# Los Angeles City Council, Journal/Council Proceeding Friday, October 3, 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, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (10); Absent: Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Soto-Mart ínez (5)

**Approval of the Minutes** 

**Commendatory Resolutions, Introductions and Presentations** 

**Multiple Agenda Item Comment** 

Public Testimony of Non-agenda Items Within Jurisdiction of Council

#### Items for which Public Hearings Have Been Held

(1) **25-0600-S41** 

BUDGET AND FINANCE and TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to a revised fee schedule for parking meter zone rates, parking facilities, and Preferential Parking District permit fees.

Recommendation for Council action:

DIRECT the Department of Transportation (DOT) to:

- a. Extend daily hours of operation for daily on-street parking meters to 12:00 a.m. in late night high activity locations and 8:00 p.m. in all other on-street metered areas, with exceptions on a case-by-case basis as determined by the DOT.
- b. Extend its hours of operation for on-street parking meters to include Sunday, with exceptions on a case-by-case basis as determined by the DOT.
- c. Report to Council every five years to recommend any adjustments to the parking meter zone rates listed in the Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 88.00 that may be required to reflect changes associated with the Consumer Price Index.
- d. Report to Council in 90 days with a proposed Preferential Parking District fee schedule.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement:</u> The DOT reports that there is no negative impact to the General Fund. The 2025-26 Adopted Budget assumes \$14.4 million in additional revenue from increased parking meter rates as described in the report. Conservatively, implementing the new parking facility rates and extended hours of operation for parking meters have the potential to generate at least \$1.7 million in total gross revenue in Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26, if implemented by January 1, 2026. The DOT will report back on additional parking revenue estimates to help inform the FY 2026-27 budget process.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

#### Adopted Item

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

(2) **23-0320** 

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to safety protocols during storm events and practices to improve and ensure lineworker safety.

#### Recommendations for Council action:

- NOTE and FILE the Department of Water and Power (DWP) report dated September 22, 2023, attached to the Council file, relative to safety protocols during storm events and practices that can be implemented to improve and ensure lineworker safety.
- 2. INSTRUCT the DWP to report to Council on the steps to be taken to prepare for lineworker safety during the upcoming rainy season.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

#### Adopted Item

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

#### (3) **25-0891**

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT and PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to the enforcement of trash bins left within the public right-of-way outside of allowable hours and options for enhanced enforcement.

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

REQUEST the City Attorney, with the assistance of the Bureau of Sanitation and the Bureau of Street Services, to report to Council with recommended changes to the Los Angeles Municipal 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.

<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, Padilla, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (10); Nays: (0); Absent: Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Soto-Martínez (5)

#### (4) **20-0941-S2**

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the grant close-out of Project Homekey1 projects funded by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARE) Act.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the City Administrative Officer report dated September 11, 2025, attached to Council file No. 20-0941-S2, relative to the grant close-out of four Project Homekey1 projects that received funding from the CDBG Program under the CARE Act.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

#### Adopted Item

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

#### (5) **25-0865**

PERSONNEL AND HIRING and PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to prohibiting sworn officers from off-duty secondary employment with civil immigration enforcement entities.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE Motion (Rodriguez – Lee, Soto-Martinez), attached to the Council file, relative to prohibiting Los Angeles Police

Department sworn officers from off-duty secondary employment with the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, or any entity engaged in civil immigration enforcement.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

#### **Community Impact Statement:**

Yes

For:

Los Feliz Neighborhood Council North Westwood Neighborhood Council

For, if Amended:

Reseda Neighborhood Council

#### Adopted Item

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

# (6) **24-0994 CD 10**

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the 100 percent affordable housing project discretionary review exemption for 3810 - 3814 West Adams Boulevard.

Recommendation for Council action:

RECEIVE AND FILE the Department of City Planning (DCP) report dated January 24, 2025, attached to the Council file, inasmuch as it is submitted for informational purposes and no further action is needed.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

#### Adopted Item

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

#### Adopted to Reconsider Item

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

#### Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (9); Nays: Hutt (1); Absent: Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Soto-Martínez (5)

#### (7) **25-0572**

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Services Bureau and zoning review transfer.

