

**Los Angeles City Council, Journal/Council Proceeding**

**Friday, December 8, 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, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (11); Absent: de León, Harris-Dawson, Padilla, 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 for which Public Hearings Have Been Held**

(1) **23-1200-S153**

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR and CITY ETHICS COMMISSION relative to appointment of Steven Welliver to the Board of Taxicab Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2024.

**(Transportation Committee report to be submitted in Council. If public hearing is not held in Committee, an opportunity for public comment will be provided.)**

**(Please visit [www.lacouncilfile.com](http://www.lacouncilfile.com) for background documents.)**

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**TIME LIMIT FILE - DECEMBER 8, 2023**

**(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - DECEMBER 8, 2023)**

**Adopted Transportation Committee Report Forthwith - SEE ATTACHED**  
**Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Hutt (1)**

(2) **22-0587-S1**  
**CD 3**

TRADE, TRAVEL AND TOURISM COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Planning Report for the Tarzana Safari Walk (Property Based) Business Improvement District (BID).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that:

- a. The Annual Planning Report, attached to the Council file, for the Tarzana Safari Walk BID's 2024 fiscal year complies with the requirements of the State Law.
- b. The increase in the 2024 budget concurs with the intentions of the Tarzana Safari Walk BID's Management District Plan and does not adversely impact the benefits received by assessed property owners.

2. ADOPT the Annual Planning Report, attached to the Council file, for the Tarzana Safari Walk BID's 2024 fiscal year, pursuant to the State Law.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Clerk reports no impact to the General Fund associated with this action.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**Adopted Item Forthwith**

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

(3) **12-1543-S1**

**CD 2**

TRADE, TRAVEL AND TOURISM COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Planning Report for the Studio City 2020-2024 (Property Based) Business Improvement District (BID).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that:

- a. The FY 2023 Annual Planning Report for the Studio City 2020-2024 BID, attached to the City Clerk report dated October 26, 2023, attached to the Council file, complies with the requirements of the State Law.
- b. The increase in the 2023 budget concurs with the intentions of the Studio City 2020-2024 BID's Management District Plan and does not adversely impact the benefits received by assessed property owners.

2. ADOPT said FY 2023 Annual Planning Report for the Studio City 2020-2024 BID, pursuant to the State Law.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Clerk reports that there is no impact to the General Fund associated with this action.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**Adopted Item Forthwith**

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

(4) **14-1515-S1**  
**CD 5**

TRADE, TRAVEL AND TOURISM COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Westwood (Property-Based) Business Improvement District (BID) Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Annual Planning Report.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that:

- a. The FY 2023 Annual Planning Report for the Westwood BID, attached to the City Clerk report dated October 26, 2023, attached to the Council file, complies with the requirements of the State Law.
- b. The increase in the 2023 budget concurs with the intentions of the Westwood BID's Management District Plan and does not adversely impact the benefits received by assessed property owners.

2. ADOPT the FY 2023 Annual Planning Report for the Westwood BID, pursuant to the State Law.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Clerk reports that there is no impact to the General Fund associated with this action.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**Adopted Item Forthwith**

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

(5) **20-1004**

PUBLIC WORKS, TRANSPORTATION, and AD HOC ON THE 2028 OLYMPICS AND PARALYMPIC GAMES COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to the 2028 Olympic Legacy Street Improvements Plan.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the Bureau of Street Services report dated **May 19, 2022\*** relative to the 2028 Olympic Legacy Street Improvements Plan.

**\*Journal correction**

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**Adopted Item Forthwith**

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

(6) **23-1209  
CD 14**

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION (DE LEÓN – BLUMENFIELD) relative to the installation of red curbs and signage prohibiting on-street parking on West 5th Street between South Broadway and South Hill Street.

**(Transportation Committee report to be submitted in Council. If public hearing is not held in Committee, an opportunity for public comment will be provided.)**

**(Please visit [www.lacouncilfile.com](http://www.lacouncilfile.com) for background documents.)**

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**Adopted Transportation Committee Report Forthwith - SEE ATTACHED**

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

(7) **23-1020**

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to current uses of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the City; ensuring that AI systems are used efficiently Citywide; and, issuing an AI utilization report evaluating climate, energy saving, and environment programs currently in development, and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Padilla – Blumenfield – McOsker):

1. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO), Information Technology Agency (ITA), Personnel Department, with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to report to the Council in 60 days with information regarding any current use of AI in

City government, and recommendations to incorporate AI systems within all City departments, including proprietaries, in order to improve City operations, while ensuring all local, state, and federal laws are followed.

2. INSTRUCT the CAO, ITA, and Personnel Department, with the assistance of the CLA, to include in this report recommendations and best practices that will ensure that AI systems are used to enhance, not replace personnel, increase productivity, and improve worker protections by:
  - a. Establishing robust training programs and resources to upskill City employees ensuring they are equipped to effectively work alongside AI technologies.
  - b. Foster a culture of adaptability and continuous learning to empower the City workforce to embrace AI-driven tools and methodologies.
  - c. Implement performance metrics to track the impact of AI initiatives on City functions, workforce productivity, and service delivery.
  - d. Provide regular reports to the Council on the progress and outcomes of AI integration efforts.
3. INSTRUCT the CAO and CLA, with the assistance of ITA and the City Attorney, report to the Council on the establishment of an AI application framework and oversight mechanism to ensure the highest ethical and legal standards for the use of AI technologies within City departments, including data collection and storage.
4. INSTRUCT the CAO, CLA, and ITA, to evaluate and report to the Council on best practices found nationally and statewide, foundations, academics, and industry leaders to better understand AI impacts for municipal governments, and develop a long-term strategy to ensure a robust policy that will improve City functions.

5. INSTRUCT the CAO, with the assistance of the Bureau of Engineering (BOE), the Department of General Services, ITA, and the CLA, to issue the first "AI enhanced" report to the Council with an evaluation of climate, energy saving, and environment programs currently being developed to remove fossil fuel usage from buildings, vehicles and equipment via the EV Master Plan, Council file No. 21-0890, Fossil Fuel elimination (Council file Nos. 22-0532 and 22-0532-S1), and the Building Decarb Master Plan Council file No. 21-1039.
  
6. INSTRUCT the CAO and ITA, with the assistance of the BOE, Bureau of Street Services, Los Angeles Department of Transportation, Department on Disability, and Bureau of Sanitation, to issue an "AI enhanced" report to the Council with an evaluation how AI tools can be integrated into the recommendations identified by the BOE report RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS OR CHANGES TO THE CITY'S SIDEWALK PROGRAMS (Council file No: 21-1469), specifically how AI can assist or enhance: changes to the Council-adopted Access Request Prioritization Matrix (Council file No. 14-0163- S3); changes to the Council adopted City Facility Matrix and associated Damage Severity SubMatrix (Council file No. 14- 0163-S3); and, how AI technology can aid in the development of a "public stewardship" framework for sidewalks utilizing City services such as street sweeping, trash collection, etc.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**Adopted Item Forthwith**

**Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (15); Nays: (0); Absent: (0)**

(8) **23-0600-S110**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER relative to the First Financial Status Report for Fiscal Year 2023-24.

**(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee report to be submitted in Council. If public hearing is not held in Committee, an opportunity for public comment will be provided.)**

**(Please visit [www.lacouncilfile.com](http://www.lacouncilfile.com) for background documents.)**

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**Adopted Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee Report Forthwith - SEE ATTACHED  
Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0);  
Absent: Hutt (1)**

(9) **23-0600-S113**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER relative to the Second Financial Status Report for Fiscal Year 2023-24.

