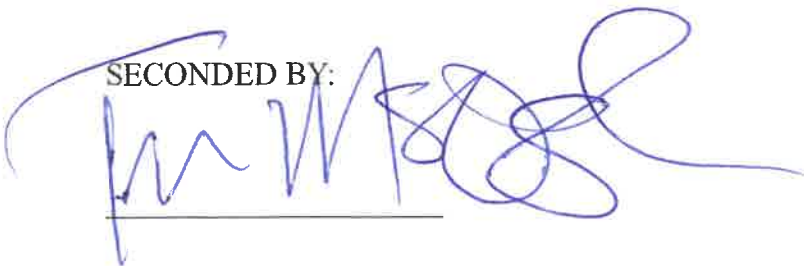


TRACI PARK

Councilmember, 11th District

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SECONDED BY:


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MOTION

On January 7, 2025, communities in Council District 7 were evacuated from their homes in response to the Hurst Fire. While the official cause of the fire is still under investigation, there have been reports that a nearby powerline may be the origin.

Powerlines can cause fires in several ways, particularly in regions with dry climates or during periods of extreme weather. One common cause is high winds. Weak or aging infrastructure worsens these risks, as they may be less resilient to high winds.

These factors, among others, highlight the importance of taking proactive measures to minimize the fire risks associated with wind and powerlines.

Underground powerlines offer significant benefits in reducing the risk of emergencies compared to overhead lines. These types of powerlines are less susceptible to damage from storms, high winds, and falling trees, which frequently cause power outages. Further, underground powerlines minimize fire hazards, as undergrounding eliminates the risk of sparks igniting vegetation, a common issue in wildfire-prone areas.

Although there are known challenges with transitioning to this type of infrastructure, including costs and maintenance, the long-term benefits make underground powerlines a valuable investment for mitigating the risks associated with local emergencies, and the City should explore its options.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power be INSTRUCTED to report back with a current map of all undergrounded and aboveground utilities in Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, with the assistance of any needed department or government agency, be INSTRUCTED to report back on the feasibility and implementation of a tiered system for undergrounding powerlines. This report should also include the following information:

- Criteria for prioritizing areas for undergrounding, such as risk factors like Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones;
- A detailed cost analysis, including projected costs for different tiers, potential funding options, and the impact on utility rates and customers; and
- Strategies for community input and stakeholder engagement processes;

PRESENTED BY:

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MONICA RODRIGUEZ

Councilwoman, 7th District

SECONDED BY:





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GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY,
INNOVATION, AND AUDIT

ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES
NEIGHBORHOOD & COMMUNITY
ENRICHMENT

MOTION

Over the last week, Los Angeles experienced a disaster of an unimaginable scale. Sadly, these weather-induced disasters are becoming all too common in the City. With increasing long periods of no rain—leading to dryer terrain—any event, either weather, natural, or man caused can lead to unprecedented destruction. These events may lead to a loss of life and property. It is critical that we continue to build plans that minimize the loss of both.

The Northeast San Fernando Valley is the home to the largest equestrian community in the entire City of Los Angeles, meaning that many residents have horses on their property. In critical times of an emergency, our communities must act quickly to ensure the safety of their horses and evacuate them to a safe area. The welfare of animals, especially within the equestrian community, presents different obstacles when it comes to evacuation procedures.

The Hansen Dam Equestrian Center is the largest equestrian boarding facility in the Northeast San Fernando Valley with a total capacity of 350 stalls. As the most accessible facility to the equestrian communities of Council District 7, primarily located in high fire severity zones, it is crucial that this facility has the ability to quickly intake horses during emergencies.

Following the events of the Hurst Fire, it is important to evaluate the City's contracted space in the Hansen Dam Equestrian Center for equestrian boarding and emergency response.

I THEREFORE MOVE that Council INSTRUCT the Department of Recreation and Parks to audit and report to Government Efficiency, Innovation, and Audit committee on the current contracts at the Hansen Dam Horse Park regarding equestrian boarding and what requirements are stated in the contract that requires expanded boarding during the evacuation orders.

I FURTHER MOVE that Council INSTRUCT the Department of Recreation and Parks, with the assistance of the Department of Animal Services, to develop protocols and requirements for operations at Hansen Dam Horse Park during an evacuation order.

PRESENTED BY:



MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilwoman, 7th District

SECONDED BY:



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MOTION

The current fires across the City and County have emphasized the importance of having additional safety measures in place to ensure everyone's safety. In the City, a Red Flag Day with special Red Flag parking restrictions is declared when wind speed is 25 miles per hour or more and the relative humidity is 15 percent or less. This allows for fire apparatus to have room to respond quickly to a fast-moving fire while allowing residents to evacuate, if necessary. Measures like these are especially important in Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones (VHFHSZ) including parks and campgrounds. Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 63.44 B.14(a) states that all parks shall have the operating hours of 5:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. with the exception of the parks listed in LAMC Section Code 63.44 B. 14(c). To ensure the safety of park users in VHFHSZ, the City should consider closing City parks and campgrounds in VHFHSZ during Red Flag Days.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council request the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance that would amend the Los Angeles Municipal Code to close parks in Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones when Red Flag Days are declared.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Recreation and Parks, in consultation with the City Attorney, be requested to report on enforcement options to ensure compliance of these closures and enforcement options against camping in public spaces during Red Flag Days in Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones.

