Los Angeles City Council, Journal/Council Proceeding
Wednesday, October 14, 2026
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, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Rodriguez (10) Absent: Hutt, Padilla, Raman, Soto-Martinez, Yaroslavsky (5)

Approval of the Minutes and Commendatory Resolutions - SEE ATTACHED

Introductions and Presentations

Multiple Agenda Item Comment

Public Testimony of Non-agenda Items Within Jurisdiction of Council

Items Noticed for Public Hearing - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED

(1)	**26-1387**	
	CD 14	CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the quitclaim of easements for sanitary sewer and drainage purposes, lying on 4466 East Florizel Avenue - Right of Way No. 36000-2400 (Quitclaim).
		Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. FIND that the Quitclaim is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 pursuant to Article III, Class 5(4) of the City's Environmental Guidelines.

2. APPROVE the petitioner’s request for the quitclaim of the 25-foot-wide easement for sanitary sewer purposes, and the 40-foot-wide easement for sanitary sewer and drainage purposes lying on 4466 East Florizel Avenue, as shown on the Exhibit Map on the September 23, 2026 City Engineer report, attached to the Council file, subject to the following condition:

   That petitioner make satisfactory arrangement with the Real Estate Group of the Bureau of Engineering (BOE) with respect to the payment of the document recording fee.

3. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated September 28, 2026 authorizing the Quitclaim, which has been approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney.

4. INSTRUCT the Real Estate Division of the BOE to record and deliver the necessary quitclaim deed or deeds to the persons legally entitled thereto.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that a fee of $7,075.91 was paid for processing this request pursuant to Section 7.40 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla, Park (2)

Items for which Public Hearings Have Been Held

(2)	**26-1043**	
	CD 10	CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION AND COMMUNICATION FROM THE CULTURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION (CHC) relative to the inclusion of Mary Clay School, located at 3911 West Adams Boulevard, in the list of Historic Cultural Monuments. Applicant: City of Los Angeles Owner: West Adams LLC Case No. CHC-2026-1489-HCM Environmental No. ENV-2026-1490-CE **(Planning and Land Use Management Committee report to be submitted in Council. If a public hearing is not held in Committee, an opportunity for public comment will be provided.)** **(Please visit www.lacouncilfile.com for background documents.)**
		Community Impact Statement: None submitted
		TIME LIMIT FILE - OCTOBER 14, 2026
		(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - OCTOBER 14, 2026)
	Adopted Item to Continue to October 30, 2026 **Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla, Raman, Soto-Martínez (3)**	
(3)	**26-0734-S1**	
	CD 11	PREVIOUSLY ASSESSED VAPP ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT, STATE CLEARINGHOUSE, PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT GUIDELINES 15162 AND 15164, ADDENDUMS, COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES CITY PLANNING COMMISSION, AND AN APPEAL filed by Kenya Lee, from the determination of the LACPC in 1) approving, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Chapter 1 Section 12.24 U.21, a Class 3 Conditional Use Permit to allow a pumping plant and a surface parking lot within the PF Zone; and 2) approving pursuant to LAMC Chapter 1A Section 13B.4.2, a Project Compliance for a project located within the Ballona Lagoon West Subarea of the Venice Coastal Zone Specific Plan; for the construction of a two-story, 2,283

		square-foot wastewater pumping plant to supplement the capacity of the existing Venice Pumping Plant for conveyance of wastewater to the Hyperion Treatment Plant and the construction of a surface parking lot, providing three on-site parking spaces and seven off-site parking spaces; the Project includes an amendment to the certified Venice Local Coastal Program Land Use Plan map, to re-designate the subject site from Low Medium II Residential to Public Facility and a related text change; for the properties located at 128, 133 and 139 East Hurricane Street; 3813 and 3817 South Esplanade; and 3913 South Esplanade West; subject to Modified Conditions of Approval; and adoption of project findings. Applicant: Department of Public Works (DPW) and LA Sanitation and Environment Representative: DPW and Bureau of Engineering Case No. CPC-2024-2010-GPA-ZC-CU3-SPPC-1A Environmental No. SCH No. 2015111038; VAPP Project EIR Related Case No. CPC-2024-2010-GPA-ZC-CU3-SPPC **(Planning and Land Use Management Committee report to be submitted in Council. If a public hearing is not held in Committee, an opportunity for public comment will be provided.)** **(Please visit www.lacouncilfile.com for background documents.)**
	Community Impact Statement: Yes For: Venice Neighborhood Council	
	Adopted Motion (Park – Harris-Dawson) to Refer Item to Planning and Land Use Management Committee - SEE ATTACHED **Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla (1)**	
(4)	**26-1265**	
		ARTS, PARKS, AND CITY FACILITIES COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a personal services contract (Contract) between the Information Technology Agency (ITA) and CGI Technologies and Solutions Inc. for the continued provision of services and support for the Financial Management System.

