

Los Angeles City Council, Journal/Council Proceeding
Thursday, May 22, 2025 (Recessed from Wednesday, May 21, 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, Jurado, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Absent: Nazarian, Raman (2)

Items for which Public Hearings Have Been Held

(1) **25-0600**

PRESENTATION OF REPORT BY THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE relative to the Mayor's proposed 2025-26 Budget for the City of Los Angeles, related Motions and Resolutions.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:

Greater Cypress Park Neighborhood Council

For, if Amended:

Rampart Village Neighborhood Council

Empowerment Congress North Area Development Council

Tarzana Neighborhood Council

Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council

Against:

Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council

Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council

Pico Union Neighborhood Council

Central Hollywood Neighborhood Council

Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council

East Hollywood Neighborhood Council

Harbor Gateway South Neighborhood Council

Against, Unless Amended:

Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council

Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council
Palms Neighborhood Council
Del Rey Neighborhood Council
North Westwood Neighborhood Council
Westside Neighborhood Council
Tarzana Neighborhood Council
Historic Cultural North Neighborhood Council
Winnetka Neighborhood Council
North Hollywood West Neighborhood Council
PICO Neighborhood Council
Atwater Village Neighborhood Council

Neutral:

Encino Neighborhood Council
Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council
Palms Neighborhood Council
South Central Neighborhood Council

TIME LIMIT FILE - JUNE 1, 2025

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - MAY 30, 2025)

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT WAS HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025, FOR ITEM 1, COUNCIL FILE NO. 25-0600.

**Budget and Finance Committee Report, Attachments A – E, Attachment F – Exhibit H (H1 – H53), Attachment F1, and Budget Motions (1- 44, Motions A and B)
Adopted as Amended, Forthwith
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Price Jr., Raman, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (12); Nays: Lee, Park, Rodriguez (3); Absent: (0)**

See Budget Recap on Council file No. 25-0600

Items Called Special

Motions for Posting and Referral - SEE ATTACHED

Council Members' Requests for Excuse from Attendance at Council Meetings

Adjourning Motions

Council Adjournment

ENDING ROLL CALL

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

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: Petty F. Santos, INTERIM CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

MOTION

PUBLIC SAFETY

On May 7, 2025, the City Council adopted instructions to request the City Attorney, in collaboration with LAFD and Cal Fire, to draft an ordinance that will formally adopt changes to the wildfire hazard maps and ensure the City's compliance with the State's updated wildfire protection regulations.

The California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection is currently holding multiple public workshops in 2025 to discuss Defensible Space regulations, particularly in response to Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-18-25, which aims to accelerate the rulemaking process for "Zone 0" regulations. These regulations aim to create an ember-resistant zone within five feet of structures in high fire severity zones. The City's Community Forest Advisory Committee is monitoring the workshops and has expertise that could be valuable in shaping the state's new regulations that are expected to be finalized by the end of the year.

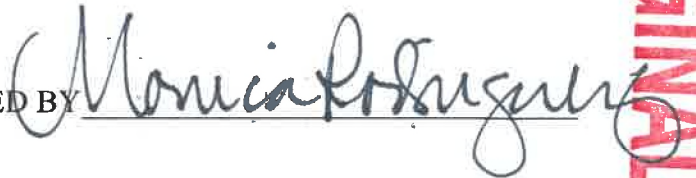
I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the Los Angeles Fire Department and the City's Community Forest Advisory Committee to report to Council on the State's proposed regulations, and recommendations to better tailor those proposed regulations to allow for better integration of biodiversity and ecological health in fire mitigation planning.

PRESENTED BY


JOHN S. LEE

Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY



ORIGINAL



MAY 21 2025