# Los Angeles City Council, Journal/Council Proceeding Wednesday, August 6, 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, Jurado, McOsker, Nazarian, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (11); Absent: Hutt, Lee, Padilla, Park (4)

**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 for which Public Hearings Have Been Held

(1) **25-0006-S54** 

AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR LA RECOVERY REPORT relative to requesting a report describing the evacuation orders in Encino related to the Palisades Fire; what steps the City needs to take to address the needs of impacted residents; and how the City can ensure that such issues do not reoccur.

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

INSTRUCT the Emergency Management Department, Los Angeles Fire Department, and the Los Angeles Police Department, with the assistance of any other relevant agencies, to report to Council within 30 days, with a report describing the evacuation orders in Encino related to the Palisades Fire, what steps the City needs to take to address the needs of impacted residents, and how the City can ensure that such issues do not reoccur.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

### Adopted Item

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

### (2) **21-0717-S3**

CIVIL RIGHTS, EQUITY, IMMIGRATION AGING AND DISABILITY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Guaranteed Income Program for survivors of intimate partner violence and transitional-aged youth.

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

- 1. NOTE and FILE the Community Investment for Families Department (CIFD) report dated May 9, 2025, attached to the Council file.
- 2. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, CIFD, or designee, to implement the new guaranteed income program for survivors of intimate partner violence and transitional-aged youth.
- 3. REQUEST the Controller to transfer \$2 million to the Public Assistance Benefit Program Fund Guaranteed Basic Income Fund No. 10E/21, new account name and number, from the accounts as detailed in the City Administrative Officer (CAO) report dated June 4, 2025, attached to the Council file.

4. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, CIFD, or designee, to prepare Controller instructions and/or make technical adjustments as necessary to implement the actions approved by the Mayor and Council, subject to the approval of the CAO, and request the Controller to implement the instructions.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement:</u> The CAO reports that the recommendations in the report will have no additional impact to the General Fund. A total of \$2 million in Council discretionary funds has been identified from Council Districts 9 and 13. The \$250,000 allocation in the Mayor's Fund will be used to support a contract with Forward for an online portal.

<u>Financial Policies Statement:</u> The CAO reports that the recommendations in the report comply with the City's Financial Policies in that one-time revenues will be used for one-time expenditures.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

### Adopted Item

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

Nays: (0); Absent: Park (1)

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

(3) **25-0005-S75** CD 14

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES HOUSING DEPARTMENT (LAHD) and RESOLUTION relative to removing the property at 4569 East York Boulevard (Case No. 708518), Assessor I.D. No. 5474-011-011, from the Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the LAHD report recommendation dated July 15, 2025, attached to the Council file, and ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION removing the property at 4569 East York Boulevard (Case No. 708518), Assessor I.D. No. 5474-011-011, from the REAP.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement:</u> 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 July 30, 2025)

Adopted Item to Continue to August 13, 2025

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

Nays: (0); Absent: Park (1)

### (4) **25-0005-S86** CD 14

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES HOUSING DEPARTMENT (LAHD) and RESOLUTION relative to removing the property at 3028 East 1st Street (Case No. 24583), Assessor I.D. No. 5179-002-023, from the Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the LAHD report recommendation dated July 22, 2025, attached to the Council file, and ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION removing the property at 3028 East 1st Street (Case No. 24583), Assessor I.D. No. 5179-002-023, from the REAP.

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

<u>Community Impact Statement:</u> None submitted.

(Continued from Council meeting of July 30, 2025)

Adopted Item to Continue to August 13, 2025

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

Nays: (0); Absent: Park (1)

### (5) **25-0005-S76 CD 4**

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES HOUSING DEPARTMENT (LAHD) and RESOLUTION relative to removing the property at 1801 North Normandie Avenue (Case No. 554846), Assessor I.D. No. 5544-012-010, from the Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the LAHD report recommendation dated July 15, 2025, attached to the Council file, and ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION removing the property at 1801 North Normandie Avenue (Case No. 554846), Assessor I.D. No. 5544-012-010, from the REAP.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement:</u> 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 July 30, 2025)

Adopted Item to Continue to September 19, 2025 Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Park (1)

## (6) **25-0831 CD 7**

MOTION (RODRIGUEZ - PADILLA) relative to funding for supplemental services, such as small litter cleanup, corridor cleanups, weed abatement, for Council District Seven (CD 7).

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

- TRANSFER and APPROPRIATE \$325,000 in the CD 7 General City Purposes Fund No. 100/56, Account No. 000707 (CD-7 Community Services) to the Board of Public Works Fund No. 100/74, Account No. 3040 (Contractual Services) for supplemental services such as small litter cleanup, corridor cleanups, and weed abatement in CD 7 to be conducted by Northeast Graffiti Busters.
- 2. INSTRUCT and AUTHORIZE the Board of Public Works, Office of Community Beautification to prepare, process and execute the necessary documents with, and/or payments to Northeast Graffiti Busters, or any other agency or organization, in the above amount for the above purposes, subject to the approval of City Attorney as to form.
- 3. AUTHORIZE the Department of Public Works 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, including any corrections and changes to fund or account number; said corrections / clarifications / revisions may be made orally, electronically or by any other means.

### **Adopted Item**

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

(7) **21-1012-S4 CD 4** 

MOTION (RAMAN - YAROSLAVSKY) relative to funding for ongoing community beautification efforts in Council District Four (CD 4).