		Recommendation for Council action: APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the General Manager, ITA, to execute a Contract with CGI Technologies and Solutions Inc. to continue providing services for the Financial Management System with a total expenditure authority up to $78,192,332 and a five-year term effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031, with a five-year option to extend, subject to approval of the City Attorney as to form.
		Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer (CAO) reports that funding is provided in the 2026-27 Budget within ITA's Contractual Services account line item for Financial Management System managed application support. There is no additional impact to the General Fund.
		Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendation of the report is in compliance with the City's Financial Policies as contract expenditures are limited to the appropriation of funds made by the City for this purpose.
		Community Impact Statement: None submitted
	Adopted Item **Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla, Raman, Soto-Martínez (3)**	
(5)	**21-0460-S5**	
		TRANSFER OF FUNDS relative to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-27 Regional Threat Assessment Center (FY26-27 RTAC) Grant Subaward and Funding Agreement.
		Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR: AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer from Fund No. 339/70, account number to be determined, to Fund No. 100/70, account numbers and amounts as follows:

		Account No. 001092, Overtime Sworn; Amount: $45,505 Account No. TBD, Related Costs; Amount: $4,495
		Community Impact Statement: None submitted
		(Scheduled pursuant to Council action of September 16, 2026.)
	Adopted Item **Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (11); Nays: Hernandez, Jurado, Raman (3); Absent: Padilla (1)**	
(6)	**25-0015**	
		TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS relative to a Supplemental Grant Award for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program.
		Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR: AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer appropriations for the 2025-2026 ICAC Task Force Program as needed, account numbers and amounts as follows: From: Fund No. 339/70; Account No. 70A416, 2025-2026 ICAC Task Force Grant Program; Amount: $164,693 To: Fund No. 100/70; Account No. 001090, Overtime General; Amount: $11,099 Fund No. 100/70; Account No. 001092, Overtime Sworn; Amount: $140,400 Fund No. 339/70; Account No. TBD, Related Costs; Amount: $13,194 Total: $164,693
		Community Impact Statement: None submitted
		(Scheduled pursuant to Council action of September 16, 2026.)

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla, Raman, Soto-Martínez (3)

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

(7) **25-0002-S133**

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position on Assembly Bill (AB) 1569 (Davies and Chen) that would require the California Department of Education to develop a standardized electric bicycle (e-bike) safety and training program for pupils.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Lee – Hutt), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

RESOLVE to include in the City's 2025-26 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1569 (Davies and Chen) that would require the California Department of Education to develop a standardized e-bike safety and training program for pupils in grades 7 to 12, and URGE the Governor to sign the legislation.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst. The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla, Park (2)

(8) **25-0002-S142**

		RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position on Assembly Bill (AB) 2635 (Rodriguez), which would make commercial voucher or rebate programs available to gardeners, landscapers, and small-equipment operators.
		Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Hernandez – Padilla), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR: RESOLVE to include in the City's 2025-26 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 2635 (Rodriguez), which would require, to the extent funding is appropriated, each large and medium air pollution control and air quality management district, and small rural districts or local governments, to offer commercial vouchers for zero-emission small-off-road equipment.
		Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst. The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.
		Community Impact Statement: None submitted
	Adopted Motion (Hernandez – Jurado) to note and file - SEE ATTACHED **Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla, Park (2)**	
(9)	**26-1216**	
		ARTS, PARKS, AND CITY FACILITIES and BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to the submittal of Work Plans under the Measure A: Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District (RPOSD) Program for the Lake Balboa Edge and Whitsett Soccer Fields Design Projects.
		Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR: 1. AUTHORIZE the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) to submit Work Plans for the Lake Balboa Edge and Whitsett Fields Soccer Fields Design Projects (Projects) to the Los

		Angeles County RPOSD under the Measure A: Category 1 and 2 Annual Allocation Grant Programs, as detailed in the Attachment of the Proposition K – L.A. For Kids Steering Committee (LAFKSC) report dated August 27, 2026, attached to the Council file. 2. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, RAP, to accept the funds, if awarded, for the amounts, scopes, and the performance periods outlined in said Attachment. 3. DESIGNATE the General Manager, RAP, or designee, as the agent to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all grant documents, including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests, which may be necessary for the acceptance and use of Measure A funding for the Projects. 4. AUTHORIZE the Chief Accounting Employee, RAP, or designee, to establish the necessary account and/or to appropriate funding received within the “Measure A Projects and Programs” Fund No. 63T, if awarded, in the approximate amount of $4,630,000. 5. AUTHORIZE the RAP to make necessary technical adjustments to carry out the intent of said LAFKSC report.
		Fiscal Impact Statement: The LAFKSC reports that there is no anticipated General Fund impact as Measure A RPOSD grant funding does not require matching funds.
		Community Impact Statement: None submitted
	Adopted Item **Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla, Park (2)**	
(10)	**23-0211**	

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the grant closeout and reallocation of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding

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

1. AUTHORIZE the reallocation of $130,219.42 between ARPA projects, as detailed in the Revised Table contained in the City Administrative Officer (CAO) Amendment dated October 6, 2026, attached to the Council file.

2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:

    a. Transfer appropriations in the total amount of $93,138.92 into a new appropriation account within the ARPA Business Assistance Programs Fund No. 64N as follows:

    Transfer From:
    Fund No. 64N/22, Account No. 22Y842 – Contract Ready LA: $25.36
    Fund No. 64N/22, Account No. 22V5AC – LA Optimized Program: $1,881.64
    Fund No. 64N/22, Account No. 22V833 – JEDI Zone Program Business Assistance: $91,231.92
    Total: $93,138.92

    Transfer To:
    Fund No. 64N/21, Account No. 21E121 – Community Investment (New): $93,138.92

    b. Increase appropriations up to $93,138.92 within the Community Investment Department (CID) Fund No. 100/21, Account No. 001010, Salaries General, to be funded by the ARPA Business Assistance Program Fund No. 64N/21 for administrative costs relative to ARPA-funded programs.

    c. Disencumber up to $28,622.86 in Fiscal Year 2021-22 encumbered balances for Contract Nos. C-138702, C-138714, C-138723, C-138699, C-138609, and C-138610

within the ARPA Business Assistance Programs Fund No. 64N/22, Account No. 22V839, Business Assistance Program Costs, and process an early reversion of the disencumbered amount to the Reserve Fund No. 101/62.

d. Appropriate $37,080.53 from the available Cash Balance within the Digital Inclusion Fund No. 65Q/50 to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Street Lighting Fund No. 100/84, Account No. 001010, Salaries General, to provide funding for administrative costs related to ARPA-funded programs.

3. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, CID, and the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, or designee, to make technical corrections to transactions included in the CAO report dated September 15, 2026, attached to the Council file, subject to the approval of the CAO, to implement the Mayor and City Council intentions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that there is no General Fund impact as a result of the recommendations in the report. The recommendations in the report will authorize the reallocation of ARPA funding in preparation for the final grant closeout.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that recommendations in the report comply with the City's Financial Policies in that grant funds will be utilized for grant-eligible activities.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Item as Amended by Amending Motion 10A (Yaroslavsky – Blumenfield) - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla, Park (2)

(11) **26-1323**

		BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a transfer of funds to cover a projected deficit in the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) sworn overtime salary account.
		Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Lee – Yaroslavsky), SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR: 1. REQUEST the Controller to transfer $20 million from within Fund No. 100/38, LAFD, including $10 million from Account No. 001012, Salaries Sworn, and $10 million from Account No. 1093, Overtime Constant Staffing, to Account No. 001092, Overtime Sworn, to cover a projected deficit in this account. 2. AUTHORIZE and INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and Controller to take any necessary actions and make any technical corrections to the above instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion.
		Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.
		Community Impact Statement: None submitted
	Adopted Item Forthwith **Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla, Park (2)**	
(12)	**26-0222**	
	CD 5	BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Council District Five (CD 5) Avenue of the Stars Community Amenities Trust Fund No. 56C for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-24.
		Recommendation for Council action: NOTE and FILE the City Clerk report dated February 17, 2026, attached to the Council file, relative to the CD 5 Avenue of the Stars Community Amenities Trust Fund No. 56C for FY 2023-24.

		Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.
		Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla, Park (2)

(13) **26-0358**

CD 5	BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Council District Five (CD 5) Avenue of the Stars Community Amenities Trust Fund No. 56C for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-25.
	Recommendation for Council action: NOTE and FILE the City Clerk report dated March 11, 2026, attached to the Council file, relative to the CD 5 Avenue of the Stars Community Amenities Trust Fund No. 56C 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, Nazarian, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla, Park (2)

(14) **26-0845**

	BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the 2026-27 Statement of Investment Policy.
	Recommendation for Council action: NOTE and FILE the Office of Finance report dated June 5, 2026, attached to the Council file, relative to the 2026-27 Statement of Investment Policy.

		Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.
		Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla, Park (2)

(15) **26-1421**

MOTION (JURADO - SOTO-MARTINEZ) relative to funding for services in connection with Council District 14's special observation of Trans Day of Remembrance, including the illumination of City Hall on November 19, 2026.

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

TRANSFER and APPROPRIATE $438 from the Heritage Month - Trans Day of Remembrance, Fund No. 100-56, Account No. 000947 to the General Services Fund No. 100-40, Account No. 001100 (Hiring Hall), for services in connection with Council District 14's special observation of Trans Day of Remembrance, including the illumination of City Hall on November 19, 2026.

Adopted Item as Amended by Amending Motion 15A (Jurado – Hutt) - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla, Park (2)

(16) **26-1422**

CD 12 MOTION (LEE - RODRIGUEZ) relative to funding for any aspect of the efforts, operations and expenses of various organizations and schools outlined in the Motion.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. ALLOCATE and APPROPRIATE a total of $61,000 in the Sunshine Canyon Community Amenities Trust Fund No. 699/14 for any aspect of the efforts, operations and expenses of the following organizations and schools, as noted in the Motion, attached to the Council file.

2. DIRECT City Clerk to prepare and process the necessary document(s) with, and/or payment(s) to, the aforementioned organizations and schools or any other agency or organization, as appropriate, in the above amounts, from the above source, and for the above purposes, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form, if needed; and that, if needed, the Councilmember of the Twelfth District be authorized to execute any such documents on behalf of the City.

3. AUTHORIZE City Clerk to make any technical corrections or clarification to the above fund transfer instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion.

Question whether to substitute – approved
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla, Park (2)

Adopted Substitute Motion 16 (Lee – Hutt) - SEE ATTACHED
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla, Park (2)

(17) **26-0278**

MOTION (PARK - HERNANDEZ) relative to funding for the implementation of emergency repairs in the Pacific Palisades prior to forecasted El Nino rainfall, including removal of the remaining portion of a concrete staircase near 17570 Posetano Road.

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

1. TRANSFER and APPROPRIATE $596,000 from SB1 Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Special Fund No. 59V/50, Account No. 50CZEQ and $13,944.95 from SB1 Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Special Fund No. 59V/50, Account No. 50CZET to Capital Improvement Expenditure Program Fund No. 100/54, new account “Pacific Palisades El Nino Emergency Repairs” for the implementation of emergency repairs in the Pacific Palisades prior to forecasted El Nino rainfall, including removal of the remaining portion of concrete staircase near 17570 Posetano Road.

2. AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Engineering and City Administrative Officer 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, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla, Park (2)

(18) **26-0001**

MOTION (HARRIS-DAWSON - BLUMENFIELD) relative to amending the 2026 Council Winter Recess schedule.

Recommendation for Council action:

AMEND the Council action of December 9, 2025 relative to the 2026 Council Recess Schedule (Council file No. 26-0001) to change the dates of the Winter Recess to Wednesday December 16, 2026 through Wednesday, December 30, 2026.

Adopted Item

	Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla, Park (2)

(19)	**26-0011-S19**	
		MOTION (McOSKER - LEE) relative to funding for the Bureau of Street Services, Urban Forestry Division.
		Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR: 1. TRANSFER and APPROPRIATE $100,000 in CD15's portion of the Street Furniture Revenue Fund to the Bureau of Street Services, Urban Forestry Division Fund No. 100/86 as follows: $80,000 to Account No. 001090 (Salaries-Overtime) and $20,000 to Account No. 003040 (Contractual Services). 2. AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Street Services 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, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla, Park (2)**	

(20)	**23-1042-S4**	
		MOTION (HUTT - HERNANDEZ) relative to funding for services in connection with Council District 10's special recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, including the illumination of City Hall on October 15, 2026.
		Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

		TRANSFER and APPROPRIATE $438 from the Council's portion of the Heritage Month Celebration and Special Events line item in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100/56, Account No. 000832 to the General Services Fund No. 100/40, Account No. 001100 (Hiring Hall), for services in connection with Council District 10's special recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, including the illumination of City Hall on October 15, 2026.
	Adopted Item **Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla, Park (2)**	

Items Called Special

Motions for Posting and Referral

Council Members' Requests for Excuse from Attendance at Council Meetings

Closed Session

(21)	**26-1160**	
		The City Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Google Inc. (This matter arises from a business tax payment.) **(The Budget and Finance Committee considered the above matter in Open Session on October 6, 2026.)**
	Adopted Motion (Blumenfield - McOsker) in Open Session **Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla, Park (2)**	

(22)	**26-1217**	
		The City Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the cases entitled International Lease Finance Corporation v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case Nos. 23STCP00055 and 23STCV30938. (This matter arises from a business tax payment.) **(The Budget and Finance Committee considered the above matter in Open Session on October 6, 2026.)**
	Adopted Motion (Blumenfield - McOsker) in Open Session **Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla, Park (2)**	
(23)	**26-1268**	
		The City Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled EssenceMediacom LLC. (This matter arises from a Business License Tax assessment.) **(The Budget and Finance Committee considered the above matter in Open Session on October 6, 2026.)**
	Adopted Motion (Blumenfield - McOsker) in Open Session **Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla, Park (2)**	

(24)	**26-1270**	
		The City Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled One Source to Market, LLC. (This matter arises from a Business License Tax.) **(The Budget and Finance Committee considered the above matter in Open Session on October 6, 2026.)**
	Adopted Motion (Blumenfield - McOsker) in Open Session **Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla, Park (2)**	
(25)	**26-1360**	
		The City Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled entitled Mina Shiek v. County of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23VECV03776. (This matter arises from an April 19, 2022, trip and fall incident on the sidewalk located at 6426 Mammoth Avenue, in Van Nuys, California.) **(The Budget and Finance Committee considered the above matter in Open Session on October 6, 2026.)**
	Adopted Motion (Blumenfield - McOsker) in Open Session **Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla, Park (2)**	
(26)	**26-1361**	
		The City Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Monica Duran v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24SMCV02699. (This matter arises from a trip and fall incident on October 20, 2023, near 10924 Le Conte Avenue, Los Angeles, California.) **(The Budget and Finance Committee considered the above matter in Open Session on October 6, 2026.)**
	Adopted Motion (Blumenfield - McOsker) in Open Session	

	Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla, Park (2)
(27)	**26-1362**
	The City Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Anthony Bohanerges Asencio Castellon v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24CMCV00502. (This matter arises from a vehicle versus vehicle collision that occurred on October 17, 2023, at the intersection of Central Avenue and 120th Street.) **(The Budget and Finance Committee considered the above matter in Open Session on October 6, 2026.)**
	Adopted Motion (Blumenfield - McOsker) in Open Session **Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla, Park (2)**
(28)	**26-1363**
	The City Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Tadesse Teferi, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV09526 (This matter arises from an October 6, 2019 incident involving a pedestrian fall near Mountcrest Avenue in the Hollywood Hills.) **(The Budget and Finance Committee considered the above matter in Closed Session on October 6, 2026.)**
	Adopted Motion (Blumenfield - McOsker) in Open Session **Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla, Park (2)**
(29)	**26-1364**
	The City Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Genice Marie Horta v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV30091

		(This matter arises from a dog bite incident on September 23, 2020, at the East Valley Animal Shelter.) **(The Budget and Finance Committee considered the above matter in Closed Session on October 6, 2026.)**
	Adopted Motion (Blumenfield - McOsker) in Open Session **Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Padilla, Park (2)**	

(30)	**26-1182**	
		The City Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Garry Matthews, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., United States Central District Court Case No. 2:22-cv-02944-FLA (MARx) [This matter concerns allegations the City's pre-June 23, 2022 "good cause" standard for the Chief of Police, Los Angeles Police Department, to issue Concealed Carry Weapons permits (CCWs) violated the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution.] **(The Budget and Finance Committee considered the above matter in Closed Session on October 6, 2026.)**
	Council discussed the matter in Closed Session and instructed legal counsel with respect to subject litigation. **Ayes: (0); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)**	