Recommendation for Council action:

RECEIVE AND FILE the Department of City Planning (DCP) report dated September 3, 2025, attached to the Council file, inasmuch as it is submitted for informational purposes and no further action is needed.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

#### Adopted Item

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

#### (8) **25-1042**

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) Special Training Fund 40J Fiscal Year 2024-25 Annual Report.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the Board of Fire Commissioners report dated September 3, 2025, attached to Council file No. 25-1042, relative to the LAFD Special Training Fund 40J Annual Report for FY 2024-25.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

#### Adopted Item

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

## (9) **25-0146-S1**

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Revolving Training Fund Semi-Annual Report for July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the Board of Police Commissioners report dated August 12, 2025, attached to Council file No. 25-0146-S1, relative to the Revolving Training Fund Semi-Annual Report for July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

#### Adopted Item

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

# (10) **23-1445 CD 1**

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a survey of red flag streets in Very High Fire Hazard Communities of Council District One (CD 1).

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the Department of Transportation report dated August 25, 2025, attached to Council file No. 23-1445, relative to a survey of red flag streets in Very High Fire Hazard Communities of CD 1.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

#### Adopted Item

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

#### (11) **24-1549**

PUBLIC SAFETY, HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS and PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES' REPORTS relative to requiring all residential high-rise buildings in the City to install a Fire Sprinkler suppression system.

# A. PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEES' REPORT

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Soto-Martinez, Lee – Hernandez, Padilla):

DIRECT the Chief Legislative Analyst, with the assistance of the Department of Building and Safety (DBS), Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD), Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), City Attorney, and the City Administrative Officer (CAO), to develop recommendations that would require all residential high-rise buildings in the City to install a Fire Sprinkler suppression system, and require that any existing tenancies be maintained throughout installation, either on-site or off-site in comparable units if necessary, unless tenants voluntarily accept relocation assistance equivalent or greater than assistance defined in the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 151.09 G and following guidelines established in LAMC Section 151.31.

# B. PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Soto-Martinez, Lee – Hernandez, Padilla):

DIRECT the LAFD, with the assistance of the DBS, LAHD, City Attorney, Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), and the CAO to:

- a. Develop recommendations that would require all residential high-rise buildings in the City to install a Fire Sprinkler suppression system, and require that any existing tenancies be maintained throughout installation, either on-site or off-site in comparable units if necessary, unless tenants voluntarily accept relocation assistance equivalent or greater than assistance defined in LAMC Section 151.09 G and following guidelines established in LAMC Section 151.31.
- b. Report to Council on the feasibility of exempting any residential high-rise buildings from any mandatory automated fire sprinkler ordinance if each floor of the highrise is equipped with either wet or dry standpipe systems with hoses that extend the full length of the floor, ensuring firefighter readiness.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson) and Planning and Land Use Management Committee Report Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (10); Nays: (0); Absent: Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Soto-Martínez (5)

Items Called Special

**Motions for Posting and Referral** 

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

**Adjourning Motions** 

**Council Adjournment** 

#### **ENDING ROLL CALL**

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

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: Patrice Y. Lattimore, CITY CLERK

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Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

## **ADJOURNING MOTIONS**

MOVED BY	SECONDED BY	NAME
McOsker	All Councilmembers	Adell Billberry
Blumenfield	All Councilmembers	Dr. Jane Goodall

## **COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS**

MOVED BY	SECONDED BY	NAME
JURADO	McOSKER	TONY CABRERA
JURADO	PADILLA	JENNIFER TAYLOR

I HEREBY MOVE that Council ADOPT the PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to requiring all residential high-rise buildings in the City to install a Fire Sprinkler suppression system; Item 11 on today's Council Agenda (Council file No. 24-1549).

PRESENTED BY

BOB BLUMENFIELD Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY

MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON Councilmember, 8th District

October 3, 2025

CF 24-1549

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# MOTION

I MOVE that \$8,069 in the Council District 14 portion of the Council Projects line item in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56, Account No. 000A28, \$8,068 from the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56, Account No. 0713 (CD 13 Community Services), and \$8,068 from the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56, Account No. 0709 (CD 9 Community Services) [TOTAL: \$24,205] be transferred / appropriated to the Transportation Fund No. 100-94, Revenue Source Code 5301 for traffic control services associated with the We the People are Rising March and Rally being held on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Transportation 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:

Councilmember, Mth District

SECONDED BY:

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I MOVE that the Council Action of August 8, 2025, relative to Motion (Blumenfield - Nazarian) which appropriates \$200,000 from the General City Purposes Fund No. 100/56, Account No. 000617, Additional Homeless Services — Council District 3 to the Los Angeles Housing Department to support the San Fernando Valley Community Mental Health Center's street and other related instructions BE RESCINDED inasmuch as this action is no longer required.