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

1. TRANSFER and APPROPRIATE \$330,000 from the AB1290 Fund No. 53P, Account No. 281204 (CD 4 Redevelopment Projects - Services) to the Board of Public Works Fund No. 100/74, Account No. 3040 (Contractual Services) for ongoing

community beautification efforts in CD 4, to be coordinated by the Los Angeles Conservation Corps for the period beginning July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

- 2. INSTRUCT and AUTHORIZE the Board of Public Works (Office of Community Beautification) to prepare, process and execute the necessary documents with and/or payments to the Los Angeles Conservation Corps 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.
- 3. AUTHORIZE the Department of Public Works 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.

### Adopted Item

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

(8) 25-0832 CD 1

MOTION (HERNANDEZ - HUTT) relative to funding to support ongoing community beautification and clean-up efforts of the Korean Youth and Community Center in Council District One (CD 1).

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

- 1. TRANSFER and APPROPRIATE \$500,631.92 in the AB1290 Fund No. 53P, Account No. 281201, to the Board of Public Works Fund No. 100/74, Account No. 003040 (Contractual Services), for community beautification and clean-up efforts in CD 1, currently being provided by the Koreatown Youth and Community Center under City Contract No. C-145562.
- 2. INSTRUCT and AUTHORIZE the Board of Public Works (Office of Community Beautification) to prepare, process, and execute the necessary document(s) with and/or payment(s) to the Koreatown Youth and Community Center, 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.
- 3. AUTHORIZE, if needed, the Councilmember of the First District to execute any such document(s) on behalf of the City.
- 4. AUTHORIZE the Department of Public Works 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 / clarification / changes may be made orally, electronically or by any other means.

### Adopted Item

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

(9) **25-0833** 

MOTION (RAMAN - HERNANDEZ) relative to funding for parkway repair work at Canyon Lake Drive and installation of permanent fencing along Mulholland Highway under the Hollywood sign in Council District Four (CD 4).

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

1. TRANSFER and APPROPRIATE \$100,000 from the Capital Improvement Expenditure Program Fund No. 100/54, Account No. 00ABAJ (Wonder View Trails Extension) as follows:

\$72,000 to Bureau of Street Services (BSS) Fund No. 100/86, Account No. 001090 (Salaries, Overtime)
\$15,000 to BSS Fund No. 100/86, Account No. 003030 (Construction Expense)
\$8,000 to BSS Fund No. 100/86, Account No. 003040 (Contractual Services)
\$5,000 to BSS Fund No. 100/86, Account No. 006020 (Operating Supplies)

2. TRANSFER and APPROPRIATE \$350,000 from the Capital Improvement Expenditure Program Fund No. 100/54, Account No. 00ABAJ (Wonder View Trails Extension), as follows:

Bureau of Engineering (BOE) Fund No. 682/50, Account 50YVLE (Griffith Park ATP)

3. AUTHORIZE the BSS and the BOE 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.

### Adopted Item

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

(10) **25-0834 CD 9** 

MOTION (PRICE - YAROSLAVSKY) relative to funding to provide security through the end of the year and to install window barricades at the South Los Angeles Wetlands Park facility in Council District Nine (CD 9).

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

- 1. TRANSFER and APPROPRIATE \$215,750 from the AB1290 Fund No. 53P, Account No. 281209 to the Recreation and Parks Fund No. 302/88, Account No. 3040, to provide security through the end of the year and to install window barricades at the South Los Angeles Wetlands Park facility in CD 9.
- 2. AUTHORIZE the City Clerk to make any technical 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.

### Adopted Item

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

### (11) **25-0835**

MOTION (PADILLA - RAMAN) relative to funding for the Bureau of Street Services (BSS), Urban Forestry Division.

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

 TRANSFER and APPROPRIATE \$60,005 in the AB1290 Fund No. 53P, Account No. 281206 (CD 6 Redevelopment Projects -Services) to the BSS, Urban Forestry Division Fund No. 100/86 as follows:

\$54,005 to Account No. 001090 (Salaries – Overtime) and \$6,000 to Account No. 003040 (Contractual Services)

2. AUTHORIZE the BSS 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 another other means.

### **Adopted Item**

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

(12) **25-0836** 

MOTION (PRICE - SOTO-MARTINEZ) relative to funding for the Latino Heritage Month Celebration.

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

- 1. UTILIZE \$25,000 in the Council's portion of the Heritage Month Celebration & Special Events line item in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100/56 to fund any aspect of the Latino Heritage Month Celebration.
- 2. DIRECT the City Clerk to prepare and process the necessary documents and/or payment in the above purpose, directly with the vendor/service provider, or any other appropriate agency or organization, in the above amount, for the above purpose, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.
- 3. AUTHORIZE the City Clerk, if needed, to execute any such documents on behalf of the City.
- 4. AUTHORIZE the City Clerk to make any technical correction or clarifications to the above instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion.

### Adopted Item

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

Nays: (0); Absent: Park (1)

### (13) **25-0010-S4**

MOTION (HARRIS-DAWSON - RODRIGUEZ) relative to an offer of reward for information leading to information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of person or persons responsible for the death of Dominic Ladon Gooden on July 28, 2020.