PRESENTED BY:



JOHN S. LEE
Councilmember, 12th District

PRESENTED BY:



TRACI PARK
Councilmember, 11th District

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SECONDED BY:



JAN 14 2025

PUBLIC SAFETY

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

MOTION

The Los Angeles Fire Department operates 106 Fire Stations across nearly 470 square miles of diverse topography. Half of those stations are over 50 years old, with 12 being over 70 years old, and 4 being over 80 years old.

The General Service Department has estimated that the average cost to fully repair and upgrade a single station is over one million dollars, excluding the much-needed expansion of the number of fire stations Citywide, as indicated in the department's most recent Standards of Coverage report.

In the last two budget cycles, the Fire Department has requested \$20 million dollars in funding for repair each year, only to receive \$7.8M in Fiscal Year 23/24 and no funding in Fiscal Year 24/25.

Regardless of the aging infrastructure, the Fire Department has seen a 55% increase in incident calls per year since 2010. In 2023, the department responded to over half a million calls for service.

It is imperative that we build the needed infrastructure for our first respondents to have all the resources they need and be deployed from locations that are in close proximity to any crisis or incident.

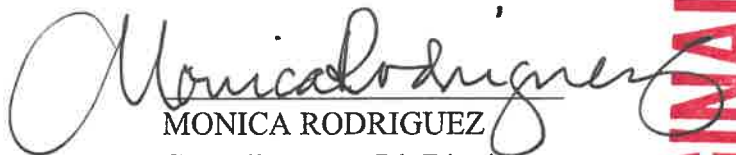
I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Administrative Officer, with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst, the City Attorney, and Los Angeles Fire Department, be INSTRUCTED to report with recommendations in 60 days on a proposed ballot measure for the June 2026 Election which would seek to implement a Bond measure that would provide funding for the needed maintenance of current Fire Stations and capital for construction of much needed new fire stations, that would bring the Fire Department up to the standards needed for the next 50 years.

PRESENTED BY:



TRACI PARK

Councilmember, 11th District



MONICA RODRIGUEZ

Councilwoman, 7th District

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SECONDED BY:



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MOTION

PUBLIC SAFETY

Since the posting of the agenda, it has come to the attention of the City of Los Angeles that in response to the Palisades Fire, the Eaton Fire, the January 2025 Windstorm, and related fires, it is necessary for the City to immediately address dozens of issues related to response and recovery, including but not limited to: FEMA reimbursement, financing strategies for fire recovery, public safety in evacuation areas, lost pets, price gouging, FEMA's Direct Lease program, relief from LADWP bills, assessing infrastructure and facilities, ongoing federal coordination, an ad hoc committee for fire recovery, LADWP infrastructure and the offline reservoir, support for dislocated workers, mitigating debris flows and landslides, exempting additional positions from the prioritized critical hiring process, a centralized permit operation center, additional resources for LAFD, creation of a recovery plan, mitigation of toxic hazards, federal resource centers, tenant protections for impacted persons and pets, and financial assistance for impacted persons and businesses.

The scope and scale of the Palisades, Sunset, Hurst and Kenneth Fires require the City to fundamentally rethink its Administrative and Municipal Codes to expeditiously assist in the response and recovery processes, while protecting life and safety.

For instance, Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 14.6(a) - Approval of Grant Applications - requires the City Council to approve the acceptance of grant applications while LAAC Code section 14.6(b) requires the City Council to approve the submission of grant applications for grants that require matching funds. To ensure state and federal resources are readily available to the City, its residents, businesses and workers impacted by the Palisades, Sunset, Hurst and Kenneth wildfires, the City should provide a temporary waiver of the above-Grant requirements during a declared Federal and/or State of emergency while putting in place robust reporting requirements to ensure transparency and proper oversight.

In addition to the temporary waiver of the Grant-specific Administrative Code sections under a Federally and/or State declared state of emergency, the City should immediately prohibit the use of all leafblowers in burn areas. The ash and debris blanketing the Pacific Palisades is extremely hazardous, filled with toxins and, if blown, could create severe impacts to public health and our environment.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance in thirty (30) days that amends Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 14.6(a) to authorize departments to apply for and accept grants related to a Federal and State declarations of emergency that aid in response and recovery; and

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance in thirty (30) days that amends Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 14.6(b), allowing departments to apply for and receive grants related to the Palisades, Sunset, Hurst and Kenneth wildfire emergency response and recovery. Nothing in the this request shall apply to Council authority approving grants requiring a matching fund; and


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I FURTHER MOVE that departments that utilize the aforementioned authorization report to council on a monthly basis regarding grants that have been applied for and received; and

I FURTHER MOVE move that the Council REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance in fifteen (15) days amending Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 112.04 to prohibit the use of all leaf blowers in the Palisades, Sunset, Hurst and Kenneth Fire burn areas to prevent the spread of toxins and other environmental hazards; and

I FURTHER MOVE that the Chief Legislative Analyst, in coordination with our City Attorney and the Emergency Management Department, report in thirty (30) days on other changes to our Administrative and Municipal Codes that may be required to expedite the response and recovery process, in addition to protecting health and safety.

