

Los Angeles City Council, Journal/Council Proceeding

Friday, March 1, 2024

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

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) **24-0059**

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a proposed Personal Services Contract between the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) and Bikehub DBA Tranzito for the design, installation, implementation, operation, and management of the Integrated Mobility Hubs project to provide various on-demand transportation options.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the General Manager, LADOT, or designee, to execute a contract with Bikehub DBA Tranzito for a term of five years (four years with the option to extend for one additional year on a month-to-month basis) for the design, installation, implementation, operation, and management of the Integrated Mobility Hubs Project to provide various on-demand transportation services at targeted locations in Los Angeles and Long Beach in an amount not to exceed \$10,212,735, subject to the availability of funds, the LADOT filing a Notice of Exemption in compliance with the

California Environmental Quality Act, and the contractor submitting a new Certificate of Liability on the City's KwikComply; with a progress report in six months.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer (CAO) reports that there is no impact to the General Fund. The costs to operate the Integrated Mobility Hubs Project (Project) are funded by grants and developer contributions. Any revenues generated by the Project are to be reinvested in the Project. The proposed contract includes a provision that limits the City's financial obligation to the extent of the present appropriation to fund the contract.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendation complies with the City Financial Policies in that the proposed contract with Bikehub DBA Tranzito for the Integrated Mobility Hubs Project is to be funded by County and Federal grant awards to the City for the project scope. Front funding is provided by the Transportation Grant Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

TIME LIMIT FILE - MARCH 18, 2024

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - MARCH 15, 2024)

Adopted Item

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

(2) **16-0149-S3
CD 3**

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to authorizing the Controller to transfer and appropriate funds from the Measure M Local Return Fund for Phase II of the Reimagine Ventura Streetscape Project in Woodland Hills.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Blumenfield - Raman), SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$400,000 from Measure M Local Return Fund No. 59C/94, Reimagine Ventura Blvd - Phase II Account No. 94WV71, to the following accounts within the Bureau of Street Services/StreetsLA Fund No. 100/86 for Phase 2 of the Reimagine Ventura Streetscape Project in Woodland Hills:
 - a. Appropriation Account No. 001010 (Salaries General) - \$350,000
 - b. Appropriation Account No. 001090 (Overtime) - \$50,000
2. AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Street Services to make any technical corrections or clarifications to the above funding instructions to effectuate the intent of this Motion.

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

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

(3) **24-0054**
CD 9

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to creating a task force to target locations in Council District (CD) 9 where vehicles are illegally parked and where city streets are being improperly used for storage.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Price - Park):

INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT), in coordination with the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety, the Bureau of Street Services, and the Los Angeles Police Department to create a task force to target locations where vehicles are illegally parked and where city streets are being improperly used for storage in CD 9.

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

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

(4) **24-0070
CD 14**

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to evaluating potential locations for public parking lots adjacent to commercial corridors in Boyle Heights, and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (de Leon - Blumenfield):

1. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT), in coordination with the Department of General Services (GSD), to report to the Council on potential locations for public parking lots adjacent to commercial corridors in Boyle Heights.
2. INSTRUCT the LADOT and GSD to consult with the Department of City Planning where future development is anticipated in Boyle Heights in order to align new parking lots with new housing construction when analyzing locations.
3. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO), in coordination with the LADOT, to report to the Council on potential funding sources to lease or acquire parking lots, including but not limited to the Special Parking Revenue Fund, and a plan for offsetting acquisition and capital costs with future parking revenues.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Adopted Item

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

(5) **24-0008-S1
CD 3**

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to prohibiting the parking of oversized vehicles along Tampa Avenue, between the 101 Freeway and Topham Street.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Blumenfield - Hutt):

RESOLVE to:

1. Prohibit the parking of vehicles that are in excess of 22 feet in length or over 7 feet in height, during the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. along Tampa Avenue between the 101 Freeway and Topham Street.
2. Direct the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to post signs giving notice of a "tow away, no parking" restriction for oversized vehicles, with the specific hours detailed, at the above locations.
3. Authorize the LADOT to make technical corrections or clarifications to the above instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

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

Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Yaroslavsky (10); Nays: Hernandez, Soto-Martínez (2); Absent: Hutt, Raman,

Rodriguez (3)

(6) **24-0061**

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a request for authority by the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to release a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the continuation and operation of the Intelligent Parking Management System (IPMS) and management of the LA Express Park program.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the LADOT report dated January 16, 2024, relative to a release of an RFP for the continuation and operation of the Intelligent Parking System and management of the LA Express Park program.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not Applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Adopted Item

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

(7) **24-0090**

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a request for authority by the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to release a Request for Proposals (RFP) for providing new and existing technologies within the City's Transit Services for Enhanced Transit Technology Services.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the LADOT report dated January 24, 2024, relative to a release of an RFP for providing new and existing technologies within the City's Transit Services for Enhanced Transit Technology Services for a three-year contract term with the option of two, one-year contract extensions for a total of five years.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not Applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Adopted Item

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

(8) **24-0049-S1**

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the feasibility of implementing a relaxed parking policy for volunteers of the annual Homeless Count.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Padilla - Blumenfield):

INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, to report to the Council on the feasibility of implementing a relaxed parking policy for volunteers of the annual Homeless Count who are parked at or near designated deployment sites during the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

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

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

(9) **21-1015-S6**

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT and BUDGET, FINANCE AND INNOVATION COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to the federal and state grant application for the Energy Incentives for Zero-Emission Commercial Vehicles: Drayage Fleet and Transit Set-Aside Funding Lane proposal, and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT), or designee, to prepare and submit the grant application for the Energy Incentives for Zero-Emission Commercial Vehicles: Drayage Fleet and Transit Set-Aside Funding Lane proposal.
2. INSTRUCT the General Manager, LADOT, or designee, to report back if the City is awarded the grants, to request authority to accept the grant awards, and to identify front funding.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer (CAO) reports that the recommendations in the report will not result in a General Fund impact. There is no matching fund requirement. However, upon notification of a grant award, a reassessment on the General Fund impact should be completed as related to lower than requested grant award amounts, verification of local match requirements, and front-funding for grants on a reimbursement basis.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO further reports that the recommendations in the report comply with the City's Financial Policies.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Adopted Item

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

(10) **23-0314**

NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the application and acceptance of grant funding from the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), and related matters.