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

- 1. PROVIDE an offer of reward in the amount of \$50,000 for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Dominic Ladon Gooden on July 28, 2020.
- FIND that the subject reward complies with the provisions of Chapter 12, Article 1, Division 19, of the Los Angeles Administrative Code.
- 3. DIRECT the City Clerk to publish the required notices and/or advertisements to effectuate this reward.
- 4. DIRECT the City Clerk to publish the reward notice in the Our Weekly, Los Angeles Sentinel and LA Watts Times, in addition to the regular publications used by the City Clerk for reward notices, to ensure adequate community notice.

### **Adopted Item**

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

### (14) **21-0152-S4**

MOTION (McOSKER - SOTO-MARTINEZ) relative to coordinating a street banner program to promote the "Just Say Hello" public service announcement.

### Recommendations for Council action:

- APPROVE, in accordance with Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 62.132, the Street Banner program being coordinated by the Port of Los Angeles, as a City of Los Angeles Non-Event Street Banner Program for the period of July 30, 2025 through October 30, 2025.
- 2. APPROVE the content of the street banner design, attached to the Motion.

### **Adopted Item**

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

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(15) **24-1122-S1 CD 13** 

MOTION (SOTO-MARTINEZ - RODRIGUEZ) relative to funding for supplemental community beautification services in Council District 13 (CD 13).

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

- TRANSFER and APPROPRIATE \$630,000 from the CD 13 portion of AB1290 Fund No. 53P, Account No. 281213 (CD 13 Redevelopment Projects Services) to the Board of Public Works Fund No. 100/74, Account No. 003040 (Contractual Services) for supplemental community beautification services in CD 13, to be coordinated by the Los Angeles Conservation Corps for a term of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.
- 2. INSTRUCT and AUTHORIZE the Board of Public Works (Office of Community Beautification) to prepare, process and execute the necessary documents with and/or payments to the Los Angeles Conservation Corps, or any other agency or organization, as appropriate, utilizing the above amount, for the above purpose, including but not limited to any amendments to existing contracts, subject to the approval of the City Attorney

as to form.

3. AUTHORIZE the Department of Public Works 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.

### **Adopted Item**

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

Nays: (0); Absent: Park (1)

### (16) **25-0840 CD 1**

MOTION (HERNANDEZ - RODRIGUEZ) relative to funding to support the ongoing community beautification and clean-up efforts of the Los Angeles Conservation Corps in Council District One (CD 1).

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

- 1. TRANSFER and APPROPRIATE \$630,000 in the AB1290 Fund No. 53P, Account No. 281201, to the Board of Public Works Fund No. 100/74, Account No. 003040 (Contractual Services), for community beautification and clean-up efforts in CD 1, currently being provided by the Los Angeles Conservation Corps under City Contract No. C-145470.
- 2. INSTRUCT and AUTHORIZE the Board of Public Works (Office of Community Beautification) to prepare, process, and execute the necessary document(s) with and/or payment(s) to the Los Angeles Conservation Corps, 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.

- 3. AUTHORIZE, if needed, the Councilmember of the First District to execute any such document(s) on behalf of the City.
- 4. AUTHORIZE the Department of Public Works 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.

### Adopted Item

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

Nays: (0); Absent: Park (1)

### (17) **25-4118-S7 CD 10**

RESOLUTION (HUTT - LEE) relative to designating locations in Council District 10 for enforcement against sitting, lying, sleeping, or storing, using, maintaining, or placing personal property, or otherwise obstructing the public right-of-way, as further detailed in the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 41.18.

Recommendations for Council action:

- 1. RESOLVE, pursuant to LAMC Section 41.18, to designate the following locations for enforcement against sitting, lying, sleeping, or storing, using, maintaining, or placing personal property, or otherwise obstructing the public right-of-way, up to the maximum distance and effective for the maximum period of time prescribed, and as further detailed in the LAMC:
  - a. Lafayette Park ABH Shelter 668 South Hoover Street, Los Angeles, California 90005 - Designated Facility
  - b. On Ramps/Off Ramp/Tunnel Under 10 Freeway at Robertson Boulevard and National Boulevard - Freeway

- c. Felipe De Neve Branch Library and Lafayette Park and Recreation Center - 2820 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, California 90057
- d. 625 La Fayette Park Place, Los Angeles, California 90057 Public Park
- RESOLVE to direct and authorize the City departments(s) with jurisdiction over the identified locations to post appropriate notices of the above prohibitions at these locations, and to begin enforcement upon the expiration of any required posting period.

### Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Price Jr., Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (10); Nays: Hernandez, Jurado, Raman, Soto-Martínez (4); Absent: Park (1)

(18) **20-0986-S2** 

MOTION (NAZARIAN - HUTT) relative to funding for services in connection with the Council District Two (CD 2) special recognition of the 5th Anniversary of the 2020 Beirut Port Explosion at City Hall, on August 4, 2025, including the illumination of City Hall.

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

TRANSFER and APPROPRIATE \$438 in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100/56, Account No. 0702 (CD-2 Community Services), to the General Services Fund No. 100/40, Account No. 1100 (Hiring Hall), for services in connection with the CD 2 special recognition at City Hall of the 5th Anniversary of the 2020 Beirut Port Explosion, on August 4, 2025, including the illumination of City Hall.