Adjourning Motions

Council Adjournment

ENDING ROLL CALL

Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Raman, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (12) Absent: Park, Price, Jr., Rodriguez (3)

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.
ATTEST: Patrice Y. Lattimore, CITY CLERK
By

Council Clerk	PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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Regular Meeting recessed: 12:30pm
Special Meeting convened: 12:30pm
Special Meeting adjourned: 2:00pm
Regular Meeting convened: 2:00pm

Los Angeles City Council, Journal/Council Proceeding
Wednesday, October 14, 2026
JOHN FERRARO COUNCIL CHAMBER ROOM 340, CITY HALL 200 NORTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 - 10:00 AM

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

(For further details see Official Council Files)

(For communications referred by the President see Referral Memorandum)

Special Agenda

Roll Call

Members Present: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13) Absent: Padilla, Park (2)

Introductions and Presentations

An Opportunity for Public Comment will be Provided for All Items on the Agenda, Regardless of Whether a Public Hearing has been Previously Held

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

(1) **DISCUSSION ITEM**
Discussion with the Chief Legislative Analyst, City Administrative Officer, and City Attorney regarding updates on the City of Los Angeles' application to be the Homelessness Management Information System (HMIS) and Coordinated Entry System (CES) lead and the application review process.

No action
Ayes: (0); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

(2) **23-1068**

The City Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4) to confer with its legal counsel relative possible initiation of litigation (one potential case).

Council discussed the matter in Closed Session and instructed legal counsel with respect to subject litigation.
Ayes: (0); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)

Items Called Special

Motions have been Referred and will be Posted on the City Clerk's Website shortly after the Council Meeting

Adjourning Motions

Council Adjournment

ENDING ROLL CALL
Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Raman, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (12) Absent: Park, Price, Rodriguez (3)

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: Patrice Y. Lattimore, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS

MOVED BY	SECONDED BY	NAME
NAZARIAN	RODRIGUEZ	ARMENIAN HERITAGE OCTOBER
PRICE	JURADO	HONORABLE CRAIG J. MITCHELL
HERNANDEZ	HUTT	EL DIA DEL GUATEMALTECO 2026

Item No. 3

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that Council REFER Item 3, Council file No. 26-0734-S1, on today's agenda, to the Planning and Land Use Management Committee.

PRESENTED BY_____
TRACI PARK
Councilmember, 11th District

SECONDED BY_____
MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON
Councilmember, 8th District

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CF 26-0734-S1

Item No. 8

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that Council NOTE AND FILE Item No. 8, Council file No. 25-0002-S142, on today's agenda.

PRESENTED BY_____
EUNISSES HERNANDEZ
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY_____
YSABEL JURADO
Councilmember, 14th District

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CF 25-0002-S142

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MOTION

I MOVE that the Budget and Finance Committee report relative to the grant closeout and reallocation of American Rescue Plan Act funding, Item No. 10 on today's Council agenda (C.F. 23-0211), BE AMENDED to add the following instruction:

AUTHORIZE the reclassification of a $15,000 expenditure in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) from the Good Food Zones Program to the Community Investment Department's ARPA-related administrative costs, in accordance with the U.S. Department of Treasury's ARPA-SLFRF Guidelines, to ensure that the funds are expended by the ARPA-SLFRF expenditure deadline of December 31, 2026. The funds were previously disbursed to a grantee, but were not expended in accordance with the ARPA-SLFRF Guidelines.

PRESENTED BY _____
KATY YAROSLAVSKY
Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY _____

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MOTION

I MOVE that the matter of MOTION (JURADO - SOTO-MARTINEZ) relative to funding for services in connection with Council District 14's special observation of Trans Day of Remembrance, including the illumination of City Hall on November 19, 2026., item No. 15 on today's Council Agenda (CF 26-1421) BE AMENDED to the following language:

I MOVE that $438 be transferred/appropriated from the Heritage Month - Trans Day of Remembrance, Fund No. 100-56, Account No. 000947 to the General Services Fund No. 100-40, Account No. 001100 (Hiring Hall), for services in connection with Council District 14's special observation of Trans Day of Remembrance, including the illumination of City Hall on **November 20, 2026.**

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PRESENTED BY _____
YSABEL JURADO
Councilmember, 14th District

SECONDED BY _____

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SUBSTITUTE ITEM NO. 16

MOTION

I MOVE that the Council RESOLVE that a total of $62,500 in the Sunshine Canyon Community Amenities Trust Fund No. 699-14 be allocated/appropriated for any aspect of the efforts, operations and expenses of the following organizations and schools:

- $25,000 for Heritage Christian School
- $25,000 for Valley Academy of Arts & Sciences PTSA
- $12,500 for Granada Hills Community Foundation

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be directed to prepare and process the necessary document(s) with, and/or payment(s) to, the aforementioned organizations and schools or any other agency or organization, as appropriate, in the above amounts, from the above source, and for the above purposes, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form, if needed; and that, if needed, the Councilmember of the Twelfth District be authorized to execute any such documents on behalf of the City.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be authorized to make any technical corrections or clarification to the above fund transfer instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion.