PRESENTED BY:



TRACI PARK

Councilwoman, 11th District

SECONDED BY:



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MOTION

PUBLIC WORKS

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The Palisades Fire has already burned nearly 24,000 acres, destroying homes, businesses and changing lives forever.

While all of our City's resources and efforts continue to be dedicated to fully containing the Palisades and Hurst Fires, we must be ready for hazards that are just beyond the horizon, including the possibility of rain in any amount. Following fires like those that we are experiencing, there is a higher risk for properties located in and downstream from burn zones to experience flash floods, debris flows, and landslides, endangering lives and property all over again. Given the City has never experienced a burn area of this scope and magnitude in an urban setting, the risks are even greater.

In addition to flooding, fire damaged properties include many toxic substances like lead, asbestos and arsenic. Given the remediation of parcels and removal of debris that still has to occur, any rain and runoff in the interim risks pollution of waterways, creeks and other natural resources like the Santa Monica Bay. It can also obstruct critical components of our sewer conveyance system like storm drains and pipes, leading to further flooding and damage.


The City must immediately not only assess its debris flow and landslide risks in the burn scar of the Palisades Fire but communicate these risks to residents who will return to live in or live adjacent to burn scars.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the Bureau of Engineering, in coordination with the Bureau of Sanitation and other departments as needed, to assess debris flow and landslide risks in the Palisades Fire burn area and report back in 30 days with a plan to mitigate these risks using slope stabilization and erosion control techniques in advance of the rainy season, including but not limited to K-Rail, wattles, and rock bags; and

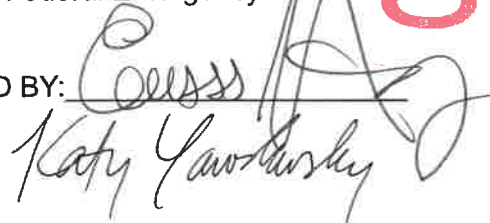
I FURTHER MOVE that the Council instruct the Bureau of Engineering's GIS and Mapping Division to utilize its risk assessments to create an online "Post-Fire Hazard Map" for Angelenos; and

I FURTHER MOVE that Council instruct all departments involved in debris flow and landslide mitigation to document all costs and expenses for potential reimbursement by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

PRESENTED BY:


TRACI PARK
Councilwoman, 11th District

SECONDED BY:


Katy Yarbush

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MOTION

Section 8.231 of the Administrative Code sets forth the membership composition for the Innovation and Performance Commission (IPC). This section authorizes the Council President to appoint members to the IPC from nominations submitted by the Chairs of the Budget and Finance, the Personnel and Animal Welfare, and the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committees. Recently, the City Council approved a new structure for its policy committees. The new structure created a new Government Efficiency, Innovation, and Audits Committee and assigned oversight of the IPC to the Committee. This change directly affects nominations to the IPC. The Administrative Code should be updated to reflect this change, and to make a technical change for the name of the Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee to the Personnel and Hiring Committee.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Attorney be requested to prepare and present an Ordinance amending Section 8.231 of the Administrative Code to provide that the Council President is authorized to appoint members of the Innovation and Performance Commission from nominations submitted by the Chairs of the Budget and Finance, the Personnel and Hiring, and the Government Efficiency, Innovation and Audits Committees.

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PRESENTED BY:

MONICA RODRIGUEZ

Councilmember, 7th District

SECONDED BY:

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RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS


The windstorms and wildfires that broke out across the City and County of Los Angeles has devastated our City- destroying thousands of homes, businesses and critical infrastructure; resulted in a number of deaths and are likely to be the costliest wildfires in American history and the most significant natural disaster to impact the City since the 1994 Northridge Earthquake. As the scope of the destruction comes into focus, one thing is clear: recovery will take years and require significant efforts by all levels of government. The magnitude of this disaster demands an extraordinary and coordinated effort to guide the City's recovery in a swift, equitable, and sustainable manner. As a result, the Council should establish the Ad Hoc Windstorm and Wildfire Recovery Committee (WWRC) to lead and oversee all aspects of the city's recovery and rebuilding efforts.

The committee will be tasked with restoring housing by facilitating the rapid reconstruction of homes to ensure displaced residents are rehoused; rebuilding infrastructure and public spaces and services; promoting economic recovery by supporting businesses, stimulating job creation, and attracting new investments; protecting public health and safety; and lastly, ensuring environmental sustainability by overseeing reforestation, erosion control, and long-term environmental restoration.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council RESOLVE to establish the "Ad Hoc Windstorm and Wildfire Recovery Committee."