### **Adopted Item**

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

(19) **25-0011-S9** 

CD 4 MOTION (RAMAN - YAROSLAVSKY) relative to funding for Bureau of Engineering (BOE) expenses and staff costs required for the completion of the repairs and improvements to the Sunnyslope Avenue pedestrian bridge.

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

- TRANSFER and APPROPRIATE \$49,329.25 from the Council District Four portion of the Street Furniture Revenue Fund No. 43D/50 to a new account in the Engineering Special Services Fund No. 682/50, entitled "Sunnyslope Pedestrian Bridge", for BOE expenses and staff costs required for the completion of the repairs and improvements to the Sunnyslope Avenue pedestrian bridge.
- 2. AUTHORIZE the City Engineer, or designee, to make any technical 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 accounting corrections and changes to fund or account numbers; said corrections / clarifications / changes may be made orally, electronically or by any other means.

#### Adopted Item

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

### (20) **25-0841**

MOTION (YAROSLAVSKY - HERNANDEZ) relative to funding for the restart of the On-Demand Tree Trimming Program.

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

 TRANSFER and APPROPRIATE \$540,000 within the Bureau of Street Services (BSS) Fund No. 100/86, from Account No. 003040 (Contractual Services) to Account No. 001090 (Salaries - Overtime). 2. AUTHORIZE the BSS 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.

### Adopted Item

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

### (21) **25-0842**

MOTION (HARRIS-DAWSON, PADILLA - LEE) relative to authorizing the use of historic spaces of City Hall for a special tour hosted by Project Restore for the Los Angeles Conservancy.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE Project Restore to use the historic spaces of City Hall on August 13, 20, 27 and September 3, 2025 for a special tour for the Los Angeles Conservancy, with the understanding that the Los Angeles Conservancy will reimburse the City for any costs associated with this activity.

#### Adopted Item

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

### (22) **25-4118-S8 CD 2**

RESOLUTION (NAZARIAN - LEE) relative to designating locations in Council District Two (CD 2) for enforcement against sitting, lying, sleeping, or storing, using, maintaining, or placing personal property, or otherwise obstructing the public right-of-way, as further detailed in Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 41.18.

Recommendations for Council action:

- 1. RESOLVE, pursuant to LAMC Section 41.18, to designate the following locations for enforcement against sitting, lying, sleeping, or storing, using, maintaining, or placing personal property, or otherwise obstructing the public right-of-way, up to the maximum distance and effective for the maximum period of time prescribed, and as further detailed in the LAMC:
  - a. 10811 Chandler Boulevard Chandler Bikepath Public Safety
  - b. Vanowen Street and Satsuma Avenue Public Safety
- RESOLVE to direct and authorize the City department(s) with jurisdiction over the identified locations to post appropriate notices of the above prohibitions at these locations, and to begin enforcement upon the expiration of any required posting period.

### **Adopted Item**

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Price Jr., Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (10); Nays: Hernandez, Jurado, Raman, Soto-Martínez (4); Absent: Park (1)

### (23) **25-0843**

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION (RODRIGUEZ, McOSKER – LEE) relative to an Interim Control Ordinance (ICO) to prohibit the issuance of permits to prevent the approval of Recreational Vehicle (RV) Parks under Los Angeles Muncipal Code (LAMC) Section 14.00(A)(7), Public Benefit Projects.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. INSTRUCT the Department of City Planning (DCP), in consultation with the City Attorney, to prepare and process an ICO to prohibit the issuance of any demotion, building, grading, and any other applicable permits to prevent the approval of RV Parks under LAMC Section 14.00(A)(7), relative to Public Benefit Projects for RV Parks, inasmuch as there are inconsistencies in the LAMC (Zoning and Fire Codes) and the

State of California Building Code, as to the controlling land use regulations for RV Parks.

2. DIRECT the DCP to include an Urgency Clause, making it effective upon publication, and consistent with California Government Code Section 65858, the ICO shall run for 45 days, with a 10 month and 15 days extension by Council Resolution, and can be further extended for an additional one year, or until the adoption of the appropriate land use regulatory controls have been prepared by the DCP, adopted by the Council and become effective, whichever occurs first.

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

Adopted Item

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

Nays: (0); Absent: Park (1)

**Items Called Special** 

**Motions for Posting and Referral - SEE ATTACHED** 

**Council Members' Requests for Excuse from Attendance at Council Meetings** 

**Closed Session** 

(24) **25-0014** 

The City 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 Federal Highway Administration, United States Department of Transportation Administrative Case Numbers: 2021-

0226 and 2023-0106. (These matters concern potential voluntary compliance agreement with the Federal Highway Administration.)

(Public Works Committee considered the above matter on June 11, 2025.)

Adopted Item to Continue to August 13, 2025

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, McOsker, Padilla, Price Jr., Raman, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (10); Nays: (0); Absent: Hutt, Lee, Nazarian, Park, Rodriguez (5)

### (25) **25-0852**

The City Council shall 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 <u>Kamran Hakimi v. City of Los Angeles</u>, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24VECV05119.

(Budget and Finance waived consideration of the above matter.)

Council discussed the matter in Closed Session and instructed legal counsel with respect to the subject litigation.

### (26) **25-0853**

The City Council shall 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 <u>Stephen Paper</u>, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24VECV03899.

(Budget and Finance waived consideration of the above matter.)

Council discussed the matter in Closed Session and instructed legal counsel with respect to the subject litigation.