PRESENTED BY: _____
JOHN S. LEE
Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY: _____

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TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #51

MOTION

The Council District 7 General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56, Account No. 000A28 (CD-7 Council Projects), Account ID A28, provides funding for community services. The Public Works Office of Community Beautification is coordinating supplemental services such as small litter cleanup, corridor cleanups, weed abatement, etc. to be conducted by Northeast Graffiti Busters in Council District Seven. Sufficient funds are available in the Council District 7 GCP Council Projects for this purpose.

I THEREFORE MOVE that $356,372 in the Council District 7 General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56, Account No. 000A28, Account ID A28, (CD-7 Council Projects) be transferred/appropriated 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 Council District Seven to be conducted by Northeast Graffiti Busters; that the Board of Public Works, Office of Community Beautification be instructed and authorized 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 purpose, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Public Works 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, including any corrections and changes to fund or account numbers; said corrections / clarifications / revisions may be made orally, electronically or by any other means.

PRESENTED BY: Monica Rodriguez
MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilwoman, 7th District

SECONDED BY: Heather Hutt

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ARTS, PARKS, & CITY FACILITIES

MOTION

The Los Angeles Department of General Services (GSD) provides a City's core internal service and helps keep municipal government operations functioning. GSD manages and maintains City-owned facilities and properties, including office buildings, Animal Service facilities, libraries, recreation facilities, and other public buildings. Its responsibilities include building maintenance, repairs, custodial services, facility management, real estate services, energy management, and other property-related functions. GSD also supports City departments with procurement, fleet and vehicle services, and various administrative and operational needs.

GSD also plays an important role in managing the City's physical assets and ensuring that facilities are safe, functional, and available for public services. The department works with individual City departments on facility improvements, construction and renovation projects, property acquisition and leasing, and the management of City owned and occupied spaces. In addition, GSD provides centralized services that allow individual departments to focus on their primary missions while relying on a Citywide department for buildings, equipment, property, and other operational infrastructure.

GSD faces ongoing challenges in keeping pace with the City's growing and increasingly complex operational needs. The department is responsible for maintaining a large and aging portfolio of City facilities and infrastructure while also supporting demands for building repairs, custodial services, security, fleet operations, real estate, energy management, and facility improvements. Limited staffing, competing priorities, aging facilities, procurement and contracting timelines, and the need to coordinate with numerous City departments can make it difficult to respond quickly to emerging problems. These challenges can result in building maintenance backlogs, delayed projects, and longer response times, particularly when urgent needs compete with planned capital improvements and routine operations.

I THEREFORE MOVE that Council DIRECTS the General Services Department (GSD) to report on how they prioritize building maintenance requests from departments and the timeline for completing the work. They should also include recommendations for improving the turnaround time for work orders, and further utilization of contracted vendors for certain services.

PRESENTED BY:

MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilwoman, 7th District

SECONDED BY:

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HOMELESSNESS AND HEALTH

MOTION

People experiencing homelessness (PEH) often face significant physical and behavioral health challenges, including mental illness and substance use disorders, that require connections to appropriate medical care and supportive services. Addressing these needs is an important component of helping individuals experiencing homelessness achieve stability and successfully transition into interim and permanent housing.

Under state law, public mental health and substance use disorder services in the City of Los Angeles are administered by the County of Los Angeles through its Department of Mental Health and Department of Public Health. The City has no direct control over how, where, or at what scale those services are deployed within its boundaries, and the need among PEH in the City continues to exceed the services available. The City cannot rely on the County alone to meet this need and must identify other ways to bring behavioral health services directly into the City.

Federally funded clinics offer one such pathway. Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), including Health Care for the Homeless grantees funded under Section 330(h) of the Public Health Service Act, FQHC Look-Alikes, and Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs) supported by the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, already operate in Los Angeles. These clinics receive federal grant funding and enhanced Medi-Cal and Medicare reimbursement, are required to serve patients regardless of ability to pay, and commonly provide integrated primary care, mental health care, and substance use disorder treatment, including medications for addiction treatment.

Because these clinics draw on federal funding and reimbursement, the City can partner with them directly. Options may include co-locating clinic services at City-funded interim and permanent housing sites, deploying mobile clinics and street medicine teams, making City-owned property available for new or satellite clinic sites, and other partnership models such as supporting clinic applications for federal funding. Coordinated approaches would allow the City to pair mental health, addiction, and crisis services with homelessness programs without relying solely on County capacity.

The City of Berkeley and the Tri-City Mental Health Authority, which serves the cities of Pomona, Claremont, and La Verne, operate as local mental health authorities under state law. The City should understand whether a similar structure is legally available to it.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the City Administrative Officer and the Chief Legislative Analyst, with assistance from the City Attorney, the Los Angeles Housing Department, and other relevant departments, to report on a strategy for pursuing federal funding and utilizing federally funded clinics to meet the mental health, substance use disorder, and crisis care needs of people experiencing homelessness in the City, including:

1. An inventory of federally funded clinics operating in or serving the City, including FQHCs, Health Care for the Homeless grantees, FQHC Look-Alikes, and CCBHCs, with their service sites, capacity, and the behavioral health services each provides to PEH;

