

**Los Angeles City Council, Journal/Council Proceeding
Wednesday, May 24, 2023**

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, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Rodriguez, Soto-Mañez, Yaroslavsky (10); Absent: de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Raman (4)

Approval of the Minutes

Commendatory Resolutions, Introductions and Presentations - SEE ATTACHED

Multiple Agenda Item Comment

Public Testimony of Non-agenda Items Within Jurisdiction of Council

Items Noticed for Public Hearing - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED

(1) **23-0478
CD 11**

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the quitclaim of the 10-foot wide easement for sanitary sewer purposes lying on 5650 West Centinela Avenue - Right of Way No. 36000-2379 (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, as shown on the Exhibit Map on the May 5, 2023 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 May 1, 2023, 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 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 and Ordinance

Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez (2)

(2) **22-1427
CD 14**

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION and REVISED COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to an offer to dedicate an easement for traffic easement purposes on 945 West 8th Street - Right of Way No. 36000-10273 (Dedication).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that the Dedication 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. RESCIND the Council action of January 11, 2023, accepting the offer to dedicate two easements for traffic easement purposes on 945 West 8th Street; and, ACCEPT the petitioner's offer to dedicate a revised easement for traffic easement purposes on 945 West 8th Street substantially as shown on the Exhibit Map of the April 20, 2023 City Engineer report, attached to the Council file.
3. AUTHORIZE the Board of Public Works to acquire the Dedication.
4. **INSTRUCT the City Clerk to forward a copy of the Council action on this project to the Bureau of Engineering, Real Estate Division for processing.**

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that a \$3,416.51 fee for processing this report was paid pursuant to Sections 7.3 and 7.41.1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code. No additional City funds are needed.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

TIME LIMIT FILE - JUNE 2, 2023

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - JUNE 2, 2023)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez (2)

Items for which Public Hearings Have Been Held

(3) **15-0682-S1**

PERSONNEL, AUDITS, AND HIRING COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the exemption of one Public Safety Employee Relations Manager position (Class Code 1721) for the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the exemption of one Public Safety Employee Relations Manager position (Class Code 1721) for the LAFD from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Mayor. 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 - JUNE 2, 2023

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - JUNE 2, 2023)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (10); Nays: (0); Absent: de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Raman (4)

(4) **20-0699**

PERSONNEL, AUDITS, AND HIRING COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the exemption of one Chief Investment Officer position (Class Code 9147) for the Department of Fire and Police Pensions (DFPP) from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the exemption of one Chief Investment Officer position (Class Code 9147) for the DFPP from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Mayor. 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 - JUNE 2, 2023

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - JUNE 2, 2023)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (10); Nays: (0); Absent: de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Raman (4)

(5) **23-0499**

PERSONNEL, AUDITS, AND HIRING COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the exemption of one Assistant Director Bureau of Street Services position (Class Code 4156) for the Bureau of Street Services (BOSS) from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the exemption of one Assistant Director Bureau of Street Services position (Class Code 4156) for the BOSS from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Mayor. 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 - JUNE 2, 2023

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - JUNE 2, 2023)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (10); Nays: (0); Absent: de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Raman (4)

(6) **19-0511-S3**

PERSONNEL, AUDITS, AND HIRING COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCES FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to amending the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) to conform with the City's Minimum Wage Ordinance for certain non-represented job classes.

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

1. PRESENT and ADOPT the following ORDINANCES, approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney, dated April 25, 2023, to:
 - a. Amend Schedule A of Section 4.61 of the LAAC, pertaining to non-represented minimum wage classifications paid on an hourly basis to update the salaries of certain non-represented classes to \$16.78 per hour effective July 1, 2023, in conformance with the City's minimum wage ordinance, Ordinance No. 184320.
 - b. Amend Schedule A of Section 4.61 of the LAAC, pertaining to non-represented minimum wage classifications paid on a salary range basis to update the salaries of certain non-represented classes to \$16.78 per hour effective July 1, 2023, in conformance with the City's minimum wage ordinance, Ordinance No. 184320.
 - c. Amend Schedule B of LAAC Section 4.900.1, to update the salary of a Los Angeles Department of Water and Power non-represented class to \$16.78 per hour effective July 1, 2023, in conformance with the City's minimum wage ordinance, Ordinance No. 184320.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller and City Administrative Officer (CAO) to correct any clerical errors, or, if approved by the City Attorney, any technical errors in the above Ordinances.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that any costs associated with the minimum wage salary updates reflected in the attached Ordinances will be absorbed within budgeted funds for the employing Departments.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Adopted Personnel, Audits, and Hiring Committee Report; Ordinances held over to May 31, 2023 for second consideration

Ayes: Blumenfield, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (10); Nays: (0); Absent: de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Raman (4)

Adopted to Reconsider Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez (2)

Adopted Personnel, Audits, and Hiring Committee Report and Ordinances

Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez (2)

(7) **20-1537**

PERSONNEL, AUDITS, AND HIRING COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to amending the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) to establish disability retirement benefits for the public safety officers who are members of the Los Angeles City Employees' Retirement System Tiers 1 and 3.