### (27) **25-0854**

The City Council shall 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 Robert Danbom v. LAFD, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV28056.

(Budget and Finance waived consideration of the above matter.)

Adopted Item to Continue to August 13, 2025

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, McOsker, Padilla, Price Jr., Raman, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (10); Nays: (0); Absent: Hutt, Lee, Nazarian,

### Park, Rodriguez (5)

(28) **25-0855** 

The City Council shall 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 <u>Arturo Aceves Jimenez v. County of Los Angeles, et al.</u>, United States District Court Case No. 2:21-cv-07117.

(Budget and Finance waived consideration of the above matter.)

Adopted Item to Continue to August 13, 2025

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, McOsker, Padilla, Price Jr., Raman, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (10); Nays: (0); Absent: Hutt, Lee, Nazarian, Park, Rodriguez (5)

**Adjourning Motions** 

### **Council Adjournment**

#### **ENDING ROLL CALL**

Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, McOsker, Padilla, Price Jr., Raman, Soto-Mart ínez, Yaroslavsky (10); Absent: Hutt, Lee, Nazarian, Park, Rodriguez(5)

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: Petty F. Santos, INTERIM CITY CLERK

Ву

Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

### **COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS**

| MOVED BY  | SECONDED BY   | NAME                                |
|-----------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Price     | Harris-Dawson | Emmanuel Church of God in Christ    |
| Rodriguez | Jurado        | Don Leonardo Lopez                  |
| McOsker   | Lee           | Detective II Donald Blue            |
| McOsker   | Lee           | Detective I Michael Kiyoshi<br>Arai |

I MOVE that \$438 be transferred/appropriated from the Council's portion of the Heritage Month Celebrations & Special Events line item to the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56 to the General Service Fund No. 100-40, Account No. 1100 (Hiring Hall), for services in connection with Council District 1's special observation of El Grito, including the illumination of City Hall on September 13, 2025.

PRESENTED BY:

EUNISSES HERNANDEZ

Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY: Jelethe &





I MOVE that \$12,500 in the Council District 4 portion of the Council Projects line item in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56, Account No. 000A28 be transferred / appropriated to the Recreation and Parks Fund No. 302-88, Account No. 3040 (Contractual Services) for two security officers to provide security services at Runyon Canyon Park from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Recreation and Parks 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.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Recreation and Parks be instructed and authorized to prepare, process and execute the necessary documents with and/or payments to Allied Universal Security, 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.

PRESENTED BY:

NITHYA RAMAN

Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY

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I MOVE that \$438 be transferred/appropriated from the Council's portion of the Heritage Month Celebrations & Special Events line item to the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56 to the General Service Fund No. 100-40, Account No. 1100 (Hiring Hall), for services in connection with Council District 1's special observation of Mexican Independence Day on September 16, 2025, including the illumination of City Hall.

PRESENTED BY:

EUNISSES HERNANDEZ

Councilmember, 1st District

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I MOVE that \$438 be transferred/appropriated from the Council's portion of the Heritage Month Celebration and Special Events line item in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56 to the General Services Fund No. 100-40, Account No. 001100 (Hiring Hall), for services in connection with the gathering with the Consul General and Korean Diaspora to celebrate National Liberation Day of Korea on August 15, 2025, including the illumination of City Hall.

PRESENTED BY:

HEATHER HUTT

Councilmember, 10th District

SECONDED BY:

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### **PUBLIC WORKS**

### MOTION

Ben Caldwell is an esteemed filmmaker, multimedia artist, and revered community elder whose profound impact on the Leimert Park community and the City of Los Angeles is immeasurable. His journey into the world of visual arts began at an early age, helping his grandfather project movies in a small New Mexico theater, an experience that ignited a lifelong affinity for filmmaking. This passion was further solidified during his service in Vietnam, where he documented the lives of his fellow soldiers, an act that not only familiarized him with the medium but also laid the groundwork for his future work focusing on social issues.

After his service, Caldwell pursued his education at UCLA, where he received his M.F.A. in film in 1976. It was here that he became a founding member of the "L.A. Rebellion," a groundbreaking movement of African American filmmakers who sought to "emancipate the image" of Black people from the stereotypes prevalent in the film industry. Alongside other visionaries like Charles Burnett and Julie Dash, he created culturally-focused and experimental films such as "Madea," "I & I: An African Allegory," and "Water Ritual #1," which explored the depth of Black culture in Los Angeles. Caldwell's artistic philosophy, which he describes as creating "cultural" rather than "political" films, is rooted in the belief that his art should bring people closer together and capture the natural flavor of Black music and the unique culture of the African Diaspora.

Beyond his filmmaking, Caldwell's most enduring legacy is the KAOS Network, a community arts center he founded in 1984 in the heart of Leimert Park. Through KAOS Network, Ben has spent decades mentoring generations of Black artists, creatives, and technologists—uplifting cultural narratives and building vital creative infrastructure in South Central Los Angeles. His influence spans film, technology, public art, and youth education, leaving an indelible mark on the cultural landscape of Leimert Park and beyond.