**(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee report to be submitted in Council. If public hearing is not held in Committee, an opportunity for public comment will be provided.)**

**(Please visit [www.lacouncilfile.com](http://www.lacouncilfile.com) for background documents.)**

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**Adopted Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee Report Forthwith - SEE ATTACHED  
Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0);  
Absent: Hutt (1)**

(10) **23-1256**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to amending Sections 104.05 and 104.06.1 of Article 4 of Chapter X of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to extend the existing deadline to complete the Pre-Application Review process for certain commercial cannabis applicants, and for the continued issuance of Temporary Approvals to Social Equity Individual Applicants impacted by Senate Bill 51.



**(Planning and Land Use Management Committee report to be submitted in Council. If public hearing is not held in Committee, an opportunity for public comment will be provided.)**

**(Please visit [www.lacouncilfile.com](http://www.lacouncilfile.com) for background documents.)**

**(URGENCY CLAUSE – 12 VOTES REQUIRED ON SECOND READING)**

**Adopted Planning and Land Use Management Committee Report and Ordinance  
Forthwith - SEE ATTACHED**

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

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

(11) **23-1264  
CD 2**

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) and RELATED CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) FINDINGS; COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES CITY PLANNING COMMISSION (LACPC) relative to a proposed Development Agreement between the City of Los Angeles and Greg Ames, NoHo Development Associates, for the provision of public benefits in exchange for a proposed term of 15 years for the properties located at 11163 - 11347 and 11264 - 11280 West Chandler Boulevard; 11204 - 11270 West Cumpston Street; 5300 - 5320 North Bakman Avenue; and 5311 - 5373 and 5356 - 5430 North Lankershim Boulevard.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND, based on the independent judgment of the decision-maker, after consideration of the whole of the administrative record, the Project as assessed in the previously certified EIR, No. ENV-2019-7241-EIR, certified on August 22, 2023, and pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Sections 15162 and 15164, no subsequent EIR, Negative Declaration, or addendum is required for approval of the Project.

2. ADOPT the FINDINGS of the LACPC, as the Findings of Council.
  
3. APPROVE, pursuant to California Government Code Sections 65864-65869.5, the proposed Development Agreement between the Applicant and the City of Los Angeles, attached to Council file No. 23-1264, for the provision of public benefits in exchange for a proposed term of 15 years for the properties located at 11163 - 11347 and 11264 - 11280 West Chandler Boulevard; 11204 11270 West Cumpston Street; 5300 - 5320 North Bakman Avenue; and 5311 - 5373 and 5356 - 5430 North Lankershim Boulevard.

Applicant: Greg Ames, NoHo Development Associates

Representative: Matt Dzurec, Armbruster, Goldsmith & Delvac LLP

Case No. CPC-2019-7240-DA

Related Case Nos. CPC-2019-7239-GPAJ-VZCJ-HD-SP-SN-BL, VTT-82868

Environmental No. ENV-2019-7241-EIR; SCH No. 2020060573

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LACPC reports that there is no General Fund impact as administrative costs are recovered through fees.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**TIME LIMIT FILE - DECEMBER 25, 2023**

**(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - DECEMBER 15, 2023)**

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

**Adopted Communication from Los Angeles City Planning Commission as Amended by Motion 11A (Krekorian – Lee) Forthwith - SEE ATTACHED  
Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Harris-Dawson (1)**

(12) **23-0007-S27**  
**CD 13**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to the installation of the name of Willem Dafoe on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the installation of the name of Willem Dafoe at 6284 Hollywood Boulevard.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that there is no General Fund impact. All costs are paid by the permittee.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**Adopted Item Forthwith**

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

(13) **23-0007-S28**  
**CD 13**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to the installation of the name of Charlie Wilson on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the installation of the name of Charlie Wilson at 6201 Hollywood Boulevard.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that there is no General Fund impact. All costs are paid by the permittee.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**Adopted Item Forthwith**

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

(14) **23-0007-S29**  
**CD 13**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to the installation of the name of George Clinton on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the installation of the name of George Clinton at 6752 Hollywood Boulevard.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that there is no General Fund impact. All costs are paid by the permittee.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**Adopted Item Forthwith**

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

(15) **23-1346**  
**CD 11**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to the final map of Tract No. 82687 located at 1730 South Colby Avenue, northerly of Nebraska Avenue.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the final map of Tract No. 82687, located at 1730 South Colby Avenue, northerly of Nebraska Avenue, and accompanying Subdivision Improvement Agreement and Contract with security documents.

(Bond No. C-144660)

Owner: Colby Equities, LLC; Surveyor: Taik Yul Kim

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that the subdivider has paid a fee of \$9,064 for the processing of this final tract map pursuant to Section 19.02(A) (2) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code. No additional City funds are needed.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**Adopted Item Forthwith**

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

(16) **23-1347**  
**CD 3**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to the final map of Parcel Map L.A. No. 2020-7891 located at 20454 West Strathern Street and 20453 West Blythe Street.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the final map of Parcel Map L.A. No. 2020-7891, located at 20454 West Strathern Street and 20453 West Blythe Street, and accompanying Subdivision Improvement Agreement and Contract with security documents.

(Bond No. C-144667)

Owner: Ayus & Co, Inc.; Surveyor: Bryan Gentry

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that the subdivider has paid a fee of \$9,064 for the processing of this final parcel map pursuant to Section 19.02(B)(3) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code. No additional City funds are needed.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**Adopted Item Forthwith**

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

(17) **23-1351**  
**CD 1**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to the final map of Tract No. 74463 located at 2101 West 8th Street and 751, 753, and 757 South Alvarado Street.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the final map of Tract No. 74463, located at 2101 West 8th

Street and 751, 753, and 757 South Alvarado Street, and accompanying Subdivision Improvement Agreement and Contract with security documents.

(Bond No. C-144666)

Owner: Alvarado Center, LLC; Surveyor: Cesar S. Bregaudit/Tala Associates, Inc.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that the subdivider has paid a fee of \$9,064 for the processing of this final tract map pursuant to Section 19.02(A)(2) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code. No additional City funds are needed.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**Adopted Item Forthwith**

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

(18) **23-1355**  
**CD 1**

MOTION (HERNANDEZ - BLUMENFIELD) relative to amending contracts with Soledad Enrichment Action and Community Warriors 4 Peace C/o Community Partners to extend the term of work for January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. INSTRUCT the General Manager of the Office of the City Clerk, or designee, to amend contracts C-139452 with Soledad Enrichment Action and C-139360 with Community Warriors 4 Peace C/o Community Partners to extend the term of work for January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Clerk to make any corrections, clarifications, or revisions to the above 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 Forthwith**

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

(19) **22-1205-S2**

MOTION (SOTO-MARTÍNEZ - McOSKER) relative to amending prior Council action of November 8, 2023 (Council file No. 22-1205-S2) regarding the 49th Program Year 2023-24 Consolidated Plan to fund property acquisition and capital improvement needs.

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

AMEND the prior Council action of November 8, 2023 to authorize the General Manager, Community Investment for Families Department, or designee, to negotiate and execute contracts, contract amendments, and/or interdepartmental agreements as needed with the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles, consistent with Council action, subject to the City Attorney review and approval, as to form, as noted in the Motion.