I FURTHER MOVE that the responsibilities of the Committee shall include oversight of state and federal aid related to the Fires; oversight of all City departments' continuing responses to the Fires; development and oversight of public policy, including possible changes of local law and recommendations for possible state and federal legislation related to the City's recovery efforts from the January 2025 Fires.

PRESENTED BY:


MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON
Councilmember, 8th District



TRACI PARK
Councilmember, 11th District

SECONDED BY:



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MOTION

TRANSPORTATION

Western Avenue is a major four-lane street that connects the many diverse communities and neighborhoods throughout the City Los Angeles. At 29 miles long, it is one of the longest north-south streets in Los Angeles City and County and is lined with residential dwellings, as well as numerous retail and commercial businesses.

As a major traffic route, Western Avenue, experiences significant congestion, resulting in vehicles utilizing residential side streets. West 14th Street, in the community of Harvard Heights, is one residential street that has heavy traffic flow during overnight hours. Residents are concerned for their safety due to speeding vehicles and the increase risk of collisions.

To address this situation, immediate action is needed to install right turn restriction signage. Prohibiting right turns at night on a portion of Western Avenue will improve traffic flow and pedestrian safety by managing when and where right turns can be made in this area.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the Department of Transportation to post traffic restriction signage to mitigate vehicle congestion and safety issues, as follows:

- No Right Turn from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. from South Western Avenue onto West 14th Street.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Transportation be authorized to modify or amend these restrictions as they deem necessary to effectuate the intent of this Motion.

PRESENTED BY: 

HEATHER HUTT
Councilmember, 10th District

SECONDED BY: 


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RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, any official position off the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed or pending before a local, state or federal government body or agency must have been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the destruction caused by the Pacific Palisades Fire is widespread and ongoing and will take months to assess. To date, the Pacific Palisades has burned more than 23,000 acres and is only 14% contained and threatens other nearby communities; and

WHEREAS, early estimates indicate that the Pacific Palisades Fire has destroyed more than 5,000 homes and a school, a library and parks and houses of worship and is likely to be the most costly wildfire in history; and

WHEREAS, an early estimate has placed the damage to public property and infrastructure at approximately \$360 million; and

WHEREAS, the cost to fund the salaries and overtime of our heroic first responders has yet to be determined; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the Pacific Palisades Fire, the Hurst Fire in the Northeast San Fernando Valley has burned approximately 800 acres. There was also a fire in the Hollywood Hills and Studio City which have stretched our first responders resources to the limits; and

WHEREAS, aside from the physical destruction caused by the Pacific Palisades Fire and other fires, the fires have caused significant long term damage to the City's financial well being; and

WHEREAS, the City's finances were already in a precarious position given lower revenues than projected, higher expenditures than planned and greater legal obligations than anticipated; and

WHEREAS, in addition to these financial toll of these natural disasters, the City is also preparing to host the 2026 World Cup, the 2027 Super Bowl and the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games, which will also require the expenditure of City funds; and

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2025, President Biden approved the California Disaster Declaration which will provide much needed revenue to individuals, organizations, businesses and the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, City funds expended to address the disaster qualify for federal government reimbursement for 180 days from the date of the declared disaster which will provide much needed relief to the City's finances; and

WHEREAS, there will be a significant gap in time between the City's expenditure of funds and the federal government's reimbursement which will create financial hardships for the City to further carry on essential services, such as public safety, libraries, parks, homeless services, in this and the next fiscal year; and


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WHEREAS, to help mitigate the financial impacts to the City caused by the Pacific Palisades Fire, the City of Los Angeles is requesting that the State of California provide gap funding directly related to the declared disaster to the City to ensure that essential services continue to be provided. This funding would be paid back to the State of California upon reimbursement from the Federal Government so that the taxpayers of California are made whole; and

WHEREAS, Governor Newsom is calling for lawmakers to accelerate \$1 billion in emergency response funding for the fires in the Los Angeles area to help rebuild areas ravaged by wildfires; and

WHEREAS, Governor Newsom is requesting lawmakers allocate another \$1.5 billion to go towards efforts to prevent wildfires threats statewide to spare communities the catastrophe that has been experienced in Los Angeles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles requests the State of California provided temporary financial assistance to address the unforeseen expenditure of resources from the Pacific Palisades Fire to ensure that essential services continue to be provided to the residents of the City of Los Angeles with the State being paid back upon reimbursement by the Federal Government.

PRESENTED BY:



TRACI PARK
Councilwoman, 11th District

SECONDED BY:



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MOTION

PUBLIC WORKS

Danny J. Bakewell Sr. (1946–) is an entrepreneur, community advocate and leader in our city who has made a lasting imprint on Los Angeles, the State of California, and this nation. His unique ability to bring diverse bodies of people together for the common good of their communities, and his commitment to self-help, dignity, and respect for African-Americans, has earned him the reputation as "one of the most dynamic leaders in America today."