Through his tireless advocacy and his leadership in community initiatives like the Festival of Masks and the Sankofa Walk, Ben Caldwell has solidified his role not only as a wise elder but also as a culture maker, community voice, and torchbearer for generations to come. His artistic and philanthropic contributions continue to serve the people of Leimert Park, Los Angeles and the World.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the intersection at Leimert Boulevard and 43<sup>rd</sup> Place be named as "Ben Caldwell 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:



The City Council added the "Disruptions" section to Rule 7 of the <u>Rules of the Los Angeles City</u> <u>Council</u> in October 2018 (C.F. 16-1104-S2). Motion (Wesson, et al. – Buscaino, et al.) included findings for Rule 7 indicating that:

"The number of disruptions at Council and Committee meetings has recently increased. Despite enforcement of the Council's current rules, some members of the public repeatedly disrupt multiple meetings on the same day and often multiple days each week. People who repeatedly disrupt the orderly conduct of public meetings deter other members of the public from attending public meetings and taking the opportunity provided under the Brown Act to provide comment to their elected representatives.

In order to prevent repeated and frequent disruptions of public meetings and increase public comment overall, the Council should amend the Council and Committee rules in the most narrowly tailored manner that will curb the actions of people who chronically disrupt Council and committee meetings...."

The Disruption section has proven a partial success. Members of the public who frequently disrupt Council and Committee meetings have become more careful not to disrupt meetings within three business days of their being removed from prior meetings. This is because, per the Disruption provisions, these serial disrupters will then be excluded from Council and Committee meetings through the next business day.

The Disruption section unfortunately has not succeeded in deterring serial disrupters from causing "initial" disruptions that do not subject them to exclusion on the next business day. Rule 7 currently provides that, for initial disruptions, the disrupters are removed only from the remainder of the meetings they disrupt. Serial disrupters clearly experience the consequences for initial disruptions as slight.

To prevent continuing disruptions to Council and Committee meetings and increase public comment overall, and based on its years of experience since the introduction of the Disruption section, the Council should narrowly amend Rule 7 to increase the consequences of an initial disruption.

I THEREFORE MOVE, in light of the above findings, and pursuant to Rule 77, that the Council amend the first paragraph of Rule 7 of the <u>Rules of the Los Angeles City Council</u>, with the remainder of <u>Rule 7 to remain unchanged</u>, as indicated below:

#### **Disruptions**

A member of the public who disrupts and is ordered removed from a Council meeting or a Committee meeting shall be excluded from the remainder of that meeting and excluded from attending all Council and Committee meetings for the remainder of that day and for the following business day.

PRESENTED BY:

SECONDED BY:

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# ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT

### MOTION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & JOBS

On August 1st, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals upheld a decision to enact a Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) against the "roving patrols" Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and other federal agencies have been carrying out. The decision noted that ICE operations have relied essentially on racial profiling, irrespective of "reasonable suspicion" and based on factors such as speaking accented English or happening to be in a location ICE deems likely for the gathering of undocumented immigrants.

As was made clear in the decision, this unconstitutional activity has created a palpable, reasonable fear among large swaths of City residents. Beyond undocumented immigrants, those with documentation and even U.S. citizens have retreated from public spaces, stopped going to work, and halted interaction with government agencies for fear of being profiled and ripped away from their lives and families.

In order to meet the moment and the needs of Angelenos, the City must understand the scope of the impact and assess whether there are new, creative ways for us to reach these vulnerable populations in a way that does not create fear, trauma, or harm. Residents are missing medical appointments, missing out on recreational programming, and facing challenges in meeting other everyday needs, and the City should now consider ways to pivot to ensuring needs to do not go unmet in the face of terror inflicted by the federal government. Additionally, making these types of changes can help ensure that existing budget and contracts are not going underutilized in a changing landscape.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP), the Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA), and the Los Angeles Public Library Department (LAPL) report within 15 days on the impact of federal immigration enforcement on participation in summer programming. The report should include:

- List of all public summer programs offered by the Department;
- Historical participation numbers per program, dating back to at least summer 2023;
- Current year participation numbers per program;
- Any data, anecdotal or otherwise, on reasons for non-participation this summer;
- Recommendations for increasing participation in Department programming moving forward, including but not limited to utilizing secure City space not typically available to the public and distributing activity kits for home use.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Community Investment for Families Department (CIFD) and the Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD) report within 15 days on the impact of federal immigration enforcement on the amount of individuals processed and services provided via the FamilySource Centers, BusinessSource Centers, WorkSource Centers, and YouthSource Centers. The report should include:

- List of all populations served and services offered by the Source Centers;
- Historical numbers per Source Center type, dating back to at least summer 2023;
- Current year numbers per Source Center type;



- Any data, anecdotal or otherwise, on reasons for any downturn in individuals processed and services provided this summer;
- Recommendations for increasing accessibility of Source Center programming to populations impacted by federal immigration enforcement moving forward, including expanding online or in-home services.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Administrative Officer (CAO), with the assistance of the CIFD, EWDD, RAP, DCA, Department of Aging (DOA), the Civil and Human Rights and Equity Department (CHRED), the Department on Disability (DOD), the General Services Department (GSD), and any other relevant departments, report back within 15 days with a list of existing City contracts that could be utilized for the list of needs below. The report should indicate what contracts could take this work on as written, which would need an expanded scope, and whether additional funding would be necessary to meet any identified needs, including but not limited to:

- Low cost and/or in-home provision of medical services to persons with changes in health insurance status and/or unable to leave the house for medical appointment;
- Low cost and/or in-home provision of veterinary services for pets of persons unable to leave the house for veterinary appointments;
- Escorts for community members to and from appointments and errands;