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

1. APPROVE retroactively the submission by the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) of a grant application detailed in Attachment 1 of the March 16, 2023 Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners (Board) report, attached to the Council file, for a Supporting Healthy Aging Through Parks and Recreation grant from the NRPA (Grant), which was submitted without prior Mayor or City Council approval due to it being a competitive grant with no City General Funds or matching funds required, as well as the notice of funding availability being published less than 61 days in advance of the application deadline, pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 14.6 et seq. as may be amended.
2. APPROVE the Grant Agreement, detailed in Attachment 2 of the March 16, 2023 Board report, attached to the Council file.
3. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, RAP, or designee, to execute the agreement and accept Grant funds, if awarded, in the amount of \$4,000, from NRPA, in support of providing Arthritis-Appropriate Evidence-Based Interventions through RAP's Citywide Aquatics programs, and for professional development as may be authorized under the Grant.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board reports that acceptance of the Grant does not require the RAP to provide matching funds, and therefore would have no impact to the RAP's General Fund. The Grant will provide essential funding to enhance RAP's arthritis-appropriate evidence-based interventions for adults through Citywide Aquatics programs.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Adopted Item

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

(11) **23-0589**

NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

REPORT relative to a grant funding from the California Department of Social Services (DSS) for subsidized preschool services at ten additional licensed preschools through the DSS Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-22 General Child Care and Development Program, and related matters.

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

1. APPROVE retroactively the submission by the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) of an application to the DSS for subsidized preschool services at ten additional licensed preschools through the DSS FY 2021-22 General Child Care and Development Program (CCTR) Expansion Funds.
2. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, RAP, or designee, to accept and receive the CCTR Grant funds from DSS, if awarded.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners reports that acceptance of a Child Care and Development Program Grant from DSS does not require RAP to provide matching funding; therefore, it would not impact RAP's General Fund. The Grant, if awarded, provides funding to add subsidized preschool programs at ten additional licensed preschools.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Adopted Item

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

(12) **24-0097**
CD 1

NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the 87 proposed author agreements in connection with the Angel City Press publishing operations, and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE the 87 proposed amended publishing agreements detailed in the January 26, 2024 Board of Library Commissioners (Board) report, attached to the Council file, between various authors and the Los Angeles Public Library (Library) to become part of the Library's "Angel City Press at Los Angeles Public Library" publishing operation.
2. AUTHORIZE the Board to execute the 87 proposed amended publishing agreements detailed in the January 26, 2024 Board report, attached to the Council file.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Adopted Item

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

(13) **24-0058**
CD 14

NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a proposed contract with Further Projects, Inc. to design, fabricate, and install a memorial in honor of the victims of the 1871 Chinese Massacre at El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the General Manager, Department of Cultural Affairs, or designee, to execute the proposed contract with Further Projects, Inc. to design, fabricate, and install a memorial in honor of the victims of the 1871 Chinese Massacre at El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument, for a contract term of July 15, 2023 through December 31, 2026, for an amount of \$2,431,668, subject to review and approval of the City Attorney as to form.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer (CAO) reports

that approval of the recommendation in the report will not have an additional impact on the General Fund. Funding for the proposed contract in the amount of \$2,431,668 is available in Cultural Affairs Grants Fund No. 337/30, Account No. 30536Y.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO further reports that the report complies with the City's Financial Policies.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

TIME LIMIT FILE - MARCH 18, 2024

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - MARCH 15, 2024)

Adopted Item

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

(14) **22-0159**

PERSONNEL, AUDITS, AND HIRING COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the status of the Targeted Local Hire (TLH) and Bridge to Jobs (Bridge) Programs and recruitment strategies.

Recommendations for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the January 12, 2024 Personnel Department report relative to TLH and Bridge Programs, inasmuch as this report is for information only and no Council action is required.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker,

Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Hutt, Raman, Rodriguez (3)

(15) **24-0125**
CD 6

TRADE, TRAVEL AND TOURISM COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a proposed lease for up to 25 years between the Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) and Bonseph Helinet, LLC for potential redevelopment of land and existing facilities at 16231 Waterman Drive at Van Nuys Airport (VNY).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. DISAPPROVE the recommendations in the Board of Airport Commissioners report dated December 15, 2022, which authorizes the Chief Executive Officer, LAWA, to execute a lease with Bonseph Helinet, LLC for a term of up to 25 years for potential redevelopment of land and existing facilities at 16231 Waterman Drive at Van Nuys Airport.
2. REQUEST the LAWA to work with and maintain Bonseph Helinet LLC's sub-tenancy while the future of this site is reassessed.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer (CAO) reports that approval to award a proposed 25-year Lease to Bonseph Helinet, LLC at 16231 Waterman Drive at VNY will have no impact on the City's General Fund. LAWA will collect \$265,957 in rent revenue during the first year and \$1,460,854 through the primary five-year term, yielding approximately \$8,698,709 over the 25-year term. The CAO reports that actions of the proposed lease comply with LAWA's adopted Financial Policies.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

TIME LIMIT FILE - MARCH 7, 2024

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - MARCH 6, 2024)

The City Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to

Government Code Sections 54956.9(e)(3) and (e)(4) to confer with its legal counsel relative to threats of litigation regarding the City's proposed lease between the LAWA and Bonseph Helinet LLC.

Adopted Item

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

(16) **18-0384-S10**
CD's 1, 2, 6,
8, 11, 14,15

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a request to authorize the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) and the Bureau of Street Services (BSS) to submit Project Modification Requests (PMR) to the Los Angeles County's Safe, Clean Water Regional Program.

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

1. APPROVE the retroactive submission of the PMR to the Los Angeles County's Safe, Clean Water Regional Program as reflected in Table 1 of the February 13, 2023 City Administrative Officer (CAO) report, attached to the Council file.
2. AUTHORIZE the Director, BOS, or designee, to prepare and submit the PMR requesting additional funding for the approved BOS projects presented in Table 1 of the February 13, 2023 CAO report.
3. AUTHORIZE the Director, BSS, or designee, to prepare and submit the PMR requesting additional funding for the approved BSS projects presented in Table 1 of the February 13, 2023 CAO report.
4. AUTHORIZE the Director, BOS, or designee, to conduct negotiations; provide additional information; and submit all documents, including, but not limited to project reports, updated Scope of Work documents, as necessary; agreements, amendments, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form; and accept any funding provided for the approved BOS and BSS

projects reflected in Table 1 of the February 13, 2023, CAO report, attached to the Council file.

5. AUTHORIZE the CAO and Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to make technical corrections consistent with the Mayor and Council action on this matter.

6. INSTRUCT the CAO and the CLA to prepare a comprehensive list of all City Measure W projects from all City departments, including the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, and others.

Fiscal Impact Statement:

The CAO reports there is no anticipated fiscal impact to the General Fund resulting from the recommendations included in this report, as the action is administrative only.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO further reports that the recommendations comply with the City's Financial Policies in that there is no anticipated impact to the General Fund or City's special funds.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Adopted Item as Amended by Motion (Krekorian – Hernandez)

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

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

(17) **24-0007-S4**
CD 13

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

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the installation of the name of Lenny Kravitz at 1750 North Vine Street.

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

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

(18) **24-0007-S5**
CD 13

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

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the installation of the name of Charles Fox 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

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

(19) **24-0007-S6**
CD 13

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

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the installation of the name of Martha Reeves at 7060 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

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

(20) **23-0133-S1**

MOTION (LEE - DE LEON) relative to coordinating a street banner campaign to promote participation and increase awareness of Neighborhood Councils city-wide.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE, in accordance with the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 63.132, the Street Banner Program being coordinated by the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment to promote participation and increase awareness of Neighborhood Councils, as a City of Los Angeles non-event Street Banner Program for the period of May 2024 - May 2025.
2. APPROVE the content of the banner design, attached to the Motion.

Adopted Item

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

(21) **24-0204
CD 12**

MOTION (LEE - HERNANDEZ) relative to funding for financing community amenities within the City of Los Angeles, within five miles of the Sunshine Canyon Landfill in Council District 12.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. RESOLVE that \$100,000 in the Sunshine Canyon Community

Amenities Trust Fund No. 699/14 be allocated and appropriated for much needed equipment to improve the facility and the overall communal experience for all residents.

2. DIRECT the City Clerk to prepare and process the necessary document(s) with, and/or payment(s) to The Islamic Center of Northridge, Granada Hills Masjid or any other agency or organizations, as appropriate, in the above amount, from the above source, and for the above purposes, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form, if needed; and that, if needed, the Councilmember of the Twelfth District be authorized to execute any such documents on behalf of the City.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Clerk to make any technical corrections or clarifications to the above fund transfer instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion.

Adopted Item

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

(22) **24-0205**
CD 12

MOTION (LEE - KREKORIAN) relative to funding for financing community amenities within the City of Los Angeles, within five miles of the Sunshine Canyon Landfill in Council District 12.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. RESOLVE that \$528,000 in the Sunshine Canyon Community Amenities Trust Fund No. 699/14 be allocated and appropriated in the following amounts for much needed equipment to improve and enhance the following schools and places of worship:
 - a. Temple Ramat Zion - \$117,000
 - b. Temple Ahavat Shalom - \$136,000
 - c. Chabad of Granada Hills - \$50,000
 - d. Chabad of Northridge - \$50,000

- e. Jewish Educational Trade School Synagogue (J.E.T.S.) - \$55,000
- f. Abraham Joshua Heschel Day School - \$120,000

- 2. DIRECT the City Clerk to prepare and process the necessary document(s) with, and/or payment(s) to the above mentioned organizations, or any other agency or organizations, as appropriate, in the above amount, from the above source, and the above purposes, subject to the approval of City Attorney as to form, if needed; and that, if needed, the Councilmember of the Twelfth District be authorized to execute any such documents on behalf of the City.
- 3. AUTHORIZE the City Clerk to make any technical corrections or clarifications to the above fund transfer instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion.

Adopted Item

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

(23) **15-0495-S4**

MOTION (HUTT - HARRIS-DAWSON) relative to a contract amendment with the Transportation Foundation of Los Angeles (TFLA) for the continuation of the Lasting Internship for Tomorrows' Los Angeles (LIFT LA) Program.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the City Engineer, or designee, to:

- a. Negotiate and execute an amendment to the existing TFLA contract (C-110629) for the continuation of the TFLA Lasting Internship for Tomorrow's Los Angeles Program by extending the term of the agreement for three years through June 30, 2027.
- b. Make any necessary technical adjustments to the TFLA contract

amendment, except for the amended term (June 30, 2027), to implement the intent of the City Council.

Adopted Item

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

(24) **14-1174-S102**
CD 3

MOTION (BLUMENFIELD - HARRIS-DAWSON) relative to amending the Council actions of March 26, 2019 regarding the funding for the Reseda River Loop Greenway Project [River Loop Project; Council file (CF) No. 14-1174-S48]; and of February 9, 2022 regarding funding for the Canoga Park Arts Lab Project (Arts Lab Project; CF No. 14-1174-S22), in Council District 3 (CD 3).

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

1. AMEND the Council action of February 7, 2024, relative to funding for the Reseda River Loop Greenway Project (CF No. 14-1174-S48) to revert \$3,575,996.50 in CRA/LA Excess Non-Housing Bond Proceeds (EBP) from the Reseda/Canoga Park Redevelopment Project (Project Area) to its original source.
2. AMEND the Council action of February 9, 2022, relative to funding for the Madrid Theater Improvement Project (CF No. 14-1174-S25) to increase its funding by \$3,575,996.50 in EBP available to CD 3 from the Project Area for a new approved amount of \$6,589,695.50.
3. DIRECT the Economic and Workforce Development Department, as the administrator of the CRA/LA EBP Program, to take all actions necessary to document and effectuate the changes in the budgets noted above, and be authorized to prepare Controller instructions to transfer funds related to this matter, make any technical corrections necessary consistent with Council action; and, authorize the Controller to implement these instructions.

Adopted Item as Amended by Motion (Blumenfield – Lee) -SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumentfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Hutt, Raman, Rodriguez (3)

(25) **24-0208**

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION (KREKORIAN – BLUMENFIELD) relative to relaxing the enforcement of parking near polling sites throughout the City during the upcoming Primary and General elections, for as long as those sites are open for voting.

Recommendation for Council action:*

DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation relax the enforcement of parking near polling sites throughout the City during the upcoming Primary and General elections, for as long as those sites are open for voting.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Transportation Committee waived consideration of this matter)

***Journal Correction**

Adopted Item Forthwith

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

Items Called Special

Motions for Posting and Referral - SEE ATTACHED

Council Members' Requests for Excuse from Attendance at Council Meetings

Closed Session

(26) **23-1395**

The Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Renee E. Rodriguez v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV03277. (This matter arises from a trip and fall accident that occurred on January 25, 2020, on Olive Street and 5th Street, in the City of Los Angeles.)

(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on February 14, 2024.)

**Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson) in Open Session - SEE ATTACHED
Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Hutt, Raman, Rodriguez (3)**

(27) **24-0066**

The Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section No. 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Jacqueline Parada v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 20STCV26811. (This matter arises from a trip and fall accident that occurred on September 14, 2019, at 2729 West Vernon Avenue, in the City of Los Angeles.)

(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on February 14, 2024.)

**Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson) in Open Session - SEE ATTACHED
Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Hutt, Raman, Rodriguez (3)**

(28) **24-0065**

The Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section No. 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Marina Calderon v. Gregory Alan Everard, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23VECV00856. (This matter arises from a motor vehicle accident that occurred on August 19, 2022, on Roscoe Boulevard, in the City of Los Angeles.)

(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on February 14, 2024.)

Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson) in Open Session - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumentfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Hutt, Raman, Rodriguez (3)

(29) **24-0064**

The Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section No. 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Elias Boutros Mikhail, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV19356. (This matter arises from a tree branch falling on a moving vehicle on June 17, 2020, on the roadway adjacent to 17636 Victory Boulevard.)

(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on February 14, 2024.)

**Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson) in Open Session - SEE ATTACHED
Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Hutt, Raman, Rodriguez (3)**

(30) **23-1310
CD 5**

The Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section No. 54956.9(d)(1), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled City of Los Angeles v. S. Zachary Samuels, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV12592. [This matter relates to an eminent domain action involving property located at 10384 Northvale Road in Council District 5 for construction of the Exposition Bike Path (Northvale Segment) Project.]

(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on February 14, 2024.)

**Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson) in Open Session - SEE ATTACHED
Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Hutt, Raman, Rodriguez (3)**

**Adorning Motions - SEE ATTACHED
Council Adjournment**

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

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 |
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| De Leon | Lee | Detective III James P. King |
| De Leon | Blumenfield | Detective III Mitzi Roberts |
| Hernandez | Yaroslavsky | Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month |

ADJOURNING MOTIONS

| MOVED BY | SECONDED BY | NAME |
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| Blumenfield | All Councilmembers | Gerald Sherman Picus |

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

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MOTION

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The Universal - North Hollywood and Studio City Protection Account in the Council District 2 Real Property Trust Fund provides funding for neighborhood protection projects within North Hollywood and Studio City.

The Bureau of Street Lighting is coordinating LED lighting upgrades to underpass lighting locations along the US-101 corridor. This effort is of special benefit to the residents of Los Angeles and Council District 2 and deserves financial assistance from this special fund to accelerate the timeline for conversion.

Sufficient funds are available in the Universal - North Hollywood and Studio City Protection Account in the Council District 2 Real Property Trust Fund for this purpose.

I THEREFORE MOVE that \$20,000 in the Universal - North Hollywood and Studio City Protection Account in the Council District 2 Real Property Trust Fund No 684-10K002 be transferred to the Bureau of Street Lighting Fund No 100/84/001010 for lighting upgrades at the US-101 overcrossing at Moorpark Street and Colfax Avenue

I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Street Lighting be authorized to make any technical corrections or clarifications to the above fund transfer instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this motion.

PRESENTED BY:

Paul Krekorian

PAUL KREKORIAN
Councilman, 2nd District

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SECONDED BY:

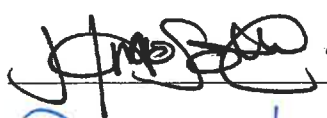
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I MOVE that the Council Action of March 10, 2023 (C.F. 23-0254) relative to accepting payment for City resources for the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (AMPAS) to hold the 95th Annual Academy Awards at the Dolby Theatre on March 12, 2023 (C.F. No. 23-0245) BE AMENDED as follows:

- AUTHORIZE the City Administrative Officer to execute and administer a long-term contract with a term of up to five-years, pursuant to Administrative Code 10.5(a), subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality;
- AUTHORIZE the use of supplemental Police law enforcement services to support AMPAS during Academy Awards ceremonies, with full reimbursement of Police law enforcement services, in accordance with California Government Code section 53069.8; and
- RECOGNIZE the economic benefit generated by the annual Academy Awards ceremonies being held in the City of Los Angeles and waive reimbursement requirements for City services (excluding Police law enforcement services) supporting the 96th through 100th Academy Awards ceremonies, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Sec. 41.20.1(c) Events at Major Sports and Entertainment Venues.

PRESENTED BY: 

SECONDED BY: 

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The Sunshine Canyon Landfill, in business since 1958 to provide waste disposal services, is located in the northwest region of the City of Los Angeles near Granada Hills and Sylmar and it receives about 9,000 tons of waste per day. There are published media reports of noxious odors emitting from the landfill based on hundreds of complaints filed by nearby businesses, homeowners and residents. In December 2023, the Los Angeles Times, reported on the complaints pouring in from the surrounding community, and it stated that Sunshine Canyon Landfill suffered water intrusion from the extraordinary rainstorms which fueled bacteria growth and the odors. Many of the official complaints claim the odors nauseated students and staff at the local elementary school, Van Gogh Charter School.

The Sunshine Canyon Landfill Local Enforcement Agency (SCL LEA) is the local agency that permits the operations, inspects for safety and compliance, and enforces the state rules of the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle). The facility is massive and it includes 8 Landfill gas-to-energy projects which produces about 20-megawatts of energy from the gas generated by the waste on site. The facility and the systems in place require extensive coordination between the owner/operator, state and local regulators (City and County of Los Angeles) and the community. Recent experiences of odors and health impacts are calling into question the integrity of the system from the Community. The City Council is committed to ensuring transparency in the operations of Sunshine Canyon and that it continues to be efficient and adhere to the most stringent health and safety protocols.

The City should request a status report from the SCL LEA, Republic Services and the Bureau of Sanitation, to outline the current conditions of the site and the steps initiated to resolve the latest complaints about operations. The report should outline the plan in place to further improve operations at Sunshine Canyon Landfill.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Sunshine Canyon Landfill Local Enforcement Agency, Republic Services, and the Bureau of Sanitation, are requested to report on the status of addressing the current complaints about odors emitting from the landfill facility, and explain the root causes of the odors, and what steps are being implemented to address them as soon as possible.

PRESENTED BY: 
JOHN S. LEE
Councilmember, 12TH District

SECONDED BY: 

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MOTION

BUDGET & FINANCE

The property located at 800 N. La Jolla Avenue in the Mid-City Neighborhood has been the site of several disturbances since 2018, including numerous instances of trespassing, noise, and structure fires. Despite the City's best efforts to secure this property, 800 N. La Jolla Avenue continues to be a drain on City resources and an ongoing source of harm to the neighboring community's quality of life and ability to peaceably enjoy their homes.


In 2023, the Board of Building and Safety Commissioners declared this property a nuisance due to the numerous calls for service and complaints received by the City in response to activity at the site. Funding transfers are required to abate the nuisances on this property and secure the site.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council authorize/instruct the Department of Building and Safety to appropriate/transfer \$149,354 from the Repair and Demolition Fund No. 346/08, Account No. 08000A (Expenditure), to the General Services Department Fund No. 100/40 as follows:

- Account No. 001101 (Hiring Hall Construction) - \$24,187
- Account No. 001121 (Benefits Hiring Hall Construction) - \$8,232
- Account No. 003180 (Construction Materials) - \$116,935

I FURTHER MOVE that Council authorize the General Services Department 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.

PRESENTED BY:


 KATY YAROSLAVSKY
 Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY:



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PUBLIC WORKS

San Pedro is home to historic landmarks, including municipal buildings that serve critical constituent services. The best example of the durability and versatility of how these sites have evolved throughout history includes San Pedro City Hall— a building that has served as a courtroom, a jail, offices for City departments, the local Council offices and future elected offices, neighborhood council spaces, and the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) South Bureau, and now is home to the famous LAFD Harbor Museum. The Museum includes some remarkable LAFD apparatus, artifacts from the San Pedro area, some of the most famous fires in this part of the City, and much more.

LAFD’s South Bureau includes Battalions 6, 13, and 18. Notably serving the San Pedro community, Fire Stations 36, 40, 48, and 101, the community of San Pedro feels a strong presence of LAFD, whether by the historic nature of the memories found at the Museum, or the proud LAFD members that serve the community and are a positive force for public safety.

By way of geography with Fire Station 36 (located at 1005 N. Gaffey Street), Fire Station 48 (located at 1601 S. Grand Avenue), and the Museum (located at 638 S. Beacon Street), there is a natural public safety pull and presence towards downtown San Pedro and its rich history of public safety servants. Sirens Java & Tea, located at Mesa Street and 7th Street, is a point in the center of these public safety landmarks and is named both for the nautical sirens of the sea, honoring the seafaring tradition of San Pedro, but also thought of with LAFD sirens. As a central meeting area, it is an anchoring force to the community.

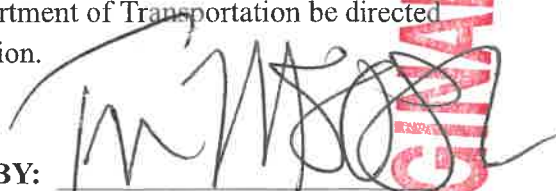
Los Angeles City Firefighter Benjamin Pinel, a former San Pedro resident, was one of those firefighters who loved his community and loved serving it through his vocation. His sister is an active San Pedro resident and the current owner of Sirens Java & Tea. Benjamin went above and above the call of duty, ultimately perishing in a restaurant fire in 1984. Pinel became a firefighter in March 1983 and served with Engine Company 54. His brothers, Mike, a firefighter, and Mario, a fire inspector, maintain the same dedication to public service and safety for the City. Benjamin, Mike, and Mario are an example of LAFD’s presence in the community that never goes away, and grows in memory of the unrelenting work they do every day as first responders.

A dedication to the public servants who promote a full measure of devotion through a physical reminder (sign) at the intersection of Mesa Street and 7th Street would show the community’s support for our first responders.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the intersection of Mesa Street and 7th Street be designated as the “First Responders Public Safety Square,” and that the Department of Transportation be directed to erect permanent ceremonial sign(s) to this effect at this location.

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PRESENTED BY:



TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY:



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In 2015, Oceanwide LLC began construction on Oceanwide Plaza in South Park. The site consists of a whole city block that is bordered by 12th Street, Flower Street, 11th Street, and Figueroa Street, immediately adjacent to Crypto.com Arena. Due to the size of the project, a substantial amount of space was needed to store construction materials. This necessitated the developer to request usage of the public right of way for storage of materials.

Storage of items in the public right of way is regulated by the Bureau of Street Services under LAMC 62.45 through a building materials permit. Building materials permits are approved for 60 days and usually require a worksite traffic control plan approved by the Department of Transportation in order to be granted. Throughout the duration of construction projects, developers regularly renew the building materials permit as long as they are in construction.

When restoring the public right of way after construction, developers obtain a "B" permit through the Bureau of Engineering. Per LAMC 62.111(b), they must post a bond in case they are unable to complete the work in the public right of way. However, no bond is required to remove the obstructions and building materials on the street.

The city ought to establish a bond requirement for a building materials permit in the event that an applicant is unable or unwilling to remove their obstructions from the public right of way.

I THEREFORE MOVE to instruct the Bureau of Street Services and Bureau of Engineering, with advisement from the City Attorney, to report to Council within 30 days regarding implementation and potential impacts of requiring a bond deposit for the issuance of a Building Materials Permit with considerations as to the availability of such bonds and suggestions on how to scale the bond amount based on the size of the project and the impacts to the public right-of-way.

PRESENTED BY:

SECONDED BY:


KEVIN DE LEÓN
Councilmember, 14th District



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WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Police Department has responded to over 2,000 street takeovers between 2020 and 2023;

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WHEREAS, in the City of Los Angeles, street takeovers and street racing contributed to the deaths of 13 people between 2020 and 2023;

WHEREAS, currently pending before the California State Legislature is Assembly Bill 3085 (Gipson, Muratsuchi), which would create a comprehensive enforcement framework directly addressing the totality of criminal street takeover activity as well as strengthen the ability to target the instrumentalities of illegal street takeovers through impoundment and forfeiture;

WHEREAS, the City passed a prior resolution, C.F. 23-0002-S44, supporting a previous bill, Assembly Bill 74 (Muratsuchi), which included a similar comprehensive enforcement framework to strengthen the tools necessary to address criminal street takeover activity; and,

WHEREAS, being deeply troubled by this recklessly dangerous behavior, the City must stand firm and take affirmative, proactive steps to address the criminal harm that needlessly endangers the residents of Los Angeles.

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 2024-2025 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for Assembly Bill 3085 (Gipson, Muratsuchi) which would seek to update existing State laws pertaining to criminal street takeover activity in order to effectively deter illegal street takeovers, protect public safety and save human lives.

PRESENTED BY:

Bob Blumenfeld
BOB BLUMENFELD

Councilmember, District Three

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SECONDED BY:

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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;

WHEREAS, vehicle sideshows and street takeovers (“street takeovers”) are dangerous, unsanctioned events where unruly crowds and vehicles maliciously block and “take over” public streets and intersections in order to engage in reckless vehicle stunts and other disorderly and criminal behavior, causing noise pollution, traffic obstructions, extensive property damage, physical injury and even death;

WHEREAS, street takeovers are serious public safety hazards that promote a reckless culture of lawlessness and disregard for the safety of others, as well as create a climate of fear and insecurity in the community;

WHEREAS, while street takeovers occur anywhere, the constituents that are harmed the most tend to be those who predominantly reside in low-income neighborhoods and communities of color;

WHEREAS, street takeovers can adversely impact the local economy by incurring excessive costs to repair and cleanup damaged roads and infrastructure, forcing local businesses to close early, and discouraging commerce, investment and tourism in high-risk neighborhoods;

WHEREAS, street takeovers overwhelm law enforcement and emergency services and wastefully divert precious public safety resources that are already stretched thin;

WHEREAS, current legal remedies are not sufficient to adequately combat street takeovers as existing laws do not directly address the totality of street takeover activity and existing penalties have zero to minimal deterrent effect;

WHEREAS, the lack of deterrence and accountability to recognize the seriousness of these recklessly dangerous events only embolden the street takeover culture while constituents, victims and grieving families are left frustrated over the lack of justice and action;

WHEREAS, increased penalties and enhancements are necessary to serve as an effective deterrent and save human lives;

WHEREAS, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, an estimated 42,795 people died in motor vehicle crashes in 2022. While this represents a marginal decrease of about 0.3 percent as compared to the estimated 42,939 fatalities in 2021, the number of estimated fatalities in California increased 2.8 percent from 4,285 in 2021 to 4,407 in 2022;

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MOTION

HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

During the past month, downtown Los Angeles received 12.56 inches of rainfall, more than four times its average for the month of February. The rain necessitated road closures and caused erosion, mudslides, and severe damage to the City's hillsides, streets, residences, and businesses. For unsheltered Angelenos, major storms like these can be life-threatening.

Housed and unhoused residents alike Citywide should be able to depend on public agencies before, during, and after major storms to efficiently share accurate information, obtain and distribute resources, and address damage. Among the City's most important resources during storms are Augmented Winter Shelter (AWS) beds and motel vouchers, because there are far more people experiencing unsheltered homelessness than resources to meet the need. In light of these limited resources, the City must ensure that no AWS beds go empty or vouchers go unused, and that we have the capacity to add voucher capacity based on need.

During the storms in the first half of February, more than 13,000 calls were placed to 211LA – a nonprofit organization that operates a 24-hour information and referral hotline – many by callers inquiring about the availability of AWS beds or motel vouchers. Only 5,700 of those calls were answered, and callers faced wait times of over four hours during the peak of the storms on February 4th and 5th. The City allocated 147 motel vouchers to 211LA, while the County added just 225 more. 211LA reports that ultimately, all allocated vouchers were issued, but demand for the vouchers was significantly higher.

Even those who were able to access vouchers were not always able to move indoors: some voucher-holders were unable to access motel rooms during the heaviest rains because outreach teams were unavailable over the weekend, some participating motels were located prohibitively long distances from voucher-holders, and it was difficult to locate clients after they were issued vouchers. Council District 4 heard from multiple people with LAHSA vouchers that they were unable to use their vouchers until the following Tuesday, after the three-day weekend and the period of the heaviest rains. Additionally, vouchers were allocated to 211LA on several different dates and were issued on a first-come, first-served basis rather than being issued to people who had called previously and expressed a need for a voucher.

Information about the availability of shelter beds, motel vouchers, and walk-up beds at temporary shelters operated by LAHSA with assistance from the Mayor's Office and the Department of Recreation and Parks was inconsistent and contradictory across the websites of LAHSA and 211LA. Some resources, such as motel vouchers, are available only via particular modes of communication – such as calling versus using the chat feature of a website – but this is not explicitly stated. Six temporary shelters were opened during the February storms, bringing an additional 459 beds online, but information about walk-up access to these beds was not clearly stated.

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City departments, 211LA, and LAHSA all must be equipped to respond appropriately before, during, and after major storms. City departments, County partners, Council District offices, and City residents need a clear understanding of how to respond to major weather events. The City must fully articulate a plan that leverages all available resources and ensures that the most vulnerable are prioritized for assistance.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Emergency Management Department, with assistance from LAHSA and 211LA, and in consultation with the Mayor’s Office, to report back within 30 days with a plan to improve the AWS program and better manage weather-related emergencies, including:

- A clear delineation of responsibilities for major weather emergency preparation and response, including which City departments are involved in the decision-making process for AWS activations;
- Identification of communication channels for critical safety information between City departments and non-City entities, including how and when AWS activation is communicated;
- An emergency plan for augmenting outreach or other staffing capacity during periods of AWS activations during weekends and holidays;
- A plan to implement structural, operational, and financial improvements to the AWS program, using recommendations from the 211LA “After Action Report: Augmented Winter Shelter (AWS)” dated May 3, 2023 as a reference; and
- Other lessons learned pertaining to the activation of the AWS program during the February 2024 rains.

PRESENTED BY:



NITHYA RAMAN
Councilmember, 4th District

FOR SECONDED BY:



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MOTION

The February 2024 winter storms caused extensive damage to Los Angeles' hillsides, infrastructure and critical public safety assets.

This included damage to more than 50 fire stations across the City, threatening operational efficiency and the Los Angeles Fire Department's core mission to keep Angelenos safe. In Council District 11, Fire Station 109 in Brentwood experienced significant flooding and mudflow throughout the entirety of the station, while other stations experienced extensive leaks in crew dorms and inoperable apparatus doors.

The recent storm damage underscores LAFD's challenges with building maintenance, in addition to the lack of investment in our stations. A recent report considered by the City Council (CF 23-0600-S107), revealed that numerous fire stations are in need of urgent building and property improvements.

The General Services Department (GSD) provides limited maintenance and repair services at no cost to LAFD and manages other capital improvements, using funding provided to LAFD in the annual budget. All other building/property improvements, however, require additional funding from LAFD.

Following instances of extensive damage to our fire stations, it's important to understand how emergency repairs are prioritized to ensure the safety of firefighters and Angelenos.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the Fire Department to report on the status of life/safety repairs that resulted from the February 2024 storm, in addition to other improvements that are funded but have not been implemented.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council instruct the General Services Department, in coordination with the Fire Department and Emergency Management Department, to report on its process for prioritizing and expediting repairs to city assets that are essential to life and safety.

PRESENTED BY: Traci Park
TRACI PARK
Councilwoman, 11th District

SECONDED BY: Amelola Padilla

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MOTION

I MOVE that Item #16 on today's Council Meeting Agenda (CF 18-0384-S10) be AMENDED to add the following instruction:

- INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer and the Chief Legislative Analyst to report back within 14 days with a ranking of all projects, including projects led by the Los Angeles Sanitation & Environment Department, the Bureau of Street Services, the Department of Water and Power, and any other relevant department, based on prior council actions that stated the goals of the City, project timelines, other grant funding that have timeliness concerns, project availability of funding, and any other relevant criteria.

PRESENTED BY: Paul Krekorian
 PAUL KREKORIAN
 Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY: Cassidy

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MOTION

I MOVE that the matter of the MOTION (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson) regarding amending the Council actions of March 26, 2019 regarding the funding for the Reseda River Loop Greenway Project (River Loop Project; Council file No. 14- 1174-S48); and of February 9, 2022 regarding funding for the Canoga Park Arts Lab Project (Arts Lab Project; CF No. 14-1174-S22), Item No. 24 on today’s City Council Agenda (C.F. 14-1174-S102), BE AMENDED to REPLACE Recommendations No. 1 and No. 2 as follows:

1. AMEND the Council action of February 7, 2024, relative to funding for the Reseda River Loop Greenway Project (CF No. 14-1174-S48) to revert \$3,485,996.50 in CRA/LA Excess Non-Housing Bond Proceeds (EBP) from the Reseda/Canoga Park Redevelopment Project (Project Area) to its original source AND to transfer / appropriate \$4,019,402.50 in AB1290 Fund No. 53P. Account No. 281203 (CD 3 Redevelopment Projects – Services) to the Bureau of Sanitation, Stormwater Pollution Abatement Fund (SPA), Fund 511, in order to replenish funding for the Reseda River Loop Greenway Project.
2. AMEND the Council action of February 9, 2022, relative to funding for the Madrid Theater Improvement Project (CF No. 14-1174-S25) to increase its funding by \$3,485,996.50 in EBP available to CD 3 from the Project Area for a new approved amount of \$6,499,695.40.

PRESENTED BY:


 BOB BLUMENFIELD
 Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY:



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March 1, 2024

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MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Renee E. Rodriguez v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV03277. (This matter arises from a trip and fall accident that occurred on January 25, 2020 on Olive Street and 5th Street, in the City of Los Angeles.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$125,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$125,000** from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts, as follows: Fiore Legal, Inc. and Renee E. Rodriguez in the amount of **\$125,000**.
4. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to make necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer; and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson – Yaroslavsky – McOsker – Rodriguez: “Yes”) at its meeting held on February 14, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

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MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Marina Calderon v. Gregory Alan Everard, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23VECV00856. (This matter arises from a motor vehicle accident that occurred on August 19, 2022, on Roscoe Boulevard in the City of Los Angeles.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$185,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$185,000** from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts, as follows: The Vartazarian Law Firm and Marina Calderon in the amount of **\$185,000**.
4. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to make necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer; and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson – Yaroslavsky – McOsker – Rodriguez: “Yes”) at its meeting held on February 14, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

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I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Jacqueline Parada v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 20STCV26811. (This matter arises from a trip and fall accident that occurred on September 14, 2019, at 2729 West Vernon Avenue, in the City of Los Angeles.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$120,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$120,000** from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts, as follows: Ellis Law Corporation and Jacqueline Parada in the amount of **\$120,000**.
4. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to make necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer; and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson – Yaroslavsky – McOsker – Rodriguez: “Yes”) at its meeting held on February 14, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

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I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Marina Calderon v. Gregory Alan Everard, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23VECV00856. (This matter arises from a motor vehicle accident that occurred on August 19, 2022, on Roscoe Boulevard in the City of Los Angeles.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$185,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$185,000** from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts, as follows: The Vartazarian Law Firm and Marina Calderon in the amount of **\$185,000**.
4. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to make necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer; and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson – Yaroslavsky – McOsker – Rodriguez: “Yes”) at its meeting held on February 14, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

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MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Elias Boutros Mikhail, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV19356. (This matter arises from a tree branch falling on a moving vehicle on June 17, 2020, on the roadway adjacent to 17636 Victory Boulevard.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$375,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.

2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$375,000** from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts.

3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw four demands from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts, as follows:
 - a. **\$127,500** to Wilshire Law Firm, PLC and Elias Boutros Mikhail.

 - b. **\$127,500** to Wilshire Law Firm, PLC and Pauline Elias Mikhail.

 - c. **\$60,000** to Wilshire Law Firm, PLC and Berenda Mikhail Elias.

 - d. **\$60,000** to Wilshire Law Firm, PLC and Giovanni Ivan Mejia.

4. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to make necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer; and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson – Yaroslavsky – McOsker – Rodriguez: “Yes”) at its meeting held on February 14, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

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I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled City of Los Angeles v. S. Zachary Samuels, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV12592. (This matter relates to an eminent domain action involving property located at 10384 Northvale Road in Council District for construction of the Exposition Bike Path (Northvale Segment) Project.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. APPROVE the proposed settlement of **\$366,900** for the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to execute a settlement agreement consistent with the terms described herein.
3. AUTHORIZE the Department of Transportation to draw a demand warrant to draw the necessary demand warrant for \$366,900 from Fund No. 540, FY 2017, Account No. 94N801, payable to the Samuels or their designee as directed.
4. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to execute any additional or revised documents necessary to carry out the settlement in substantial conformance with the above terms.
5. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to make necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer; and, AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

This matter was recommended for approval by the Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson – Yaroslavsky – McOsker: “Yes”; Rodriguez: “No”) at its meeting held on February 14, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

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