**Adopted Item Forthwith**

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

(20) **23-1357  
CD 11**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to the final map of Tract No. 74774 located at 501-515 South Barrington Avenue, northerly of Chenault Street.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the final map of Tract No. 74774, located at 501-515 South Barrington Avenue, northerly of Chenault Street and accompanying Subdivision Improvement Agreement and Contract with security documents.

(Bond No. C-144672)

Owner: Barrington 505, LLC; Surveyor: Cesar Bregaudit

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that the subdivider has paid a fee of \$9,064 for the processing of this final tract map pursuant to Section 19.02(A) (2) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code. No additional City funds are needed.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**Adopted Item Forthwith**

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

(21) **16-0087-S1  
CD 13**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to the final map of Tract No. 72736 located at 1771-1831 West Blake Avenue, southerly of Newell Street.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the final map of Tract No. 72736, located at 1771-1831 West Blake Avenue, southerly of Newell Street and accompanying Subdivision Improvement Agreement and Contract with security documents.

(Bond No. C-144673)

Owner: Blake Street Owner, LLC; Surveyor: Daniel L. Rahe

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that the subdivider has paid a fee of \$33,600 for the processing of this final tract map pursuant to Section 19.02(A) (2) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code. No additional City funds are needed.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**Adopted Item Forthwith**

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



(22) **23-1358**  
**CD 13**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to the final map of Parcel Map L.A. No. 2015-571 located at 911 North Bonnie Brae Street, northerly of Santa Ynez.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the final map of Parcel Map L.A. No. 2015-571, located at 911 North Bonnie Brae Street, northerly of Santa Ynez and accompanying Subdivision Improvement Agreement and Contract with security documents.

(Bond No. C-144674)

Owner: Wynster Investments, LLC; Surveyor: Alejandro J. Alatorre

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that the subdivider has paid a fee of \$11,720 for the processing of this final parcel map pursuant to Section 19.02(B)(3) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code. No additional City funds are needed.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**Adopted Item Forthwith**

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

(23) **23-1359**  
**CD 13**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to the final map of Parcel Map L.A. No. 2019-2643 located at 1232 North Mariposa Avenue, southerly of Fountain Avenue.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the final map of Parcel Map L.A. No. 2019-2643, located at 1232 North Mariposa Avenue, southerly of Fountain Avenue, and accompanying Subdivision Improvement Agreement and Contract with security documents.

(Bond No. C-144675)

Owner: Paradigm Collaboration LLC; Surveyor: Harvey A. Goodman

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that the subdivider has paid a fee of \$9,064 for the processing of this final parcel map pursuant to Section 19.02(B)(3) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code. No additional City funds are needed.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**Adopted Item Forthwith**

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

(24) **23-1365  
CD 14**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to the final map of Tract No. 77134 located at 6845, 6849, and 6855 North Figueroa Street, southerly of Burwood Avenue.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the final map of Tract No. 77134, located at 6845, 6849, and 6855 North Figueroa Street, southerly of Burwood Avenue, and accompanying Subdivision Improvement Agreement and Contract with security documents.

(Bond No. C-144681)

Owner: 6845 Figueroa LLC; Surveyor: Bryan Gentry

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that the subdivider has paid a fee of \$9,064 for the processing of this final tract map pursuant to Section 19.02(A) (2) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code. No additional City funds are needed.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**Adopted Item Forthwith**

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

(25) **23-1366**  
**CD 14**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to the final map of Tract No. 83441 located at 200 North Central Avenue (122-128, 130-230 North Judge John Aiso Street, 308-312 and 307-331 East Jackson Street).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the final map of Tract No. 83441, located at 200 North Central Avenue (122-128, 130-230 North Judge John Aiso Street, 308-312 and 307-331 East Jackson Street), and accompanying Subdivision Improvement Agreement and Contract with security documents.

(Bond No. C-144682)

Owner: City of Los Angeles, Department of General Services; Surveyor: Christopher Jones

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that the subdivider has paid a fee of \$14,740 for the processing of this final tract map pursuant to Section 19.02(A) (2) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code. No additional City funds are needed.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**Adopted Item Forthwith**

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

**Items Called Special**

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

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

**Adjourning Motions**

## Council Adjournment

### CONTINUED FROM COUNCIL MEETING OF DECEMBER 6, 2023

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

(32) **20-1074-S4**

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, STATUTORY EXEMPTION, NEGATIVE DECLARATION, ERRATA, and PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to amending Sections 12.03, 12.10.5, 12.11.5, 12.12.2, 12.13, 12.13.5, 12.14, 12.21, 12.21.1, 12.22, 12.24, and 16.02.1 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to streamline Zoning Code regulations to create a permanent Al Fresco Program for outdoor dining on private property.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. DETERMINE, based on the whole of the administrative record, that Project No. ENV-2022-8180-CE is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Sections 15303 and 15311, and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a Categorical Exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 applies; and the Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.25.
2. FIND, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15074(b), after consideration of the whole of the administrative record, including the Negative Declaration, No. ENV-2023-3278-ND, Errata dated October 2023, and all comments received, there is no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant effect on the environment; FIND, the Negative Declaration reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the City; and, ADOPT the Negative Declaration.
3. ADOPT the Amended FINDINGS of the Department of City Planning (DCP), contained in the DCP report dated November 2, 2023, attached to the Council file, which are associated with the Alternative Ordinance, as the Findings of Council.

4. AMEND the Development Standards, Operational Requirements, and Prohibitions of Section 9 of the Alternative Ordinance in Exhibit A of the DCP report, dated November 2, 2023, attached to the Council file, to include “A City-issued identification shall be posted in the Outdoor Dining Area and made clearly visible to the public, indicating that the area is subject to the standards of the Al Fresco Ordinance. The identification shall include 311 as the contact information for complaints or concerns regarding the operation of the Outdoor Dining Area during business hours. A hotline phone number and contact information for the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety Code Enforcement shall be provided for complaints or concerns regarding the operation of the Outdoor Dining Area after business hours. A telephone number of the restaurant operator or manager shall be provided for complaints or concerns regarding the operation of the Outdoor Dining Area”.
5. AMEND the Parking Relief Allowance of Section 9 of the Alternative Ordinance in Exhibit A of the DCP report, dated November 2, 2023, attached to the Council file, to include “When an Outdoor Dining Area is located in a building’s parking area, automobile parking spaces may be replaced by Outdoor Dining Area, except that at least one automobile parking space must be provided, unless exempted by state law”.
6. AMEND Subsection 12.21 A.24(d)(1)(i) of the Alternative Ordinance in Exhibit A of the DCP report, dated November 2, 2023, attached to the Council file, to read “The Outdoor Dining Area shall have an enclosure of no more than 75 percent, except that “.
7. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance that includes all of the policies included in Exhibit A of the DCP report, dated November 2, 2023, attached to the Council file, and as in the DCP report dated November 27, 2023, attached to the Council file, and as amended in the Recommended Action Item Nos. 4,5, and 6.