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2. The scope of mental health, substance use disorder, and crisis services these clinics can provide and bill for through federal grants, Medi-Cal, and Medicare independent of County contracts, and any services that remain under the County's exclusive authority;
3. Options for the City to partner directly with existing clinics;
4. State or federal funding opportunities available to expand clinic capacity in the City and whether the City or a City-created entity could qualify for state or federal health center funding;
5. Cost estimates for a pilot program placing clinic services at City homelessness program sites; and
6. The City's legal authority to establish its own behavioral health department or jurisdiction, similar to the City of Berkeley and the Tri-City Mental Health Authority.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council instruct the City Administrative Officer, with assistance from the Chief Legislative Analyst and the City Attorney, to report on options to establish dedicated healthcare expertise to support the City's homelessness programs and policies, including through in-house staff and consulting services, with expertise in healthcare systems, policy, financing, and service delivery.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council instruct the City Administrative Officer, with assistance from the Chief Legislative Analyst, to identify and evaluate any other funding options available to support mental health, substance use disorder, and healthcare services for people experiencing homelessness in the City, including federal, state, County, and philanthropic sources.

PRESENTED BY: _____
MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON
Councilmember, 8th District

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SECONDED BY: _____

ARTS, PARKS, & CITY FACILITIES

MOTION

The 2025-2026 Los Angeles County Civil Grand Jury found that household membership at the Los Angeles Zoo declined 23% in less than one year, that insufficient funding and deferred maintenance have led to multiple exhibit closures and have left much of the Zoo's exhibits and structures "tired and worn." The Civil Grand Jury urged the City to transition the Zoo to a public-private operating model in order to attract the funding and expertise needed to modernize and sustain it.

Current scientific research establishes that elephants are highly intelligent, deeply social animals that naturally travel great distances and have complex physical, psychological and social needs that cannot be adequately met in urban zoo environments. Against this backdrop, 43 zoos across the nation have closed their elephant exhibits in recent years.

There is an alternative. State-of-the-art immersive technology can now create life-size, three-dimensional virtual animals and habitats through holographic projection and interactive environments, bringing elephants and their natural habitats vividly to life without live-animal confinement, and a ticketed pilot at the Australian Museum in Sydney, Australia attracted more than 25,000 visitors and, according to the technology provider, generated approximately A$550,000 – about US$390,000 – in just 42 days, demonstrating substantial public interest and revenue potential.

Los Angeles is a global capital of storytelling, filmmaking, and visual effects, and, with no elephants currently at the Los Angeles Zoo, it is uniquely positioned to draw upon those strengths to create an immersive virtual elephant experience at a city-operated zoo as a humane and educational alternative to exhibiting live elephants, while giving children and families meaningful opportunities to experience, understand, and learn about these magnificent creatures and their natural habitat;

Moreover, the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games will place Los Angeles at the center of worldwide attention, making this an ideal moment to launch this pioneering attraction – potentially the first of its kind within any city-operated zoo – and reinforce Los Angeles's reputation as a national leader in creative and compassionate innovation;

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the City Administrative Officer and Chief Legislative Analyst, with the assistance of the Zoo Department, to report within 60 days with a feasibility and implementation plan, including the specific actions required to move the project forward, for creating a dedicated immersive virtual elephant experience at the Los Angeles Zoo, with the goal of opening the exhibit in time for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games;

I FURTHER MOVE that the Report be developed through outreach to qualified immersive-technology companies, elephant-welfare experts, nonprofit and philanthropic organizations and individuals, potential sponsors and private partners, and interested members of the public, including a 30-day period for written submissions commencing no later than 10 days after adoption of this Motion, without extending the 60-day reporting deadline; and that it evaluate preliminary capital and operating costs, public-private partnership and financing options, potential funding sources that would minimize or avoid reliance on the General Fund, and a schedule for completion before the 2028 games;

PRESENTED BY: _____ SECONDED BY: _____

BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, Third District

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MOTION

ARTS, PARKS, & CITY FACILITIES

Existing sections of the LA River Greenway stitch together Studio City from Fulton Avenue to Radford Avenue. Built over time, and operated and maintained by different agencies, this green network serves as a vital conduit and respite for Studio City. Forthcoming investments in the completion of the LARiverWay biking/walking path in this area through the design and construction of Segment 8 of the LARiverWay will develop the opposite bank of the Los Angeles River from the existing Greenway segments. The difference between the two should be thought of a slower-paced more pedestrian-focused side (the LA River Greenway), and a slightly faster-paced bicycle-focused, but pedestrian friendly, side (The LARiverWay) – as described in various LA River planning documents over the years.

Originally constructed in 2008 and managed by the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP), the Studio City LA River Greenway segment between Whitsett Avenue and Laurel Canyon Boulevard is in need of improvements and refurbishments. These improvements would increase public safety, encourage pedestrian traffic, improve the general environment, and create better connections to Ventura Boulevard and adjacent commercial properties. With the Bureau of Engineering beginning the design process for Segment 8 of the LARiverWay, RAP working on new solar lighting, and Congress appropriating $250,000 in Community Project funding for the Studio City LA River Greenway, RAP should now initiate a capital project and secure authorization to accept the federal funds.