Beginning as the Director of New Careers at UCLA, Mr. Bakewell combined academic with social consciousness which led to the founding of the National Black United Fundin partnership with the late Walter Bremond. The National Black United Fund developed and pioneered a national philanthropic vehicle for communities that were either ignored or undeserved by United Way and other mainstream institutions.

Mr. Bakewell's expertise and advice has played a significant role in local politics, first serving as an advisor to Mayor Tom Bradley – then James Hahn, and later Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa. He also served as State Co-Chairperson of the Finance Committee to elect Tom Bradley as Governor of California, and State Chairperson of the Finance Committee to elect Reverend Jesse Jackson as President of the United States. He assisted Gray Davis in becoming California's first Democratic Governor in 16 years, and was also an advisor to the governor. Mr. Bakewell played a significant role in helping President Barack Obama win election in 2008 as well.

As Chairman of Bakewell Media, Danny Bakewell, Sr. has overseen the family's growing media holdings which includes WBOK Radio Station, the Los Angeles Sentinel, and the LA Watts Times. Today, the Los Angeles Sentinel is the oldest and the largest Black-owned newspaper on the West Coast, and was recently named the nation's Number One Black Newspaper. Under Bakewell's guidance and bold leadership, the Brotherhood Crusade has provided more than \$50 million dollars to community programs and services throughout Southern California.

Mr. Bakewell has been featured in the national media on 20/20, B.E.T., EBONY, JET, and many other national media programs and publications. Berry Gordy, Jr., the Motown genius, Quincy Jones, the musical genius, and Johnnie Cochran, the legal genius, all made honorable mention of Bakewell in their autobiographies.

It is fitting with great esteem and celebration that Danny Bakewell Sr. be recognized by the City of Los Angeles for his long history of service to the communities and residents of his beloved City.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the intersection at Obama Blvd and Crenshaw Blvd be named as "Danny Bakewell, Sr. Square" and that the Department of Transportation be directed to erect permanent ceremonial sign(s) to this effect at this location.

PRESENTED BY: 
HEATHER HUTT
Councilmember, 10th District

SECONDED BY: 



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RESOLUTION

TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) has received written requests the Los Angeles Police Department to establish an Overnight Parking District in Council District 10, comprising the areas bounded on the west by segments of Bronson Avenue between West Washington Boulevard and West 18th Street and from Johnnie Cochran Vista to Venice Boulevard; on the north by Venice Boulevard between Bronson Avenue and 12th Avenue; 12th Avenue to the east between Venice Boulevard and Johnnie Cochran Vista, and South Norton Avenue between West 18th Street and West Washington Boulevard; and West Washington Boulevard to the south to address public nuisance problems such as burglary, grand theft auto, and engagement in lewd activities; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles City Council, by Ordinance No. 176,861, effective September 14, 2005, provided for the establishment of Overnight Parking Districts (OPD) by Resolution of the Council in each case, under Section 80.54 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, requiring the unarmed LADOT Traffic Officers to enforce a parking restriction between 2:00 am and 6:00 am in order to deter the criminal activities the parking restriction is designed to address would likely subject the Traffic Officers to criminal assaults; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to LAMC section 80.54(c), the City Council may authorize LADOT to issue Overnight Parking Permits in residential areas with inadequate off-street parking, which exempt residence and their guests from the overnight parking restrictions, with the maximum number of permits and the fees, therefore specified in the Resolution establishing the OPD; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council, pursuant to LAMC Section 80.54 hereby establishes an OPD in the area bounded on the west by segments of Bronson Avenue between West Washington Boulevard and West 18th Street and from Johnnie Cochran Vista to Venice Boulevard; on the north by Venice Boulevard between Bronson Avenue and 12th Avenue; 12th Avenue to the east between Venice Boulevard and Johnnie Cochran Vista, and South Norton Avenue between West 18th Street between and West Washington Boulevard; and West Washington Boulevard to the south; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon approval of the OPD through the adoption of this Resolution, the Department of Transportation is hereby authorized to post the "NO PARKING 2 AM to 6 AM; VEHICLES WITH DISTRICT PERMITS EXEMPT"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon receipt of written instructions from the Council District office representing the specific street segment within the OPD, the LADOT is hereby authorized and directed to remove, "NO PARKING 2 AM to 6 AM, VEHICLES WITH DISTRICT PERMITS EXEMPT" parking restriction signs throughout this OPD, except for areas where parking is currently prohibited at all times in the interest of traffic flow or safety; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon written receipt of instructions from the Council District office representing the specific street segment within this OPD, the LADOT is hereby authorized and directed to install or remove "NO PARKING, 2 AM to 6 AM" parking restrictions where there is no residential or park frontage on either side of the street; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Los Angeles Police Department shall have the primary responsibility for enforcement of the authorized nightly parking restrictions once the restrictions have been posted by LADOT; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation shall issue a maximum of three Resident Permits to each Dwelling Unit for a fee of \$15.00 each per year; a maximum of two Visitor Permits per dwelling unit at any one time valid for a maximum of four months at a fee of \$10.00 per permit; and a maximum of 25 one-day Guest Permits for the same day for a fee of \$1.00 per permit; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the issuance of more than 25 one-day Guest Permits for the same day to a single dwelling unit shall require submittal to LADOT of prior written approval of the Council District office; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation be directed to take the appropriate steps to prepare, issue, and require payments for permits from the residents of this OPD, in accordance with Section 80.54 of the LAMC and this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation shall collect payments derived from the sale of parking permits for residents of this OPD, and remit these funds to the Treasury of the City of Los Angeles for deposit into the "Permit Parking Revenue Fund" in accordance with Division 5, Chapter 6, Article 3, Section 5.119.5 of the LAMC.