Delivery of groceries, prescriptions, and other necessary items;

PRESENTED BY:

ouncilmember, 14<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY: Inelalifactula

# CIVIL RIGHTS, EQUITY, IMMIGRATION, AGING AND DISABILITY

#### MOTION

The settings in which federal immigration officers have been kidnapping Angelenos have seemingly no boundaries. People are being detained in their homes, at their places of work, at hospitals, at courthouses. Without warning, individuals are being plucked out of their lives, causing chaos for their families and loved ones, and often leaving behind property that will still need to be managed. From street vending carts in parks to cars on City streets to bicycles abandoned on the sidewalk, the vestiges of people's daily lives remain in the wake of a traumatic detention. This sudden and unexpected disruption is not something that can be planned for in advance, something the City should be cognizant of and try to accommodate.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and the Department of Transportation (DOT) report within 15 days on the feasibility of waiving vehicle towing and impound storage fees incurred by individuals who, at the time of the tow and/or storage, were detained by Federal immigration enforcement agencies.

I FURTHER MOVE that LAPD and DOT report within 15 days on the feasibility of allowing third parties, such as family, friends, or neighbors, to reclaim impounded vehicles at no cost on behalf of an individual who is in custody of Federal immigration enforcement agencies.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Street Services (BSS), the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP), the El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument Authority (El Pueblo), the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA), the Los Angeles Public Library (LAPL), and DOT report within 15 days with:

- An accounting of any instances of private property being abandoned in either the public right-of-way or on City property as relates to the Department's jurisdiction, as a result of Federal immigration enforcement;
- Department protocol for collection, storage, disposal, and release of private property that has been abandoned as a result of Federal immigration enforcement;
- Recommendations to ensure private property is safely, accurately, and expeditiously returned to an individual once released from Federal custody or to third parties such as family, friends, or neighbors either during or after a detention.

PRESENTED BY:

SABEL JURADO

Councilmember, 14th District

SECONDED BY.



### MOTION ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

Currently, the City requires residents with City-issued waste bins to remove bins from the curb by 8:00 pm on the same day of collection. In some instances, bins are left on the curb well past this limit, taking up parking space, or are simply moved onto the adjacent sidewalk, limiting pedestrian access.

Under the City's Municipal Code, the Board of Public Works is tasked with setting the rules and regulations for solid waste services provided in the City. However, enforcement responsibilities of the rules and regulations and violations of City code where bins are left in the road or on the sidewalk, is ambiguous and the Bureau of Sanitation and Bureau of Street Services have varying authorities to enforce under the current Code. The City should update its rules and regulations, clarify code sections regarding violations, and designate and codify which bureau will have primary enforcement responsibilities in order to determine resource needs.

Additionally, the City should clarify its enforcement process and penalties, including the possibility of including fines for violations on residents' utility bills or other options beyond the City's Administrative Citation Enforcement Program. A clear and easily understood enforcement process will help prevent violations and ensure that bins that are left blocking the road or sidewalk are promptly removed.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Attorney, with the assistance of the Bureau of Sanitation and the Bureau of Street Services, be requested to report with recommended changes to the City code to clarify City agency responsibilities of enforcement of trash bins left within the public right-of-way outside of allowable hours and options for enhanced enforcement to ensure that sidewalks and streets remain accessible to all residents.

PRESENTED BY:

HEATHER HUTT

Councilmember, 10th District

SECONDED BY:

With the proliferation of smartphones, grocery stores in the City have begun to offer digital-only discounts, access to which requires a customer to connect to a store-specific phone application. The use of these apps necessitates a modern, and often expensive, smartphone; a phone plan with a roaming Internet connection; an app log-in; and other requirements that can be barriers to access.

The Pew Research Center reports that one in four older adults lack Internet connectivity and that 39 percent do not own a mobile phone. In addition, many immigrant households lack consistent access to smartphones, may face language barriers, and often have data privacy concerns, especially in light of the federal government's recent actions relative to immigrant populations. By insisting that customers access these discounts through smartphones, grocery stores are effectively excluding a large number of City residents who lack the means to connect to this digital infrastructure.

These digital-only coupons come at a time when inflation and food costs are at a record high. In 2024, the Consumer Price Index for Food rose by nearly five percent. Additionally, since the beginning of the COVID pandemic, the overall Consumer Price Index has risen by 24 percent. These cost-of-living increases are now being exacerbated with the introduction of the federal government's 2025 tariff policies, the full costs of which have yet to be understood.

Jurisdictions such as San Diego, New Jersey, Illinois, and Washington State have already either proposed or passed measures that require equal access to equivalent digital and physical coupons. The City of Los Angeles must remain vigilant in ensuring that our economy is inclusionary and accessible to everyone. In order to ensure that all City residents, including those who lack access to smartphones and Internet connection, are able to access affordable groceries, the City should adopt an ordinance that allows them to benefit from the same discounts as digital coupon holders.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council direct the Chief Legislative Analyst to prepare a report summarizing grocery transparency laws in other jurisdictions, best practices, and identifying policy recommendations for the implementation of a similar policy in Los Angeles; and

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council request the City Attorney, with the assistance of the relevant City departments, to prepare and present an ordinance that would require grocery stores that offer digital-only discounts to make readily-available physical coupons with identical pricing available to consumers.