Melanie Winter, dedicated much of her life to the Los Angeles River – serving as Executive Director of Friends of the Los Angeles River, and founding and leading the River Project. Melanie was also a nearby Studio City resident who helped open both the LA River Greenway in Studio City and the adjacent Valleyheart Greenway. Following her passing last year, this segment of the LA River Greenway should be named in her memory and offer opportunities for the public to learn more about her work.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council REQUEST the Department of Recreation and Parks to initiate a capital project with associated planning, outreach, design, pre-construction, and construction phases for the LA River Greenway Studio City Habitat Restoration, Beautification, and Safety Project, with a project area along the south bank of the Los Angeles River from Laurel Canyon Boulevard westwards to Whitsett Avenue, and a project scope of civil and landscaping improvements to help increase connectivity, access, and public safety along this section of the LA RiverWay.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council AUTHORIZE the Department of Recreation and Parks to accept $250,000 in Federal Community Project Funding for the LA River Greenway Studio City Habitat Restoration, Beautification, and Safety Project and to undertake any and all steps necessary to execute and satisfy any funding agreements, and that the Department of Recreation and Park's Chief Accounting Employee, or designee, to accept and establish the necessary account and/or to appropriate funding received within "Recreation and Parks" Fund No. 205/89 to accept the Grant funds, and to make any technical corrections as necessary.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council REQUEST the Department of Recreation and Parks to incorporate honorary and interpretive signage to honor the memory and work of Studio City resident and River Project founder Melanie Winter into the LA River Greenway Studio City Habitat Restoration, Beautification, and Safety Project.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council REQUEST the Department of Recreation and Parks to officially rename the RAP-managed LA River Greenway, along the south bank of the Los Angeles River from Whitsett Avenue east to Laurel Canyon Boulevard, as the "Melanie Winter Studio City LA River Greenway".

PRESENTED BY: _____
NITHYA RAMAN
Councilmember, 4th District

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SECONDED BY: _____

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AD HOC COMMITTEE ON FILM,
ENTERTAINMENT, AND CREATIVE INDUSTRY

MOTION

BUDGET & FINANCE

Filming in the City of Los Angeles remains the economic and cultural foundation of the region's identity. The Keep Hollywood Home initiative has made meaningful progress: streamlining permitting, reducing fees at City facilities, establishing the micro-shoot permit and LA Creator Pass, creating the Keep Hollywood Home Seed Fund, and directing modernization of the Municipal Code. These reforms reduce cost and improve the process. They do not yet resolve the challenge of neighborhood-level unpredictability — the condition most consistently cited by location managers, independent producers, and commercial directors as a reason to choose a competing jurisdiction over Los Angeles.

Business Improvement Districts, Promise Zones, and Opportunity Zones have demonstrated that geographically-bounded designations can resolve this problem by pre-negotiating conditions, concentrating resources, and signaling clearly to the private sector that a defined area is open for investment. The City can apply the same model to production by establishing a pilot Film Friendly Zone program. Under the proposed program, each Council District would be able to designate one or more geographic areas, sized and scoped at the Councilmember's discretion, where City-controlled filming fees are waived or reduced, standard conditions are pre-negotiated with affected neighborhood councils, and permit turnaround is guaranteed. The proposed East Valley Creative Opportunity Zone pilot within Council District 2 can serve as a model for the program.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Chief Legislative Analyst, in coordination the Board of Public Works, Police Department, Fire Department, Department of Transportation, Department of Recreation and Parks, and any other other departments involved in City film permitting, in consultation with the City Attorney and FilmLA, to prepare a report with recommendations within 90 days for a proposed Film Friendly Zone structure that includes the following potential elements:

- **Zone Designation:** Each Council District may designate one or more Film Friendly Zones within its boundaries following consultation with affected neighborhood councils, business improvement districts, and community stakeholders, and subject to full Council approval;
    - Zones may vary in size, scope, and benefit levels at the designating Councilmember's discretion;
    - Designated zones will be formally established by ordinance, remaining active for one year from passage unless renewed through subsequent legislative action.
- **Permit Fee Waivers:** All City filming fees shall be fully waived for creative activity that does not require exclusive use of the public right-of-way, traffic control, pyrotechnics, drone activity requiring a type 107 license waiver, simulated weapons, hazardous effects, amplified sound during restricted hours, or dedicated public-safety staffing;
    - For productions that do require street closures, traffic control, or departmental staffing, all applicable City fees shall be reduced by no less than 50 percent, unless a greater reduction is feasible, as determined by the City Department;
    - A guaranteed permit issuance timeline of no more than five business days administered through FilmLA without creation of new permit categories.
- **Council District Coordination:** A single liaison per designating Council District — within the district office, FilmLA, or the Board of Public Works Film Liaison, at the Councilmember's discretion — to coordinate interdepartmental issues within the zone without duplicating FilmLA's permitting function or altering departmental safety authority.
- **Equity Component:** Ensuring Film Friendly Zones are available to and actively encouraged in lower-income communities and communities of color that have historically received less

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economic benefit from production activity, including identification of tools and support for Council Districts seeking to establish zones in underserved neighborhoods

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council request the City Controller, in coordination with the Board of Public Works and FilmLA, to evaluate outcomes and metrics of any established zones on an annual basis.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council request FilmLA to ensure its current workflow and prioritization of production requests remain undisrupted by the establishment of any Zone under the proposed Film Friendly Zone structure.

I FURTHER MOVE that for any production entity that receives any benefit through this motion, that entity shall, as a condition of receiving said benefit, be obligated to participate in an Employer sponsored Health Insurance plan that meets standards established in the Motion Picture and Television industry for each employee employed on any such production. Said Health Plan shall be portable for the employee in that the contributions made by the employer on behalf of the employee shall be such a manner that the employee is enabled to carry said contribution from employer to employer.

PRESENTED BY: _____
ADRIN NAZARIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY: _____

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