PRESENTED BY:



HEATHER HUTT

Councilmember, 10th District

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SECONDED BY:



MOTION

The devastation caused by last week's fires will unfortunately linger long after the flames have been extinguished. Through lost jobs, shuttered businesses, and widespread economic hardship, families across Los Angeles will face increased housing insecurity. Sadly, a consistent pattern emerges in the aftermath of these disasters: alongside the loss of life and homes, rental prices often skyrocket, and evictions follow. In Lahaina, Hawaii the median rent surged 44% in the year after the 2023 Hawaii wildfires.¹ In the three surrounding counties of Paradise, California rental prices jumped 20.1% in the 2 years after the 2018 Camp fire.²

That same predatory pattern has already begun to emerge in our communities, as rental prices in Los Angeles have jumped on Zillow between 15 and 64% just in the last week.³ Unfortunately, these increases are not exclusively tied to areas next to the affected communities, but citywide. California Penal Code 396(e) outlaws rental increases of greater than 10%, but sunsets 30 days after the declaration of the State of Emergency, allowing an opportunity for unscrupulous landlords to simply wait and then initiate unaffordable rental increases.

As rents rise, tenants already grappling with an affordable housing crisis—where more than half of Los Angeles renters spend over 30% of their income on housing—are facing even greater strain. Tenants who have generously taken in some of the 100,000 evacuees⁴ across the county can be evicted for over-occupancy, or see their rents raised. Landlords eager to take advantage of limited available units will file more evictions. A 2019 MIT Study found that eviction rates nearly double after severe natural disasters.⁵

The economic outlook for tenants is similarly grim, with employment generally diminishing immediately in the wake of this kind of fire, then in additional waves 1 and 2 years out.⁶ Meanwhile, wildfires lead to a significant decrease in the regional GDP growth rate.⁷ In light of these challenges, the City must act swiftly to address the crisis at hand, ensuring that thousands of families do not face eviction or financial ruin during this vulnerable time.

WE THEREFORE MOVE that the Council determine, as provided in Section 54954.2(b)(2) of the Government Code, and pursuant to Rule 23 of the Rules of the City Council, that there is a need to take immediate action on this matter and that the need for the action came to the attention of the City Council subsequent to the posting of the agenda for today's Council meeting;

WE FURTHER MOVE that the City Council request the City Attorney, in coordination with the Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD), to prepare and present an ordinance, with an urgency clause, that prohibits the following types of evictions, through January 31, 2026:

- For tenants who attest to having experienced economic or medical hardship related to the January 2025 fires:
 - Evictions for non-payment of rent
 - No-fault evictions other than a government order to vacate

¹ <https://www.propublica.org/article/maui-wildfire-evictions-fema>

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³ <https://www.nytimes.com/2025/01/10/business/california-fires-rent-price-gouging.html>

⁴ <https://www.reuters.com/world/us/san-fernando-valley-under-threat-los-angeles-fire-rages-2025-01-12/>

⁵ <https://lcau.mit.edu/research/disasters-and-displacement-evictions-immediate-aftermath-natural-disaster>

⁶ <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2308.02739>

⁷ <https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-environmental-economics-and-management>

- Evictions related to unauthorized occupants, pets or nuisance related to those additional occupants
- Evictions based on failure to obtain renters' insurance
- For tenants who have accommodated in their rental units additional displaced or economically impacted occupants that attest to having experienced economic or medical hardship related to the January 2025 fires:
 - No-fault evictions other than a government order to vacate
 - Evictions based on failure to obtain renters' insurance
 - Evictions related to unauthorized occupants, pets or nuisance related to those additional occupants

WE FURTHER MOVE that the City Council request the City Attorney to draft an emergency ordinance implementing a rent increase pause for all rental residential units through January 31, 2026;

WE FURTHER MOVE that the City Council request the City Attorney, in conjunction with the Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD), to prepare and present an ordinance, with an urgency clause, that suspends Los Angeles Municipal Code Section (LAMC) 151.06G, which allows rent increases for additional occupants, through January 31, 2026.