Applicant: City of Los Angeles

Case No. CPC 2022-8179-CA

Environmental Nos. ENV-2022-8180-CE; ENV-2023-3278-ND

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

Community Impact Statement: Yes

Against, Unless Amended:  
Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council  
Valley Village Neighborhood Council

For, if Amended:  
Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council

Against:  
Studio City Neighborhood Council

**Adopted Planning and Land Use Management Committee Report as Amended by Motion 32A (McOsker – Rodriguez – Park – Raman) Forthwith - SEE ATTACHED**  
**Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (14); Nays: (0); Absent: Harris-Dawson (1)**

(33) **22-0392**

PREVIOUSLY CERTIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR), NO. ENV-2022-5286-EIR [STATE CLEARINGHOUSE (SCH) NO. 2022040363], PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) GUIDELINES SECTIONS 15162 AND 15164; ADDENDUM, MITIGATION MONITORING REPORTING PROGRAM, ADOPTION OF EIR FINDINGS AS A RESPONSIBLE AGENCY PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINE SECTION 15096(H); COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY; PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT, ORDINANCES FIRST CONSIDERATION, and AMENDING MOTION 31A (LEE – KREKORIAN) relative to: 1) Amending Article 8 of Chapter 1A of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to add a new Section 8.2.3.1 to enable the establishment of the Transportation Communication Network (TCN) on property owned by the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA) to permit signs with digital displays; 2) Amending Article 3 of Chapter 1 of the LAMC to add a new Section 13.11.1 to enable the establishment of the TCN on property owned by the LACMTA to permit signs with digital displays; and,

3) Establishing a TCN District pursuant to LAMC Section 13.11.1, inclusive of a Zone Change on properties throughout the City of Los Angeles owned by the LACMTA to permit signs with digital displays.

A. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY DATED DECEMBER 1, 2023

Recommendations for Council action:

FIND, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15096(h) and 15162, that the Project was analyzed in the previously certified EIR, SCH No. 2022040363, and based on the whole of the record, including the Addendum prepared for the project, no subsequent or supplemental EIR is required for the current discretionary approval where the whole of the administrative record demonstrates that no major revisions to the EIR are necessary due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of a previously identified significant effect resulting from changes to the project, changes to circumstances, or the existence of new information.

B. PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT DATED DECEMBER 5, 2023

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

1. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, dated December 1, 2023, relative to amending Article 8 of Chapter 1A of the LAMC to add a new Section 8.2.3.1 to enable the establishment of the TCN on property owned by the LACMTA to permit signs with digital displays.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, dated December 1, 2023, relative to amending Article 3 of Chapter 1 of the LAMC to add a new Section 13.11.1 to enable the establishment of the TCN on property owned by the LACMTA to permit signs with digital displays with the following amendment:

Amend Section 2, 3, and 4 of the Chapter 1 enabling Ordinance to add a sunset provision to provide for an

automatic repeal of these sections, on January 22, 2024 when the Processes and Procedures Ordinance 187,712 becomes operative.

3. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, dated December 1, 2023, relative to establishing a TCN District pursuant to LAMC Section 13.11.1 on properties throughout the City of Los Angeles owned by the LACMTA to permit signs with digital displays with the following amendments:
  - a. Amend Table 7-1 of the TCN District Ordinance to include Sign FF-3 which was inadvertently omitted during the formatting of the ordinance.
  - b. Amend Section 8.A.2.i of the TCN District Ordinance to allow an increase in the radius for non-freeway facing sign takedown from one-half mile to one mile if LACMTA determines that the inventory of static off-site sign faces within the one-half mile radius is insufficient to meet the take down requirement or if Metro cannot secure agreements with owners of off-site sign faces within the one-half mile radius.
  - c. Amend Section 8.A.2.i of the TCN District Ordinance to allow the take-down for non-freeway facing signs to be completed prior to the issuance of a building permit for each proposed non-freeway facing sign in order to maintain consistency throughout Section 8.
4. ADOPT the following amendments to Section 8.A of the TCN District Ordinance submitted by Council District 5:
  - A. Removal of Off-Site Signage. The applicant shall be permitted to install the proposed Digital Displays and TCN Support Structures only if the applicant demonstrates the removal of existing, Off-Site Signs, including nonconforming Off-Site Signs, based upon the following Sign reduction requirements:
    1. For Freeway Facing Signs, a total of two hundred



(200) static Off-Site Sign Faces, inclusive of associated Sign structures, located within the legal boundaries of the City of Los Angeles, shall be removed in accordance with the provisions below:

- i. A total of fifty (50) static Off-Site Sign Faces shall be removed prior to the approval of the first new Freeway Facing Sign. ~~Subsequently, a minimum of four (4) static Off-Site Sign Faces shall be removed prior to the approval of a new Freeway Facing Sign.~~
  
- ii. **After the first fifty (50) static Off-Site Sign Faces are removed, a minimum of four (4) static Off-Site Sign Faces shall be removed prior to the approval of a new Freeway Facing Sign, until the total two hundred (200) static Off-Site Sign Faces have been removed.** The removal of **the four (4) static Off-Site Sign Faces removed for each new Freeway Facing Sign** shall occur within 2,640 feet of the Freeway Facing Sign for which that Off-Site Sign Face removal is to be credited. The 2,640-foot radius may be expanded to up to a 5,280-foot radius **if LACMTA determines that the inventory of static Off-Site Sign Faces within the 2,640-foot radius will not result in the removal of the required number of static Off-Site Sign Faces; if LACMTA determines that a 5,280-foot radius will not result in the removal of the required number of static Off-Site Sign Faces, then the four removed signs shall be within the boundaries of the Council District of the new Freeway Facing Sign: if LACMTA determines that the boundaries of the Council District of the new Freeway Facing Sign will not result in the removal of the required number of static Off-Site Sign Faces, then the**

**removed signs shall be within the boundaries of the City of Los Angeles.**

- iii. The size of the static Off-Site Sign Faces to be removed, that are not located on LACMTA property, shall be no less than 200 square feet.

- 5. ADOPT the following amendment submitted by Council District 10 to be reflected in all ordinances:

Remove the Sign NFF-12, a sign in Council District 10 at the Expo / Crenshaw / Metro site in the West Adams – Baldwin Hills Leimert Park Community Plan area.

- 6. ADOPT the following amendment submitted by Council District 11 to be reflected in all ordinances:

Remove the Sign FF-30 in the Palms-Mar Vista – Playa del Rey Community Plan.

C. AMENDING MOTION 13A (LEE – KREKORIAN) DATED DECEMBER 6, 2023

Recommendation for Council action:

AMEND the draft TCN District Ordinance, dated December 1, 2023, attached to the Council file, to replace Section 8(A)(1)(iii) with the following:

- iii. The size of the static Off-site Sign Faces to be removed, that are not located on LACMTA property, shall be no less than 300 square feet **or a combination of smaller signs that total no less than 300 square feet.**

Applicant: City of Los Angeles

Case No. CPC-2022-5401-CA; CPC-2023-3653-ZC

Environmental No. ENV-2022-5286-EIR; SCH No. 2022040363

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For: Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council

Against: Westside Neighborhood Council  
Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council  
Chatsworth Neighborhood Council  
Woodland Hills-Warner Center  
Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council  
West Adams Neighborhood Council  
West Los Angeles Neighborhood Council  
Atwater Village Neighborhood Council  
Hollywood United Neighborhood Council  
Elysian Valley Riverside Neighborhood Council  
East Hollywood Neighborhood Council  
Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council  
Winnetka Neighborhood Council  
Mar Vista Community Council  
Westside Neighborhood Council  
Westwood Neighborhood Council  
Valley Village Neighborhood Council  
Venice Neighborhood Council  
Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Against Unless Amended: Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council  
Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council

**Adopted Communication from the City Attorney, Planning and Land Use Management Committee Report, and Amending Motion 13A (Lee – Krekorian) as Amended by Motion 33D (Lee – Krekorian) Forthwith; Ordinances Held Over to December 15, 2023 - SEE ATTACHED**

**Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Price Jr., Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez (11); Nays: Park, Raman, Yaroslavsky (3); Absent: Harris-Dawson (1)**

## **ENDING ROLL CALL**

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

**Whereupon the Council did adjourn.**

ATTEST: Holly L. Wolcott, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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Regular meeting recessed at 12:43 p.m.  
Special meeting convened at 12:43 p.m.  
Special meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.  
Regular meeting convened at 1:30 p.m.

## COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS

<b>MOVED BY</b>	<b>SECONDED BY</b>	<b>NAME</b>
Padilla	Rodriguez	Evan Lovett
McOsker	Rodriguez	Nathalie Rayes

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the appointment of Steven Welliver to the Board of Transportation Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2024.

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE that the Mayor's appointment of Steven Welliver to the Board of Transportation Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2024, is APPROVED and CONFIRMED. Steven Welliver resides in Council District Five. (Composition: F=1; M=2; Vacant=2)

Financial Disclosure Statement: Filed

Background Review: Complete

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**TIME LIMIT FILE – DECEMBER 8, 2023**

**(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION – DECEMBER 8, 2023)**

Summary:

On December 6, 2023, your Committee considered an October 24, 2023 communication from the Mayor and November 14, 2023 City Ethics Commission report relative to the appointment of Steven Welliver to the Board of Transportation Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2028. Steven Welliver will fill the vacancy created by the departure of Jacqueline Le Kennedy. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the reappointment. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Transportation Committee

**COUNCILMEMBER VOTE**

HUTT: YES

PARK: ABSENT

HERNANDEZ: YES

RAMAN: ABSENT

YAROSLAVSKY: YES

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**-NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL COUNCIL ACTS-**

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the installation of red curbs and signage on-street parking on West 5th Street between South Broadway and South Hill Street.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (De Leon – Blumenfield):

DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to install red curbs and signage prohibiting stopping on West 5th Street between South Broadway and South Hill Street.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On December 6, 2023, your Committee considered a Motion (De Leon – Blumenfield) relative to the installation of red curbs and signage prohibiting on-street parking on West 5th Street between South Broadway and South Hill Street. According to the Motion, over the course of the last year, escalating criminal activity has been taking place in West 5th Street between South Broadway and South Hill Street in Downtown Los Angeles and has been exacerbated by parked motor vehicles that are used to conceal this criminal activity.

The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Central Division has documented over 25 incidents of crime this year to date on this stretch of West 5th Street including the violent assault of a downtown resident at about 6 pm on Tuesday, August 15, 2023 and the stabbing assault of an LAPD officer in the afternoon on Tuesday, October 10, 2023. In order to address this increasingly hazardous situation, in conjunction with the Council District 14 office, LAPD Central Division employed a strategy of using LADOT temporary “No Parking” signs to prevent cars from parking on this block. This strategy has proven ineffective as the signs are almost immediately removed, allowing the individuals creating this dangerous environment to continue to park with impunity. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Motion, as amended. The amendment specifically changes prohibiting on-street parking to stopping. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Transportation Committee



**COUNCILMEMBER VOTE**

HUTT: YES  
PARK: ABSENT  
HERNANDEZ: YES  
RAMAN: ABSENT  
YAROSLAVSKY: YES

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BUDGET, FINANCE AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the First Financial Status Report (FSR) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-24.

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

1. APPROVE the recommendations in the City Administrative Officer (CAO) report dated October 27, 2023, attached to the Council file.
2. TRANSFER and APPROPRIATE \$62,712 from the Unappropriated Balance Fund No. 100/58, Account No. 580427 (Police Department Hiring, Overtime and Security Needs), to Council Fund No. 100/28, Account No. 003040 (Contractual Services), for six-months funding of contract security services at Pacoima City Hall and North Valley City Hall.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that total of \$265.28 million in projected over-expenditures are identified in the First Financial Status Report. Transfers, appropriations, and other budgetary adjustments totaling approximately \$91.01 million are recommended in Sections 1, 2, 5, and 6 of the report. This includes \$2.64 million in transfers from the Unappropriated Balance Reserve for Mid-Year Adjustments Account and \$0.16 million in transfers from the Reserve Fund.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO also reports that the recommendations in the report comply with the City's Financial Policies as the recommended transactions use current revenues and balances to pay for current operations.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

#### SUMMARY

At its special meeting held on December 4, 2023, the Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered a CAO report relative to the First FSR for FY 2023-24.

Representatives from the CAO provided an overview of the item. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the CAO recommendation, as amended, to include the second instruction from the CLA, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

BUDGET, FINANCE AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BLUMENFIELD	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON	YES
YAROSLAVSKY	ABSENT
MOSKOWSKI	YES
RODRIGUEZ	YES

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BUDGET, FINANCE AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Second Financial Status Report (FSR) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-24.

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

1. APPROVE the recommendations in the City Administrative Officer (CAO) report dated November 30, 2023, attached to the Council file.
2. TRANSFER \$250,000 from the Unappropriated Balance Fund No. 100/58, Reserve for Mid-Year Adjustments Account No. 580196, to the City Administrative Officer Fund No. 100/10, Contractual Services Account No. 003040, for consultant support services for the American Rescue Plan Act reporting.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that a total of \$296.85 million in projected over-expenditures are identified in the Second Financial Status Report. Transfers, appropriations, and other budgetary adjustments totaling approximately \$91.01 million are recommended in Sections 1, 2, and 4 of the report. This includes \$23.16 million in transfers from the Unappropriated Balance Reserve for Mid-Year Adjustments Account.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO also reports that the recommendations in the report comply with the City's Financial Policies as the recommended transactions use current revenues and balances to pay for current operations.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

#### SUMMARY

At its special meeting held on December 4, 2023, the Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered a CAO report relative to the Second FSR for FY 2023-24.

Representatives from the CAO provided an overview of the item. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the CAO recommendation, as amended, to include the second instruction provided by the CAO, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

BUDGET, FINANCE AND INNOVATION COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BLUMENFIELD	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON	YES
YAROSLAVSKY	ABSENT
MOSKOWSKI	YES
RODRIGUEZ	YES

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PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT (PLUM) COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to amending Sections 104.05 and 104.06.1 of Article 4 of Chapter X of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to extend the existing deadline to complete the Pre-Application Review process for certain commercial cannabis applicants, and for the continued issuance of Temporary Approvals to Social Equity Individual Applicants impacted by Senate Bill 51.

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

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, dated December 1, 2023, amending Sections 104.05 and 104.06.1 of Article 4 of Chapter X of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to extend the existing deadline to complete the Pre-Application Review process for certain commercial cannabis applicants, and for the continued issuance of Temporary Approvals to Social Equity Individual Applicants impacted by Senate Bill 51.

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

**(URGENCY CLAUSE – 12 VOTES REQUIRED ON SECOND READING)**

Summary:

At a regular meeting held on December 5, 2023, the PLUM Committee considered a Report from the City Attorney and a draft Ordinance amending Sections 104.05 and 104.06.1 of Article 4 of Chapter X of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to extend the existing deadline to complete the Pre-Application Review process for certain commercial cannabis applicants, and for the continued issuance of Temporary Approvals to Social Equity Individual Applicants impacted by Senate Bill 51. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to adopt the Ordinance. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
LEE:	YES
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES
PADILLA:	YES
HUTT:	YES

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**MOTION**

**11A**

**I MOVE** that the matter of Environmental Impact Report and related California Environmental Quality Act findings; Communication from the City Planning Commission relative to a proposed Development Agreement between the City and Greg Ames, NoHo Development Associates, for the provision of public benefits in exchange for a proposed term of 15 years for the properties located at 11163-11347 and 11264-11280 W. Chandler Boulevard; 11204-11270 W. Cumpston Street; 5300-5320 N. Bakman Avenue; and 5311-5373 and 5356-5430 N. Lankershim Boulevard, **Item 11** (CF 23-1264) on today's Council Agenda, **BE AMENDED** to **ADOPT** the following **ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATION**:

4. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present the draft Ordinance.

PRESENTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

*Paul Krekorian*

**PAUL KREKORIAN**  
Councilmember, 2<sup>nd</sup> District

SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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**December 8, 2023**  
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MOTION

I MOVE that the matter of Categorical Exemption, Statutory Exemption, Negative Declaration, Errata, and Planning and Land Use Management Committee Report relative to amending sections of the Municipal Code to streamline Zoning Code regulations to create a permanent Al Fresco Program for outdoor dining on private property, **Item No. 32** on today's Council Agenda (CF 22-1074-S4), BE AMENDED to ADOPT the following recommendations:

- 1. Revise Recommendation No.5 of the Report, relative to amendments to parking relief allowance, as follows:

When an Outdoor Dining Area is located in a building's parking area, the automobile parking spaces may be replaced by an Outdoor Dining Area, except that at least one automobile parking space must be maintained.

Exemptions:

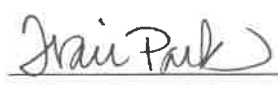
- The primary restaurant contains 3,000 indoor square feet of floor area or less; or
- The Outdoor Dining Area is 1,000 square feet or less; or
- The provision of automobile parking spaces is otherwise prohibited by state or federal law.

- 2. Request the City Attorney to include the above revision in the draft ordinance.

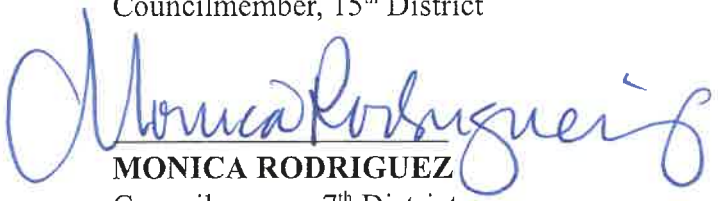
PRESENTED BY:



**JIM McOSKER**  
Councilmember, 15<sup>th</sup> District



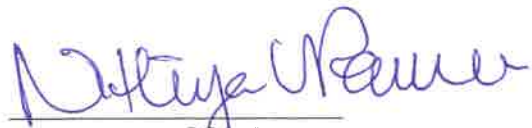
**TRACI PARK**  
Councilwoman, 11<sup>th</sup> District



**MONICA RODRIGUEZ**  
Councilwoman, 7<sup>th</sup> District

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SECONDED BY:



**NITHYA RAMAN**  
Councilmember, 4<sup>th</sup> District

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MOTION

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I MOVE that the matter of Previously certified Environmental Impact Report (EIR), No. ENV-2022-5286-EIR [State Clearinghouse No. 2022040363], pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections 15162 and 15164; Addendum, Mitigation Monitoring Reporting Program, Adoption of EIR findings as a responsible agency pursuant to CEQA Guideline Section 15096(H); Communication from the City Attorney; Planning and Land Use Management Committee Report, Ordinances First Consideration, and Amending Motion 31A (Lee-Krekorian) relative to: 1) Amending Article 8 of Chapter 1A of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to add a new Section 8.2.3.1 to enable the establishment of the Transportation Communication Network (TCN) on property owned by the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA) to permit signs with digital displays; 2) Amending Article 3 of Chapter 1 of the LAMC to add a new Section 13.11.1 to enable the establishment of the TCN on property owned by the LACMTA to permit signs with digital displays; and, 3) Establishing a TCN District pursuant to LAMC Section 13.11.1, inclusive of a Zone Change on properties throughout the City of Los Angeles owned by the LACMTA to permit signs with digital displays, ITEM 33 on today's Council Agenda (CF 22-0392), BE AMENDED to also approve the following RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. ADOPT the following amendment: A technical correction to exempt street furniture from distancing requirements.
2. ADOPT the CEQA Findings of Fact, dated December 2023, attached to CF 22-0392.
3. ADOPT the Mitigation Monitoring Program prepared for the TCN District Ordinances.
4. ADOPT the Zone Change Ordinance and Maps on properties within the boundaries of the City of Los Angeles, owned by LACMTA to permit signs with digital displays, attached to CF 22-0392.
5. ADOPT the Amended Findings of the Planning Department report, dated December 7, 2023.
6. ADOPT the City Attorney transmitted Ordinances dated December 7, 2023, attached to CF 22-0392, amended as follows:

Replace Section 6.G.2.c of the ordinance establishing a Transportation Communication Network District to read as follows:

c. Freeway Facing Signs and Non-Freeway Facing Signs shall not be located on a site within 200 feet, as measured from the centerline of a roadway designated as a scenic highway, scenic parkway, scenic corridor or scenic route as designated by the State of California Department of Transportation. Freeway Facing Signs and Non-Freeway Facing Signs shall not be located on a site within 500 feet of the centerline of a scenic highway as designated in Mobility Plan 2035.

PRESENTED BY: [Signature]
JOHN S. LEE
Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY: [Signature]

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December 8, 2023
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The Bureau of Street Lighting (BSL) is grappling with delays in the turnaround time for repairs across the City due to several challenges related to wire theft, vandalism and personnel shortages. The estimated wait times for repairs can take a minimum of 45 business days, which can leave residential and commercial streets in the dark for several months.

In an effort to more expeditiously meet the serious public safety and quality of life concerns of residents and stakeholders across the 5th Council District, additional resources need to be allocated to support BSL personnel. Funding has been identified within the Special Project Deposits Account (RSC 574202) of the Public Works Trust Fund No. 834 (PWTF).

Currently, there are two deposits (permits 00023661 & 00021920) within this account with an aggregate total of \$21,793.04 that are available to fund street light projects within CD 5. Per the Nexus Study Rules and Guidelines (CF 19-1609), these two deposits have been validated and are available for repurposing. Subject to approval by City Council and Mayor, the City may use the funding to complete the original project or utilize the funds as a reinvestment to the public good for the same or similar Public Works infrastructure projects within the Council District in which the project was not completed.

I THEREFORE MOVE to AUTHORIZE the Director of Accounting, of the Board of Public Works, to transfer \$21,793.04 from the Public Works Trust Fund No. 834, Department No. 50, Revenue Source Code 574202 to the Bureau of Street Lighting Department No. 84, Fund No. 100 in the following amounts to the following appropriation accounts:

- \$13,075.80 for Overtime, Appropriation Account No. 001090
- \$2,179.30 for Materials, Appropriation Account No. 008780
- \$6,537.94 for Equipment Usage, Appropriation Account No. 006020

I FURTHER MOVE to AUTHORIZE the Executive Officer of the Board of Public Works, or designee, to make any necessary technical and accounting corrections necessary to effectuate the intent of the City Council action.

Presented by

  
Katy Yaroslavsky, Councilwoman  
Council District Five

Seconded by



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1) CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT  
REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED

#52

With the potential reduction in Victim of Crimes Act (VOCA) funding, the City's already under-resourced victims and survivor service providers are facing dramatic cuts that will lead to substantial reductions in staffing and programs, and likely more vulnerable Angelenos falling into homelessness.

