

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that Council RECEIVE and FILE the proposed lien of \$1,276.56 for property located at 1626 East 114th Street. (Council file No. 24-0160-S108)

PRESENTED BY _____
TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY _____
HUGO SOTO-MARTINEZ
Councilmember, 13th District

October 7, 2025

CF 24-0160-S108

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GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to asserting jurisdiction over the Cannabis Regulation Commission's action of September 4, 2025 in approving a Commercial Cannabis Activity Annual License for the Business Premises located at 8122 North Sepulveda Boulevard pursuant to Charter Section 245.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. VETO the September 4, 2025 Cannabis Regulation Commission action to approve the Annual License for Type 10 Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity at the Business Premises location of 8122 North Sepulveda Boulevard; DCR Core Record No. 320058; LA-R-25-320058-ANN and ENV-320058.
2. NOTE and FILE September 29, 2025 Cannabis Regulation Commission report.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

TIME LIMIT FILE – OCTOBER 7, 2025

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION – OCTOBER 7, 2025)

10 VOTES REQUIRED

Summary:

On October 7, 2025, your Committee considered a September 29, 2025 Cannabis Regulation Commission report relative to asserting jurisdiction over the Cannabis Regulation Commission's action of September 4, 2025 in approving a Commercial Cannabis Activity Annual License for the Business Premises located at 8122 North Sepulveda Boulevard pursuant to Charter Section 245. According to the Motion, on September 4, 2025, the Cannabis Regulation Commission approved an Annual License for a Type 10 Storefront Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity at the Business Premises location 8122 North Sepulveda Blvd.

The property currently houses a liquor store in the first unit that, according to the Los Angeles Police Department and community accounts, has a long history of public drinking on and around the site. Less than 1,000 feet south is Marson Park, which also faces persistent issues with public drinking and related quality-of-life impacts. The unit was once an illegal dispensary location approximately seven to eight years ago.

Lifelong residents have shared that while the illegal shop was open, littering of cannabis products, such as cartridges and packaging, was at an all-time high. Additionally, Lopez and Monterroso Child Day Care is approximately 350 feet from the site. This 18 year

business has witnessed inebriated individuals loitering around their business, and at times, scaring the patrons. The proposed business does not enhance public safety nor improve the neighborhood's quality of life. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend the veto of the CRC's September 4, 2025 action and to note and file the September 29, 2025 CRC report. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Government Operations Committee

COUNCILMEMBER VOTE

PADILLA: YES

LEE: ABSENT

JURADO: YES

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10/7/25

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GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to extend the limited grandfathering period for Existing Medical Marijuana Dispensaries.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Padilla – Hernandez):

1. REQUEST the City Attorney, with the assistance of the Department of Cannabis Regulation (DCR), to prepare and present an Ordinance to amend LAMC Section 105.03 to extend the limited grandfathering period for Existing Medical Marijuana Dispensaries only through December 31, 2029.
2. RESCIND the June 25, 2025 Council action in this matter.

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

Community Impact Statement: Yes

Against:
Studio City Neighborhood Council

Summary:

On October 7, 2025, your Committee considered an Motion (Padilla – Hernandez) relative to amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code to extend the limited grandfathering period for Existing Medical Marijuana Dispensaries. According to the Motion, in 2013, the voters of the City of Los Angeles passed Proposition (Prop) D which established a framework for limiting Medical Marijuana Dispensaries, exempting them from zoning requirements as long as they observed certain standards. Those standards included: forbidding minors from entering the premises; ensuring that each location is not within a 1,000-foot radius of a school or within a 600-foot radius of a public park, public library, religious institution, child care facility, youth center, alcoholism/ drug abuse recovery or treatment facility, among other restrictions.

After the passage of Measure M in 2017, these businesses received limited grandfathering under LAMC Section 105.03. These businesses, also known as Existing Medical Marijuana Dispensaries (EMMDs) were permitted to continue operating, so long as they applied for a license under the newly created DCR and the regulatory structure created by Articles 104 and 105 of Chapter X of the LAMC. Currently, LAMC Section 105.03 states EMMDs are exempt from the distancing and sensitive use requirements under Section 105.02 until December 31, 2025.