PRESENTED BY

BOB BLUMENFIELD Councilmember, 3<sup>rd</sup> District

SECONDED BY:

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Council District 1 and the Bureau of Street Services are coordinating improvements with local Veterans and the Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council at the Highland Park Veterans Memorial Square at N. Figueroa St/ York Blvd.

I THEREFORE MOVE that \$30,000 from the AB1290 Fund No. 53P Account No. 281201 (CD 1 Redevelopment Projects - Services) be transferred / appropriated to the below listed Accounts and in the amounts specified in the Street Services Fund No. 100-86 for the installation of a new plaque, leveling of missing plaque areas, new pond pump, new pond lights, and paint match at the Highland Park Veterans Memorial Square in Council District 1:

Account No.	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
001090	Salaries - Overtime	\$ 15,300
003030	Construction Expense	14,100
006020	Operating Supplies & Expense	600
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	TOTAL	\$ 30,000

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:

EUNISSES HERNANDEZ

Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY:

On August 6, 2025, the Council approved a street banner campaign coordinated by the Harbor and Civil, Human Rights, and Equity Departments promoting the "Just Say Hello" public service announcement (C.F. 21-0152-S4). The street banner's current approval will expire on October 30, 2025, but should be extended through November to the holiday season.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council, in accordance with Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 62.132, approve the Street Banner program being coordinated by the Harbor Department as a City of Los Angeles Non-Event Street Banner Program for the period of October 30, 2025 through November 28, 2025.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council approve the content of the attached street banner design.

PRESENTED BY:

TIM McOSKER

Councilmember, 15<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:



# Break Barriers. Build Bridges.







LAisforEveryone.com #JustSayHelloLA

GOLD METROPOLITAN MEDIA (800)755-9GMM

I MOVE that the City Council actions of March 18. 2025, relative to establishing the Pacific Avenue Corridor Jobs and Economic Development Incentive (JEDI) Zone, in Council District 15 (C.F. 23-0957) BE AMENDED to revise the designated JEDI Zone boundary that is bounded by First Street to the north and Fourteenth Street to the south along Pacific Avenue, to specifically include the 100 and 1400 blocks of Pacific Avenue.

PRESENTED BY:

TIM McOSKER

Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY:

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I MOVE that the Council action of December 11, 2024 relative to establishing a new Temporary Preferential Parking District (C.F. 24-1338), BE AMENDED to ADOPT the attached Substitute Resolution that includes one additional street segment.

PRESENTED BY:

HEATHER HUTT

Councilmember, 10th District

SECONDED BY:

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#### SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Section 22507(a) authorizes local authorities to establish by ordinance or resolution, the designation of certain streets upon which preferential parking privileges are given; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 80.58 establishes the Preferential Parking Program; and

WHEREAS, LAMC Section 80.58(d) provides that Temporary Preferential Parking Districts (TPPD) may be established by Council Resolution; and

WHEREAS, residents located on the block indicated below are faced with a lack of onstreet parking throughout the day;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 80.58(d), hereby establishes a Temporary Preferential Parking District, number to be assigned by the Department of Transportation, consisting of West 16<sup>th</sup> Place from West Boulevard to Vineyard Avenue and Lafayette Road from Venice Boulevard to St. Charles Place:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon approval of the TPPD through the adoption of the Resolution, LADOT is authorized to post or remove parking restrictions on the blocks noted above with the following parking restriction:

No Parking Anytime, Permits Exempt

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that LADOT be directed to take appropriate steps to prepare, issue, and require payments for permits from residents of the TPPD in accordance with the LAMC.