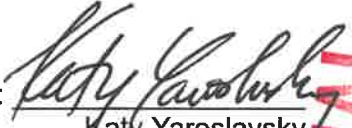
The Fifth Council District is deeply fortunate to be home to two of the leading Domestic and Intimate Partner Violence (DV/IPV) providers in Los Angeles - Jewish Family Services, and the Center for the Pacific Asian Family. 

In the midst of such programmatic and financial uncertainty for victims and survivor services, the Fifth Council Office is committed to ensuring that DV/IPV survivors and their families, as well as the organizations that support them, are appropriately resourced and supported.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that \$50,000 in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100/56, Account No. 000903, Council Community Projects (CD5 Homeless Housing Interventions) be allocated to Jewish Family Services (JFS), to be utilized to support operational and capital costs for the JFS Hope confidential DV Shelter located in the Fifth Council District.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that \$50,000 in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100/56, Account No. 000903, Council Community Projects (CD5 Homeless Housing Interventions) be allocated to the Center for the Pacific Asian Family (CPAF), to be utilized to support CPAF's flexible financial assistance and operational costs for the confidential DV/IPV shelter located in the Fifth Council District.

PRESENTED BY:

  
Katy Yaroslavsky  
Councilwoman, 5th District

SECONDED BY:



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# MOTION

TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT  
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#53

The General City Purposes (GCP) portion of the 2021-2022 City Budget provides funds for neighborhood service enhancements in each Council District.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council adopt the following actions:

1. Transfer / appropriate \$100,000 in the Council District 12 portion of the Neighborhood Service Enhancements line item General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56, to Fund No. 100-70, Account No. 003040 to be used for vehicle recycling services in Council District 12.
2. Authorize LAPD 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 / changes may be made orally, electronically or by any other means.

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PRESENTED BY

  
JOHN S. LEE

Councilmember, 12<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY



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# MOTION

TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT  
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#54

The General City Purposes (GCP) portion of the 2023-2024 City Budget provides funds for neighborhood service enhancements in each Council District.


There is a great need for additional sanitation services within Council District 12. This effort is of special benefit for the residents of the City and for CD12 and deserves financial assistance from the City. Sufficient funds are available in the Council District 12 portion of the Neighborhood Service Enhancements line item in the GCP portion of the 2021-2022 City Budget for this purpose.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council adopt the following actions:

1. Transfer / appropriate \$120,000 in the Council District 12 portion of the Neighborhood Service Enhancements line item General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56, to the LASAN Fund No. 100-82, Account No. 1010 (Salaries - General) to be used for additional Sanitation services in Council District 12.
2. Authorize LASAN 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 / changes may be made orally, electronically or by any other means.

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PRESENTED BY

  
JOHN S. LEE  
Councilmember, 12<sup>th</sup> District

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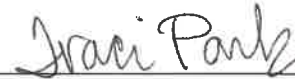
I MOVE that \$400 be transferred/appropriated from the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56, Account No. 0709 (CD-09 Community Services) to the General Services Fund No. 100-40, Account No. 1070 (Salaries-As Needed), for services in connection with the Council District 9 special recognition of MLS Cup final -Los Angeles Football Club game on December 8th and 9th, 2023, including the illumination of City Hall.

PRESENTED BY:



CURREN D. PRICE, JR.  
Councilmember, 9th District

SECONDED BY:



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**MOTION**

In 2017, the City began the process of replacing the current 20-year-old payroll system, PaySR, with a modern comprehensive human resources and payroll (HRP) application. The HRP system being implemented, Workday, will be the City's first centralized system with robust functionality. The Workday system will provide significant opportunities for new efficiencies, cybersecurity, greater transparency, and consistency in human resource practices across the City. The implementation of such a system, however, has been a lengthy and complicated effort that involves introducing City staff to new concepts and numerous procedural changes.

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The City has made progress in implementing the new HRP system, including the implementation of the Phase 1 Human Capital Management system in May 2022 which included position control, employee data, hires, and job changes. The City's HRP Project Sponsor Team, however, recently requested the delay of Phase 2 of the system until June 2024.

As noted in the Information Technology Agency's (ITA) November 3, 2023 report, the PaySR platform is in imminent need of replacement and requires a great deal of customization and fixes to ensure it meets current City needs. The City's technical teams are tasked with providing support, maintenance, and synchronization across the Workday and PaySR systems. Extending the full implementation of Workday for an additional six months increases security and technical risks.

As the City has completed contract negotiations with our public safety employee groups and moves through the negotiation process with the City Coalition of Unions, it is imperative that all of our City employees are paid accurately and on time without any further discrepancies to their paychecks.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the Council instruct the Information Technology Agency and the City Administrative Officer, and request the City Controller, to report in 30 days on the ongoing operation of the City's existing PaySr payroll system and any current issues or challenges with remitting accurate and complete base, special, or retroactive pay for City employees.

PRESENTED BY:



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

SECONDED BY:



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MOTION PLANNING & LAND USE MANAGEMENT

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The Exposition Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan (Expo TNP) (Ordinance No. 186402) effective December 26, 2019 is a Specific Plan for areas located near certain Metro E Line transit stations. The purpose of the Expo TNP is to direct growth and accommodate new residential, mixed-use, commercial, and industrial development near transit stations, expand the economic base, reduce greenhouse gas emissions by facilitating alternative modes of transit and decrease automobile dependence, encourage walking and biking as a means to circulate within and between neighborhoods and to access transit, promote ridership on the Metro E Line, and provide active street frontages which facilitate socializing and community building.

The Restaurant Beverage Program (RBP) (Ordinance No. 187402) effective March 31, 2022 supports local economic growth through a streamlined approval process for the sale of alcoholic beverages at bona-fide restaurants which comply with more than 50 standards similar to, and in some cases stricter than, typical conditions of approval applied under the Conditional Use Permit (CUP) process for alcohol sales. Rather than applying for a CUP, which is costly and can take months for the City to process, the RBP Ordinance creates two administrative clearance processes, a "General" version and an "Alcohol Sensitive Use Zone" version, for eligible restaurants. The RBP application process is estimated to take about four weeks and cost about \$6,000—nearly 66 percent less than a CUP, which costs about \$15,000. Nightclubs, bars, and liquor stores are not eligible for the RBP; these businesses are still required to obtain a CUP, which involves community input, if they wish to sell alcohol.

While the Expo TNP allows a mix of uses in former industrial areas and along commercial corridors, including the introduction of ancillary uses like restaurants within industrial areas, the new zones created by the Specific Plan did not contemplate the administrative clearance process that is a part of the RBP. Instead, the Expo TNP codified the alcohol sales review procedures in place in 2019 for the new zones created by the Specific Plan.

In order to ensure that bona-fide restaurants within the new zones of the Expo TNP are allowed to partake in the streamlined review procedures of the RBP, an amendment is needed to the Expo TNP. Addressing this inconsistency of review procedures within the Specific Plan area will ensure that all new restaurants will have the same opportunity to thrive and provide various services to the community. Such an amendment will help to foster the Expo TNP's goal of activating street frontages with vibrant businesses.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council direct the Department of City Planning, with the assistance of the City Attorney, to initiate a Specific Plan Amendment and prepare and present an Ordinance regarding the proposed amendments to the Exposition Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan to allow for the use of the Restaurant Beverage Program within all of the Specific Plan's boundaries for consideration by the Los Angeles City Planning Commission (LACPC), and, after LACPC's consideration of the Ordinance, provide recommendations for Council's consideration.

PRESENTED BY:

*Katy Yaroslavy*  
Katy Yaroslavy, Councilwoman  
5th District

SECONDED BY:

*Travis Park*

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

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators (911 Operators) obtain vital information in a variety of emergency incidents that form the foundation of an effective emergency response by law enforcement, fire and emergency medical service personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators frequently talk individuals through first aid, route requests for additional emergency resources by first responders and communicate with people under extreme stress, in a crisis, all while gathering pertinent information; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators are exposed to extreme emotional and physical stress as a part of their job; and

**WHEREAS**, research has indicated that Public Safety Telecommunicators are exposed to levels of trauma that can lead to Post Traumatic Stress Disorder; and

**WHEREAS**, H.R. 6319 (Torres/ Fitzpatrick) would direct the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to update its classification for public safety telecommunicators (9-1-1 operators) as a protective service within the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) catalog; and

**WHEREAS**, the Standard Occupational Classification system is designed and maintained solely for statistical purposes, and is used by federal statistical agencies to classify workers and jobs into occupational categories for the purpose of collecting, calculating, analyzing, or disseminating data; and

**WHEREAS**, H.R. 6319 would correct an inaccurate representation in federal data about the work done by Public Safety Telecommunicators, and ensure that they are classified based on the work they perform; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2023 - 2024 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for H.R. 6319 (Torres/ Fitzpatrick), the Supporting Accurate Views of Emergency Services Act of 2023 (911 SAVES Acts), which would require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to categorize Public Safety Telecommunicators as a Protective Service Occupation under the Standard Occupational Classification System.

PRESENTED BY

*Eunisses Hernandez*

EUNISSES HERNANDEZ  
Councilmember, 11<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY

*Paul Rukosa*

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**RESOLUTION** RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

WHEREAS, in support of the Gabrielino/Tongva Nation and acknowledgement of its Tribal Council members Sandonne Goad, Tribal Council Chairwoman; Adam Loya, Tribal Council Vice- Chairman; Ed White, Tribal Secretary; Council Members Joey Aguirre, Cody Blunt, Reuben Dominguez, and Patricia Neminski, are hereby recognized for their continued leadership and commitment to the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the California Legislature enacted Joint Resolution Number 96, Chapter 146 of the Statutes of 1994 and stated in part: "Be it.. Resolved by the Assembly and Senate of the State of California, Jointly, that the state of California recognizes the Gabrielino as the aboriginal tribe of the Los Angeles Basin and the continued existence of the Native American community within our state and takes great pride in recognizing the Indian inhabitation of the Los Angeles Basin and the continued existence of the Native American community within our state"; and

WHEREAS, the State of California based this recognition on the well documented history of the Tribe, which includes identified archeological sites, Spanish mission records, and federal historical records and documents, including the 1851 U.S delegation headed by one Commissioner Barbour to establish a treaty with the Native Americans of Los Angeles, and the 1852 observation by the Superintendent of Indian Affairs, E.F. Beale, that numerous Native American populations existed within the County of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, in 2013 the sitting Los Angeles City Council passed Resolution 13-1285, recognizing the Gabrielino/Tongva Nation based in large part on the findings restated herein, and urged federal support for the restoring and granting of federal recognition in furtherance of correcting a longstanding historic injustice, and the Gabrielino/Tongva Nation's continued efforts to seek self-reliance, self-determination, and prosperity for the Gabrielino/Tongva Nation; and

WHEREAS, numerous writers and scholars have noted the existence of the Tribe, including Hugo Reid, who married a Gabrielino Tomyaar known as Victoria Comocronbit and authored Indians of Los Angeles County: Hugo Reid's Letters of 1852; A..L. Kroeber, the noted anthropologist and author of the Handbook of the Indians of California published in 1925; early 20" century Field anthropologists C. Hart Merriam and J.P. Harrington, who both noted that were members of the Tribe living at the Tejon Reservation; W.W Robinson, author of The Indians of Los Angeles: Story of the Liquidation of a People (1952), Berenece Johnson, California's Gabrielino Indians (1962); and George Harwood Phillips Vineyards & Vaqueros "Indian Labor & Economic Expansion of Southern California 1771-1877; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Brian Daniels of the University of Pennsylvania's Tribal Recognition Initiative, has opined, based on research and analysis, that now is the time for Congress to extend acknowledgment to the Gabrielino/Tongva Nation to complete the original intentions of Congress in the undone work of the Mission Indian Relief Act and the Indian Reorganization Act. The Tribal Recognition Initiative has a special focus on unrecognized tribes in California because of the unique failures of Federal Indian policy, unrecognized treaties, and challenges in identifying evidence to the satisfaction of the Bureau of Indian Affairs for tribes in that state. President-Elect of the Congress chartered Archaeological Institute of America. Dr. Daniels' has stated that the Tribe should have been considered recognized when the Mission Indian Agency provided Indian services after 1891; when the BIA defended the Tribe's land claims in 1951; and when Congress required the BIA to identify tribal descendants in 1968; that today, the Tribe's 714 citizens all descend from

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tribal descendants on the 1968 roll; and that now, Congress has the opportunity to remedy one of the great injustices in Native American history; and

WHEREAS, such institutions of higher learning as Loyola Marymount University, with over 500 publications regarding the Tribe in its special collections library, and Claremont College which among other scholarly endeavors completed a study in 2006 entitled "The Gabrielino People" documenting the Tribe's culture, religion and its way of life in the Los Angeles basin, have led to a greater understanding of the history of the Tribe and a recognition of its impacts upon modern day Los Angeles and have led to the recognition of places of special import to the Tribe, including "Tongva Springs" on the University High School campus in West Los Angeles, which is a registered State Historical Site, Gabrielino village sites at the Sheldon Reservoir in Pasadena, at Cal State Long Beach, the City of San Dimas; and the re-creation of a Tongva Village by the City of Santa Fe Springs in a public park acknowledging the existence of the Gabrielino Tongva, and many others; and

WHEREAS, both Mission San Gabriel and Mission San Fernando, two Franciscan missions located in the Los Angeles basin, were built and maintained by Gabrielino/Tongva people, many of whom were forced into labor during the Spanish occupancy of their ancestral lands, an occupation which continued through both the Mexican and American periods and the names for many of their villages live on as the names of cities and places across Southern California, including Azusa, Cucamonga, Pacoima, Tujunga, Topanga, Cahuenga, and many others; and

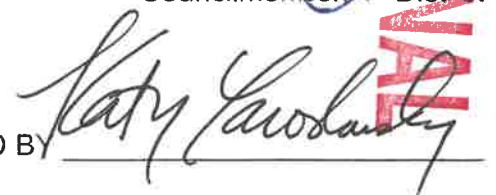
WHEREAS, despite their State recognition and wide consensus in the academic community, the Gabrielino/Tongva Nation has never received Federal Recognition from the United States Government. Even as government bodies throughout Los Angeles publicly declare that the land they inhabit was originally cared for and inhabited by the Gabrielino/Tongva people, they have been deprived of the benefits of federal recognition for decades. Without formalized federal recognition, the Gabrielino/Tongva Nation will continue to be victims of an historic injustice:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, The Los Angeles City Council does hereby support the Gabrielino/Tongva Nation in their efforts to restore Federal Recognition from the United States Government and urge President Biden and the United States Congress to support restoring and granting federal recognition in furtherance of correcting a longstanding historic injustice, and the Gabrielino/Tongva Nation's continued efforts to seek self-reliance, self-determination, and prosperity for the Gabrielino/Tongva Nation.

PRESENTED BY

  
EUNISSES HERNANDEZ  
Councilmember, 1<sup>st</sup> District

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