The vast majority of EMMDs have successfully completed the Annual Licensing process and have been operating continuously since 2007 in a manner consistent with the Los Angeles Municipal Code and the DCR's Rules and Regulations. As required by State law,

these businesses are located at least 600 feet from State-designated sensitive uses. Additionally, the current economic climate and high State cannabis taxes is already causing many cannabis businesses to struggle or close their doors. As a result, EMMDs forced to relocate during this challenging time may not survive the added costs of leasing new commercial property, moving, and/or construction to bring a new location into compliance. An extension of the EMMD grandfathering period would ensure consumers continue to have safe access to tested cannabis products and the City continues to receive the maximum tax revenue from these sales, especially in advance of the 2026 World Cup and 2028 Olympics. Given that the current EMMD grandfathering period expires on December 31, 2025, City Council should approve an extension of location grandfathering for EMMDs only. Therefore, this request supersedes the prior request of Council in Council File No. 20-1125-S1 for an Ordinance to extend grandfathering to all licensed businesses which will require a longer administrative process and may not be enacted before December 31, 2025. After further consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Motion and to rescind the June 25, 2025 Council action in this matter. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Government Operations Committee

COUNCILMEMBER VOTE

PADILLA:	YES
LEE:	ABSENT
JURADO:	YES

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10/7/25

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MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that Council ADOPT the Budget and Finance Committee report dated September 2, 2025.

PRESENTED BY _____
KATY YAROSLAVSKY
Councilmember, 5th District

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

October 7, 2025

CF 25-0975

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PRESENTED BY _____
KATY YAROSLAVSKY
Councilmember, 5th District

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

October 7, 2025

CF 20-1015-S4

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that Council:

1. ADOPT the Housing and Homelessness Committee report dated October 1, 2025.
2. AMEND Recommendation No. 2 as follows:

REQUEST the City Attorney provide updates to Council on the status of the legal suits related to DOT's Parking Lot 731 and REQUEST the City Attorney, the Department of City Planning, and the Los Angeles Housing Department to report back to Council in less than 30 days on how they are responding to the State Housing Community Development's inquiry.

PRESENTED BY _____
NITHYA RAMAN
Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY _____
TRACI PARK
Councilmember, 11th District

October 7, 2025

CF 15-1138-S42

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MOTION


I MOVE that the matter of Motion (Blumenfield – Rodriguez) relative to the Reseda Rising Art Walk not requiring a One Night Public Dance Permit from the Los Angeles Police Commission, Item No. 30 on today's Council agenda (C.F. 25-1122), BE AMENDED to INCLUDE the following recommendation to allow for the use of Arts Development Fees to fund a portion of the Reseda Rising Art Walk event costs:

AMEND the Council Action of December 11, 2024 relative to the Arts Development Fee Update and the adoption of the Arts Development Fee Expenditure Report (CF 13-0933-S8) to change the proposed use of three Council District 3 Accounts (AH10, AH11, and AH16) from "TBD" to "Reseda Rising 2025;" and to authorize the Department of Cultural Affairs to make any corrections, clarifications, or revisions to the above instructions, including any new instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion; said corrections/clarifications/changes may be made orally, electronically or by any other means.

PRESENTED BY:


BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY:



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October 7, 2025

SUBSTITUTE NO. 41

MOTION

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On October 10, 2023, the City Council authorized the Bureau of Engineering (BOE), in partnership with the Bureau of Street Services (BSS), to conduct a Pedestrian Facility Inventory and Assessment Pilot (CF 21-1469-S1). The Pilot was completed earlier this year and found that current technology makes widescale assessment of pedestrian facilities technically feasible and cost-effective. A formal report on the pilot results is forthcoming.

In partnership with the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) and BSS, BOE will procure software services to implement the first phase of a citywide public right of way inventory and assessment program. BOE will engage additional agency partners over the next year. In addition to pedestrian facilities, the program will inventory and assess other infrastructure assets in the public right of way, such as traffic signs, curbs, and utility infrastructure. In the immediate future, the results of the assessment will help identify and prioritize infrastructure repairs near 2028 Games venues. Over the long term, the assessment program is expected to modernize the City's asset management practices and reduce liability, in furtherance of Executive Directive 9. A funding transfer from LADOT and BSS is needed to pay for the first year of the program.

I THEREFORE MOVE that \$800,000 from the Transportation Fund No. 100-94, Account No. 3040 (Contractual Services) be transferred / appropriated to a new account in the Engineering Special Services Fund No. 682-50, Account No. TBD entitled "Public Right of Way Inventory and Assessment" for the purposes of procuring software and/or consultant services to implement the assessment program.

I FURTHER MOVE that \$495,000 from the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program Special Fund No. 59V-50, Account No. 50AZCJ (LA 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games Projects Implementation) be transferred / appropriated to a new appropriation within the same fund entitled "Public Right of Way Inventory and Assessment."

I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Engineering be authorized 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.

PRESENTED BY:


EUNISSES HERNANDEZ
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY:



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