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

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, dated May 1, 2023, amending Chapter 10 of Division 4 of the LAAC to enhance the disability retirement, death, and survivorship benefits for sworn peace officers who are Public Safety Officer Members of the Los Angeles City Employees' Retirement System.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Pursuant to Charter Section 1168, final adoption of this Ordinance cannot occur until at least 30 days after its first presentation to the Council)*

(10 VOTES REQUIRED)*

***Journal correction**

Adopted Personnel, Audits, and Hiring Committee Report; Ordinance held over to ~~May 31, 2023~~ June 27, 2023* for second consideration

***Journal correction**

Ayes: Blumenfield, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (10); Nays: (0); Absent: de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Raman (4)

Adopted to Reconsider Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez (2)

Adopted Personnel, Audits, and Hiring Committee Report and Ordinance (held over to June 27, 2023 for second reading)*

***Journal correction**

Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez (2)

(8) 18-0572

PERSONNEL, AUDITS, AND HIRING COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a proposed Second Amended and Restated Professional Services Agreement C-131837 in connection with GovernmentJobs.com, Inc., (dba NEOGOV).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the General Manager, Personnel Department, to execute the Second Amended and Restated Professional Services Agreement C-131837 with GovernmentJobs.com, Inc., doing business as NEOGOV to:

- a. Increase the expenditure authority by \$160,000 resulting in a not to exceed compensation of \$1,141,715.
- b. Continue the five-year term effective June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2023.
- c. Update the City's standard contracting provisions to include the "Standard Provisions for City Contracts (Rev.9/22)[v.1]," subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer (CAO) reports that funding is provided in the Personnel Department's 2022-23 Budget within the Contractual Services account line items for Civil service selection process maintenance and automation (\$189,000), job assessment, test administration, and scoring services (\$22,800), and Targeted Local Hire Program process automation (\$100,000). There is no additional fiscal impact resulting from the recommendation contained in the April 26, 2023 CAO report, attached to the Council File.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that as budgeted funds are available to support the proposed Agreement and expenditures, the recommendation contained in the April 26, 2023 CAO report, attached to the Council File, complies with the City's Financial Policies.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

TIME LIMIT FILE - JULY 10, 2023

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - JULY 5, 2023)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (10); Nays: (0); Absent: de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Raman (4)

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

(9) **23-0487**
CD 14

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to initiating vacation proceedings for the portion of Flower Street and Hope Street between General Thaddeus Kosciuszko Way and Second Street (VAC-E1401437).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. ADOPT the City Engineer report dated May 10, 2023, attached to the Council file, to initiate the vacation proceedings to vacate the portion of Flower Street and Hope Street between General Thaddeus Kosciuszko Way and Second Street, as shown on Exhibit A of said City Engineer report, pursuant to California Streets and Highways Code, Division 9, Part 3, Public Streets, Highways and Service Easements Vacation Law.
2. DIRECT the Bureau of Engineering to investigate and report regarding the feasibility of this vacation request.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that a deposit of \$47,080 was paid by the petitioner for the investigation of this request pursuant to Section 7.42 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC). Any deficit fee to recover the cost pursuant to LAAC Section 7.44 will be required of the petitioner.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez (2)

(10) **23-0536**
CD 15

MOTION (McOSKER - BLUMENFIELD) relative to additional funding to support local neighborhood programs, services, and needs in Council District 15.

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

1. TRANSFER and APPROPRIATE the unallocated balance in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100/56, Account No. 000872 (CD 15 Council Fee Subsidy) to the General City Purposes Fund No. 100/56, Account No. 000715 (CD 15 Community Services), for additional support of local neighborhood programs, services, and needs in Council District 15.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Clerk to make clarification or technical corrections to the above funds transfer instructions as may be necessary to implement the intent of this Motion.

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez (2)

(11) **23-0541**
CD 5

MOTION (YAROSLAVSKY - SOTO-MARTÍNEZ) relative to approving a street banner program for the period of May 2023 - July 2024 to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Century City Chamber of Commerce, and to welcome people back to work/play/shop/dine in Century City.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE, in accordance with Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 62.132, the Street Banner program identifying the Century City Chamber of Commerce as a City of Los Angeles Non-Event Street Banner Program for the period of May 2023 - July 2024.
2. APPROVE the content of the attached street banner designs, attached to the Motion.

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Raman,

Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez (2)

(12) **23-0538**
CD 5

MOTION (YAROSLAVSKY - SOTO-MARTÍNEZ) relative to funding for the City's special recognition for Mental Health Awareness Month on May 1, 2023 at City Hall, including the illumination of City Hall.