WE FURTHER MOVE that the City Council request the City Attorney, with support from the Los Angeles Housing Department and Chief Legislative Analyst and in coordination with the Mayor's Office, to produce monthly reports on the City's response to complaints of price gouging in the rental housing market for the duration of the local emergency order declared in response to the January 2025 fires and for six months after, and that such monthly reports include but are not limited to:

- A count of the complaints received by the City;
- The average response times between receipt of a complaint and the investigations and any enforcement by the City;
- A categorization and count of the City's responses to complaints, including enforcement actions;
- A geographic breakdown of the complaints and of City enforcement actions; and
- Any recommendations for improving enforcement and increasing deterrence of illegal rent gouging;

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The ongoing extreme wildfires and windstorm events in the City and County of Los Angeles are unprecedented in scope and scale for the region. Yet the frequency of such extreme weather events is likely to increase as the impacts of climate change intensify. It is critically important for future public safety that the City formalize, operationalize, and expand its response to National Weather Service Red Flag Warnings and Particularly Dangerous Situations (PDSs).

Currently, the City of Los Angeles' Red Flag restrictions only apply to limiting street parking on specific streets throughout parts of the City's Very High Fire Severity Zones (VHFHSZs) to ensure emergency vehicle passage. From the January 7, 2025 wind and fire event that is still ravaging our City, it is clear other mitigation measures are needed to reduce the risk of fires sparking and spreading on high wind days.

Council offices in impacted areas were left to coordinate with multiple departments and agencies in seeking park closures in Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones (VHFHSZs), and while parking restrictions are meant to be implemented automatically by LAFD and LADOT during Red Flag Warnings, they were unfortunately not adequately monitored. Additionally, construction work in hillside areas and debris hauling continued during this time as well. Gatherings in at-risk areas for the purpose of viewing the fires and grilling in public parks in hillside areas were also reported. Council offices served as a conduit for residents who observed these dangerous activities, communicating the need for additional resources to Departments throughout the course of these wildfire events.

This experience highlights the need for more proactive work from the City to secure high fire risk areas and implement restrictions in advance of major fires. There is a clear need for enumerated processes and protocols to be implemented during Red Flag Warnings and PDSs, and the lessons that we continue to learn from this most recent event offer an opportunity for the City to prepare for future fire disasters before they occur.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Emergency Management Department, the Los Angeles Fire Department, the Los Angeles Police Department, Department of Recreation and Parks, the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, the Department of Building and Safety, the Department of Transportation, FilmLA, and any other relevant Office or Department, to report within 30 days on existing and new protocols and measures that the City does and should implement in response to the issuance of Red Flag Warnings and declarations of a Particularly Dangerous Situation (PDS) by the National Weather Service. The report should include recommendations to improve the City's automatic response to these conditions, including:



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- An inventory of resources that are deployed by various departments during Red Flag Warnings or PDSs, as well as a description of the process for determining their allocation during an emergency;
- Public safety and precautionary measures implemented in Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones (VHFHSZs) or other high-risk areas by various departments that are triggered by Red Flag Warnings and/or PDSs, including, but not limited to, enforcement of Red Flag parking regulations, park closures, construction and haul route trip moratoria, suspension of filming permits, additional neighborhood monitoring for dangerous fire activity, resource and readiness assessment for the mobilization of evacuation zones, and temporary pauses in City-performed and City-contracted work in VHFHSZs that pose a fire hazard or could present a complication during emergency response;
- A notice to all residents in Red Flag warning areas to cease all outdoor activities that increase risk of fire, such as use of outdoor barbecues or fire pits;
- The identification of any high fire risk areas, or areas of multiple fire incidents, in the City outside of state-designated VHFHSZs where special provisions should also apply;
- Interagency communication protocols with agencies outside the City to proactively respond to Red Flag Warnings and PDSs, including the protection of public land under the jurisdiction of SMMC/MRCA and the issuance of air quality alerts with South Coast AQMD; and
- Public messaging protocols and education surrounding these restrictions.

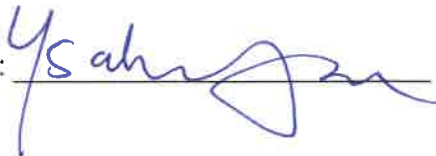
I FURTHER MOVE that the City Administrative Officer, with assistance of the City Attorney, report on an increase to the fine for violation of any existing or future Red Flag Warning ordinances.