PRESENTED BY:

HEATHER HUTT

Councilmember, 10th District

SECONDED BY:

GOVERNMENT PERMITURS

#### **MOTION**

The Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust (LANLT), a non-profit organization, works to address the critical shortage of parks and green spaces in low-income communities of color within Los Angeles County. Their work aims to advance environmental justice, improve public health, and foster community resilience by creating safe and accessible green spaces. LANLT has added 22 acres of accessible green space to Los Angeles by helping create 30 parks and gardens since 2002.

LANLT has been working with the Watts Towers Arts Center (WTAC) and the local community for over a decade on project development to co-create a holistic design of the Watts Towers Arts Center Campus (WTACC). The WTACC is located in the heart of Watts, consists of five acres of land, and hosts the WTAC and the Charles Mingus Youth Arts Center (CMYAC).

LANLT, at its own expense, has created a development plan for the WTACC and is prepared to begin construction. The construction will include transforming the site into a welcoming cultural campus that includes a wellness walk, interactive play elements, an outdoor amphitheater, and California native shade trees and grassland gardens to welcome visitors of all ages.

Before LANLT can begin construction, the Bureau of Engineering (BOE) will review LANLT's development plans to ensure the designs comply with the City's public space design best practices. After gaining BOE's approval, LANLT may proceed with moving construction approvals through the City.

Portions of the WTACC are under the jurisdiction of the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP), while other areas fall under the authority of the Department of General Services (GSD). In order for LANLT to enter and perform work in the areas under GSD's jurisdiction, GSD must be authorized to allow LANLT to access GSD's property.

The Department of Cultural Affairs will accept the donation of the services and completed facilities on site upon completion of work by the LANLT, and provide a plan and funding mechanism for ongoing maintenance and repairs on the completed site as part of the annual budget process.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council authorize the Department of General Services and the Recreation & Parks Department to grant, upon completion of the Bureau of Engineering's review and approval, an appropriate use rights agreement to the Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust for access to the necessary areas at the Watts Towers Arts Center Campus to perform work needed for the development of the site in connection with the Watts Tower Arts Center Campus project.

PRESENTED BY:

TIM McOSKER

Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY: Healle



Pursuant to State Vehicle Code Section 21101.4, the City is authorized to undertake the temporary closure of public streets, alleys, and walkways to mitigate criminal activity. When necessary for the continued mitigation of criminal activity, temporary closures authorized under Section 21101.4 may be extended for "eight additional consecutive periods of not more than 18 months each."

On December 9, 2022, the City Council approved the temporary street closure of 121<sup>st</sup> Street between Figueroa Street and Hoover Street for a period of 18 months and in May 2024 the Council called for an 18-month extension of the closure (C.F. 14-0958). The street closure was requested by nearby residents and was supported by the Los Angeles Police Department who both reported numerous crimes occurring at this location including robberies, assaults, prostitution, and theft from vehicles.

In order to continue this important street closure, the City Council should authorize the City Engineer to extend the closure period.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Engineer be instructed to report with recommendations on extending the temporary closure of 121<sup>st</sup> Street between Figueroa Street and Hoover Street for an additional eighteen months for reasons of public safety.

PRESENTED BY:

TIM McOSKER

Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY:



## RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATION

The City of Los Angeles is committed to creating and maintaining safe and welcoming spaces for all Angelenos. Neighborhood Councils, as the grassroots level of government, often hold meetings in locations where youth and families are present, including schools, community centers, and libraries. Ensuring that these meetings remain safe and transparent is critical to preserving the public's trust and engagement.

Neighborhood Councils also serve as an important entry point for civic engagement, where young people often participate, volunteer, or observe local decision-making. Because these meetings provide opportunities for leadership development and community involvement, it is especially important that participants and their families feel confident that these spaces are free from potential risks. Strengthening safeguards will help preserve the integrity of the Neighborhood Council system and encourage broader participation from residents of all ages.