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

APPROPRIATE \$400 from the Council's portion of the Heritage Month Celebration & Special Events - Council line item in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100/56 to the General Services Fund No. 100/40, Account No. 1070 (Salaries - As Needed), for services in connection with the City of Los Angeles' special recognition for Mental Health Awareness Month on May 1, 2023 at City Hall, including the illumination of City Hall.

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez (2)

(13) **09-1164-S1**
CD 5

MOTION (YAROSLAVSKY - RAMAN) relative to accepting funds as a Public Benefit Payment from Century City Realty, LLC, developer of the project located at 10131 Constellation Boulevard and/or 1950 Avenue of the Stars, to be deposited into the City's Affordable Housing Trust fund.

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

1. ACCEPT the sum of \$250,000 paid by Century City Realty, LLC, the developer of the project located at 10131 Constellation Boulevard and/or 1950 Avenue of the Stars, Planning Case No. CPC-2009-817-DA, in accordance with section 5.e of the First Amendment to the Development Agreement by and between the City of Los Angeles and Century City Realty, LLC, (Contract No. C-116002), and cause this sum to be deposited into the City's Affordable Housing Trust Fund - LAHD (43/44G), Revenue Source 5101 -

Contributions from Non-Gov't Sources.

2. AUTHORIZE the City Clerk 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.

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez (2)

(14) **23-0537**
CD 8

MOTION (HARRIS-DAWSON - YAROSLAVSKY) relative to funding for the Broadway Sur Project.

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

1. TRANSFER \$150,000 within Measure R Local Return Special Fund No. 51Q-94 from Great Streets Vermont/Manchester Project Account No. 94SM06 to a new account "Broadway Sur Project" for completion of the storm water capture element.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Administrative Officer to make any technical corrections or clarifications to the above fund transfer instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, including any corrections and changes to fund or account numbers.

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez (2)

(15) **22-1390**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING (DCP) relative to a request to transfer \$400,000 from the Unappropriated Balance (UB) to implement the Low-Rise Design Lab program.

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

1. APPROVE DCP's request to transfer \$400,000 in funding from the UB Fund No. 100/58, Account No. 580376, Low Rise Development Planning and Design and appropriate to City Planning Fund No. 100/68 as follows to implement the Low-Rise Design Lab program:

<u>Account</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
001010	Salaries General	\$59,588
001090	Overtime General	40,412
003040	Contractual Services	<u>300,000</u>
	Total	\$400,000

2. APPROVE resolution authority for one City Planner to oversee implementation of the Low-Rise Design Lab.
3. AUTHORIZE DCP to make any technical adjustments as necessary and consistent with the Mayor and Council actions on administrative and technical matters subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and REQUEST the Controller to implement these instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The DCP reports that there is no impact to the City's General Fund by this action since funding is allocated for this purpose.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Budget, Finance and Innovation; Personnel, Audits, and Hiring; and Planning and Land Use Management Committees waived consideration of this matter)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Harris-Dawson,

Hernandez (2)

(16) **23-0430**

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION (McOSKER – HARRIS-DAWSON) relative to a request for an inventory of available Port of Los Angeles (POLA) owned property in Wilmington, and to commission an audit of the Harbor Department's lease at POLA.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. INSTRUCT the Harbor Department, with assistance from the City Administrative Officer (CAO), to report with an inventory of available POLA owned property in Wilmington.
2. INSTRUCT the CAO to commission an audit of the Harbor Department's leases at POLA.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Trade, Travel and Tourism Committee waived consideration of this matter)

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez (2)

(17) **23-0600**

ANNUAL BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24 TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE CITY ATTORNEY, CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND CHIEF LEGISLATIVE ANALYST.

Adopted Item Forthwith

Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez (2)

Items Called Special

Motions for Posting and Referral - SEE ATTACHED

Council Members' Requests for Excuse from Attendance at Council Meetings

Adjourning Motions - SEE ATTACHED

Council Adjournment

ENDING ROLL CALL

Blumenfield, de León, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (12); Absent: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez (2)

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: Holly L. Wolcott, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS

MOVED BY	SECONDED BY	NAME
Krekorian	Rodriguez	Officer III Benjamin Jarasa

ADJOURNING MOTIONS

MOVED BY	SECONDED BY	NAME
Hutt	All Councilmembers	Tina Turner

MOTION

According to the 2022 Point-in-Time Count, the City of Los Angeles has 41,980 people experiencing homelessness on any given day. The 2022 PIT Count also shows that 25 percent of the homeless population are suffering from serious mental illness.