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Councilmember, 5th District

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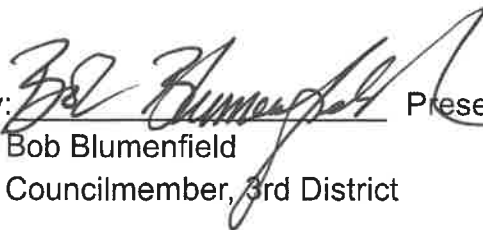

Los Angeles is facing the largest fire event in its history, damaging thousands of structures countywide, the largest of which, the Palisades Fire, is within LA City boundaries. The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) outlines comprehensive strategies to address the rising threat of wildfires, which are exacerbated by climate change and human activities. The plan is developed in compliance with state mandates like Senate Bill 901 and Assembly Bill 1054, focusing on safeguarding public safety and mitigating wildfire risks associated with electrical infrastructure. It includes objectives such as minimizing sources of ignition, improving grid resiliency, and enhancing program efficiency. Key strategies involve rigorous vegetation management, upgraded construction standards, proactive inspections, and emergency response protocols. The plan also emphasizes collaboration with local fire agencies, primarily the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), in adherence to updated design standards, and public outreach to ensure safety and community awareness.

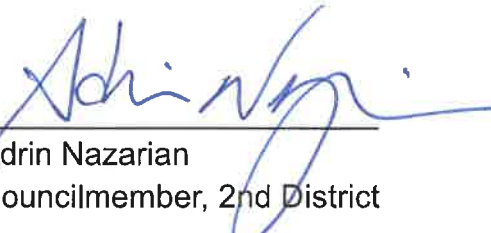
Updated by LADWP every three years, the plan incorporates extensive risk assessment measures, considering factors such as topography, vegetation, and climate conditions, to identify and address fire-prone areas. For years, LADWP has implemented high standards for infrastructure design, including the use of insulated conductors and fire-resistant materials, while leveraging technologies like Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for monitoring. The plan also requires specific and robust community engagement with various stakeholders, especially important now as the city evaluates the effectiveness and preparedness of all comprehensive plans, including the Wildlife Mitigation Plan.

The 2024 LADWP Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) update reflects significant advancements in wildfire prevention and response strategies, yet recent incidents like the Palisades, Hurst, and other fires underscore the continued urgency for robust assessment and adaptive management especially due to a warming and drier climate. Despite preventative measures, the massive fire events highlight both the strengths and gaps in LADWP's, and the city's current approaches, such as vegetation management, proper equipment, and infrastructure resilience. To ensure lessons are fully integrated, the Los Angeles City Council should direct LADWP, in collaboration and input with the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), to provide a comprehensive report evaluating the successes and shortcomings of the 2024 WMP update. This report should include specific metrics on ignition sources, response times, equipment usage, water and power infrastructure opportunities and challenges, and the effectiveness of implemented strategies, alongside actionable recommendations to further mitigate wildfire risks.


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I THEREFORE MOVE that the LADWP, in collaboration with the LAFD, be directed to report to Council with recommendations that account for City's response associated with fire preparedness and response to the recent Palisades, Kenneth, Hurst and other fires exacerbated by human activity and climate change, including but not limited to: ignition sources, response times, equipment usage, water and power infrastructure needs and grid resiliency, to greatly improve fire resiliency citywide.

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Presented By: 
Adrin Nazarian
Councilmember, 2nd District



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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

The City of Los Angeles has faced numerous natural disasters and emergencies. The Department of Water and Power's (LADWP) responses to such events are critical in addressing and recovering from these situations. Our power and water infrastructure is crucial to the City's emergency response. It is essential to have detailed plans in place to restore power grids, prioritize water resources, and maintain the integrity of LADWP infrastructure during damaging natural events.

The recent windstorms and wildfires have consumed nearly 30,000 acres since January 7, 2025. The fires throughout Los Angeles have burned and destroyed thousands of structures, many of which are homes and small businesses. The ongoing fires within and outside of the City of Los Angeles are challenging the limits of our resources.

Although the cause of the fire is yet to be determined we do know that extreme wind conditions accelerated the fire at an unpredictable pace. In addition, there are reports that firefighting rescue efforts were hindered by low water supply in the area, inoperable fire hydrants, and/or poor communications relaying the most relevant information about available water so on-the-ground personnel could make a more informed decision to deploy or seek additional resources elsewhere. It is important for our departments to respond in real-time to emergencies and to have a process where it communicates relevant information to partner agencies that are dependent on accurate data so there isn't a cascading effect of ill-informed decisions hindering the most effective City response to an emergency.

The current wildfires and fierce windstorm should serve as an opportunity to make impactful and substantial changes to our emergency response plan, positioning our city to better prepare and respond to future emergencies. This is a crucial step in preventing future loss of life and property.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council request the Department of Water and Power, with the assistance of the Los Angeles Fire Department and the Emergency Management Department, to report within 60 days on the LADWP preparedness measures, planned emergency responses, and identification of gaps in current emergency procedures. The comprehensive report should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Current emergency preparedness procedure, including preparations that are made in anticipation of widespread and damaging natural events.
- Proposed improvements in light of the current events.
- Steps taken by LADWP in preparation for the forecasted strong wind event prior to January 7, 2025.
- Actions that were taken in response to the fires and sustained high winds starting on January 7, 2025 and continuing through the following week.
- Communication plan(s) between LADWP, their customers, and the City family.

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