Given that some individuals who seek election, appointment, or selection to serve on Neighborhood Councils may have prior criminal histories requiring them to register as sex offenders, it is important that the City explore ways to promote transparency and accountability. In particular, the disclosure of whether a candidate or appointee is a registered sex offender is necessary to safeguard the wellbeing of youth who may participate in or be present at Neighborhood Council meetings. Establishing such a safeguard reflects the City's commitment to protecting our young people and ensuring that our neighborhood governance spaces are safe, inclusive, and transparent.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council REQUEST the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners, with assistance of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, the City Clerk, and the City Attorney, to report back on the feasibility of requiring Neighborhood Council applicants to disclose their status as registered sex offenders, and to evaluate the feasibility of prohibiting individuals on the registry from serving on Neighborhood Councils through election, appointment, or selection.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council REQUEST the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners, with the assistance of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment and the City Attorney, to work with the Los Angeles City Charter Commission to explore and report back on the feasibility of incorporating a disclosure requirement, as well as any related prohibitions, into the City Charter, with the goal of strengthening safeguards for youth and ensuring that Neighborhood Council spaces remain safe and secure.

PRESENTED BY:

MONICA RODRIGUEZ

Councilwoman, 7th District

SECONDED BY:



Across the country, social service programs are facing ongoing reductions in federal support. These cutbacks extend far beyond the programs that receive direct federal dollars, creating additional strain on every level of government.

These funding reductions also affect the resources California relies on to support local governments in addressing housing insecurity or homelessness, particularly through the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) program.

The City of Los Angeles began receiving HHAP funding in the Fiscal Year 2020/2021 budget, and these funds have been critical in sustaining vital programs in Skid Row and neighborhoods citywide. In addition to supporting essential services, HHAP funding has played a key role in closing gaps in the production of interim housing sites.

The State of California has indicated that HHAP funding is limited and may not continue if the current federal fiscal climate continues. While some HHAP resources are anticipated for Fiscal Year 2026/2027, the State has not fully committed to HHAP 7 or funding beyond 2027.

LAHSA is projected to run out of HHAP funding in 2026, which will also have an impact on the City's funding requirements in Fiscal Year 2026/2027, adding to possible shortfall in the System.

Given the City's reliance on HHAP funding to support homelessness programs, it is essential to evaluate how these dollars are used and prioritize the most effective services. This review will guide strategic investments, improve efficiency, and prepare the City for potential program reductions or transitions as funding declines.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Administrative Officer, in partnership with the Chief Legislative Analyst, the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, the Los Angeles Housing Department, and any other relevant departments, report on the following:

- An overview of all programs that are currently supported by HHAP funding;
- An analysis of program efficacy, by service type (i.e., outreach, street medicine, rehousing strategies, etc.); and
- A matrix that lists all HHAP funded programs, highlighting opportunities for consolidation, recommendations for ramp down, and which services would traditionally fall under the jurisdiction of other governmental agencies (i.e. the County of Los Angeles) that we should negotiate transfer of responsibility.

PRESENTED BY:

MONICA RODRIGUEZ

Councilwoman, 7th District

SECONDED BY

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Council District (CD) 8 has been disproportionately impacted by decades of disinvestment and redlining, leaving it blighted with brownfields and contaminated sites that remain unremediated. These conditions, coupled with a lack of accessible food options and adequate housing, present ongoing challenges for the district. A promising opportunity has emerged through collaboration with the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) to remediate the site at 9402 S. Broadway, with plans to develop a high-quality grocery store, retail spaces and over 180 housing units.

One of the primary barriers to transformative investments in the district is the significant contamination of land abandoned long ago. With advancements in science, technology, and sustainable policies, we now have the tools to address these brownfields directly. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has a funding opportunity to support agencies in reducing environmental and public health risks in communities disproportionately affected by hazardous materials. The EPA's Brownfields Cleanup Grant provides funding for a recipient to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites owned by the applicant. The redevelopment of 9402 S. Broadway is an ideal candidate for EPA's Brownfields Cleanup Grant funding, as it would remediate a brownfield, revitalize land for safe community use, and provide access to much-needed food and housing. The BOS Citywide Brownfields Program, which oversees brownfields projects and grants in Los Angeles, will coordinate the application process to ensure compliance with funding requirements and maximize the City's chances of success.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Bureau of Sanitation, with the support of the Economic and Workforce Development Department and any other necessary departments, be authorized to apply for the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Brownfields Cleanup Grant to secure funding for the remediation of brownfield sites in Council District 8.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Sanitation, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer, report back on the acceptance of the grant award and outline the necessary administrative and legislative steps required to leverage EPA funds for the project.

PRESENTED BY

MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON Councilmember, 8th District

SECONDED BY: Weeth &