In California, people experiencing serious mental illness are often looked after in “board and care” facilities, known as Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly and Adult Residential Facilities, or eldercare facilities. These locations provide 24 hours constant care to people that may otherwise be homeless. These facilities are largely funded by the Social Security income from each individual client, and then augmented by State Supplementary Payment for each person. Funding sources for these facilities have not always been stable and ongoing, causing these facilities to close due to lack of operating and maintenance funds. According to a Los Angeles Times article from 2022, Los Angeles County has lost approximately 1,687 board and care beds since 2016.

The current municipal code for eldercare facilities, Los Angeles Municipal Code 14.3.1 (L), states that if a facility is abandoned or discontinued for a continuous period of one year, it may not be re-established unless authorized in accordance with the procedures laid out in the Code. This creates an undue burden on eldercare facilities that seek to reopen because they have to go through a challenging process of getting authorization and approval from the Zoning Administrator. The facilities and their operators are already struggling to keep these essential services running for a very vulnerable population. It is important to remove any prohibitively burdensome requirements that introduce significant administrative cost for operators so that we can ensure that we preserve as many eldercare and board and care facilities as possible.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council request the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance which would repeal the Los Angeles Municipal Code 14.3.1 (L) which currently imposes a series of requirements to re-establish eldercare facilities that have been abandoned or discontinued for a year so that the City can remove barriers to preserve eldercare facilities.

PRESENTED BY: 

NITHYA RAMAN
Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY: 

MAY 24 2023 

ORIGINAL

MOTION

The Pio Pico Library Pocket Park and Underground Parking project will bring much needed park space to the dense urban community of Koreatown. The project will be located at 694 South Oxford Avenue in Council District 10. The project includes the construction of a new pocket park and underground parking structure. The parking will accommodate approximately 50 parking spaces in one subterranean level. The pocket park will be located at the ground level in the footprint of the existing surface parking lot serving the Pio Pico Koreatown Library. The park will include a multi-purpose event area to accommodate public events, a playground, a shade structure, a fitness area, a walking loop, and benches and tables. Landscaped elements will be provided throughout the park and will include trees, shrubs and planter areas.

The cost of the project is estimated to be \$26.6 million. There are multiple proposed sources of funding for this project including Quimby Funds which are available to Council District 10. Environmental review work may be needed to satisfy the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council request the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners to instruct the Department of Recreation and Parks to perform environmental review work, as necessary, and to prepare and present a report to the Board specifying the appropriate actions to allocate up to \$3,400,000 in Quimby Funds available to Council District 10 for use by the Bureau of Engineering for costs related to the Pio Pico Library Pocket Park and Underground Parking project.

PRESENTED BY:



HEATHER HUTT
Councilmember, 10th District

SECONDED BY:



ORIGINAL



MAY 24 2023

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations, or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state, or federal government body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, according to Los Angeles Police Department data, 312 people were killed in traffic collisions in 2022, 5% more than in 2021, a 29% increase over 2020, and the highest in at least 20 years; and

WHEREAS, L.A.'s streets remain particularly deadly for pedestrians and bicyclists, with 159 people killed in collisions involving pedestrians and motorists, a 19% rise compared with 2021, and 20 people killed in collisions involving bicyclists and motorists, an 11% rise; and

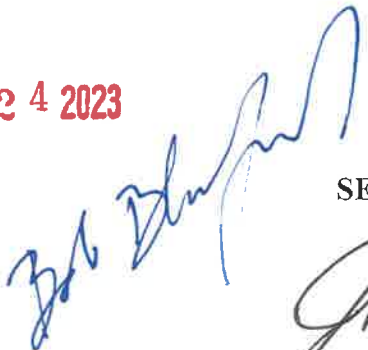


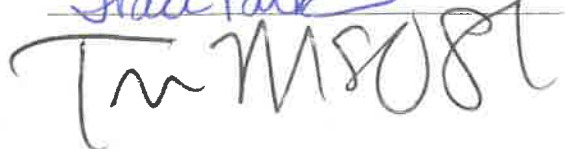
WHEREAS, the traffic-related fatalities in Los Angeles in 2022 outpaced national trends, and

WHEREAS, enacted legislation like AB 2147 (Ting) and AB 1909 (Friedman) provide more protections for bicyclists and pedestrians without the necessary mandated education components for vehicle drivers, and

WHEREAS, vehicle driver's license education, testing, and licensing in the State of California provides minimal information on bicycle and pedestrian safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2023-2024 State Legislative Program support for legislation that would require bicycle and pedestrian safety to be taught and included in the California Driver's Handbook, the California Commercial Driver's Handbook, Driver's License Knowledge Tests, Instruction Permits, Behind-the-Wheel Drive Tests, California DMV approved traffic school classes, and any other relevant area of instruction and licensing of vehicle drivers.

PRESENTED BY: 
HEATHER HUTT
Councilmember, 10th District


SECONDED BY: 
 

MAY 24 2023

ORIGINAL