PRESENTED BY

HEATHER HUTT

Councilmember, 10th District

PRESENTED BY

CURREN PRICE

Councilmember, 9th District

SECONDED BY:

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# RESOLUTION RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

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 governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2025, the Los Angeles City Council adopted the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee report and resolution in support for Senate Bill (SB) 71 (Wiener), which proposes to make permanent statutory California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) exemptions for transit and active transportation projects that advance the State's climate, safety, and public health goals, while improving access and mobility options; and

WHEREAS, since Council's adopted its Resolution in support of SB 71, the bill has undergone several amendments in the State Senate and Assembly, introducing significant changes that were not part of the bill's original language; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2025, the State Senate amended SB 71 to add Sec. 3, to change the rules for the first seven Environmental Leadership Transit Projects (ELTP) located wholly within the County of LA or connect to any existing transit project wholly located in the County of Los Angeles in Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 21168.6.9, which among other things, imposes strict timelines requiring that CEQA challenges, including appeals, against ELTP Projects be resolved within 365 days of filing the certified record of proceedings, with an emphasis of streamlining the CEQA process for projects approved in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Sec. 3. amends subdivision (d) of Section 21168.6.9 to expand the judicial streamlining for ELTP Projects and require any legal challenge under any law, not just CEQA, to be resolved within 365 days, including appeals; and

WHEREAS, the expansion of legal challenges that are subject to ELTP judicial streamlining beyond CEQA are not reflected in the types of matters subject to the project applicant's payment of court costs, which are still limited to CEQA challenges in Paragraph (3), Subdivision (b) of Section 21168.6.9; and

WHEREAS, the Sec.3. also amends subdivision (g) of Section 21168.6.9, which limits the streamlining process to Environmental Leadership Transit Projects that either receive initial approval from the lead agency by January 1, 2027, or have a draft environmental impact report circulated before January 1, 2025; however, these provisions do not apply to legal challenges filed after the project's initial approval; and

WHEREAS, On July 11, 2025, the State Assembly Natural Resources published an analysis of the bill, noting that one project stands to benefit from the amendments in Sec.3., the Dodger Stadium Gondola project, which has faced delays due to local opposition and litigation; and

WHEREAS, these provisions pose serious concerns for residents and local governments by creating financial and procedural barriers to challenging potentially harmful projects. They could deter valid legal action, limit the City's authority over land use decisions, and impose unrealistic legal deadlines that undermine due process and local accountability; and

WHEREAS, state law should take a comprehensive approach to addressing the challenges associated with CEQA for transit and active transportation projects, rather than tailoring amendments to select projects at the expense of stakeholder input and local government authority to address legitimate concerns through legal and regulatory channels; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2025-2026 State Legislative Program in OPPOSITION to SB 71 (Wiener), as amended on May 29, 2025, unless amended

to remove Sec.3.

ESENTED BY:

EUNISSES HERNANDEZ

Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY:

### TRANSPORTAIN

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Section 22507 authorizes cities to restrict the parking of vehicles, including but not limited to, vehicles that are six feet or more in height, on identified City streets during certain hours; and

WHEREAS, several street segments in San Pedro are experiencing an increased problem with vehicles parking during all hours of the night, blocking visibility, constricting travel lanes, thereby creating a dangerous situation; and

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Section 22507 requires that with the exception of parking restrictions in alleys, a resolution that restricts the parking of vehicles, including but not limited to six feet or more in height, during all or certain hours of the day, will only apply in areas in which signs are posted giving notice of restrictions;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council, pursuant to the California Vehicle Code Section 22507, hereby prohibits the parking of vehicles, during the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. along the following street segments:

- Both sides of West Basin Street between Paraiso Street and North Gaffey Street.
- Both sides of West Battery Street between Paraiso Street and North Gaffey Street.
- East side of Paraiso Street between West Channel Street and West Battery Street.
- Both sides of Paraiso Street between West Battery Street and West Basin Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the adoption of this Resolution, the Department of Transportation be directed to post signs giving notice of a "no parking (all vehicles), 10pm-6am" restriction, with the specific hours detailed, at the above locations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation be authorized to make technical corrections or clarifications to the above instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

PRESENTED BY:

TIM McOSKER

Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY:

BMR

The Major Transit and Transportation Construction Traffic Management Committee (TCTMC) works to minimize the loss of traffic capacity within various Major Transit and Transportation Construction Impact Areas resulting from construction activity, including Metro Rail, Light Rail, busway, utility, private development, street improvement, street maintenance, and major public works project in accordance with the City of Los Angeles Municipal Code SEC. 62.250. While the TCTMC's objectives are well-intended, in practice it has unduly increased the time required for projects to obtain plan approvals due to numerous inefficiencies.

Given the history of the TCTMC, the City should dissolve the committee and have City staff come back with a new process that provides the efficiency and timeliness these projects require and deserve.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council REQUEST the City Attorney to draft an ordinance repealing the TCTMC.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council INSTRUCT the Bureau of Engineering to report back with recommendations to implement a new process to take the place of the TCTMC that creates a timely, internal process that moves projects to approval in a quick and efficient manner.

PRESENTED BY:

**HEATHER HUTT** 

Councilmember, 10th District

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SECONDED BY: