

Los Angeles City Council, Journal/Council Proceeding

Friday, April 12, 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, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Raman, Soto-Martínez (10); Absent: Harris-Dawson, Park, Price Jr., Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (5)

Approval of the Minutes

Commendatory Resolutions, Introductions and Presentations - SEE ATTACHED

Multiple Agenda Item Comment

Public Testimony of Non-agenda Items Within Jurisdiction of Council

Items Noticed for Public Hearing - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED

(1) **23-0900-S40
CD 14**

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEAR PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the Onteora and Kerwin Places Street Lighting District, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Proposition 218.

(Pursuant to Council adoption of Ordinance of Intention on November 8, 2023. The tabulation of ballots shall take place in Space 300 of 555 Ramirez Street on April 17, 2024 at 10 a.m. and will be publicly live-streamed. To access the live stream, join Zoom Meeting ID: 161 967 3145, Passcode: prop218. Public announcement of the tabulation of ballots and consideration of the Final Ordinance will take place at Council on May 14, 2024.)

(Continued from Council meeting of January 16, 2024)

Continued Item to July 30, 2024

Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Harris-Dawson, Park, Price Jr., Yaroslavsky (4)

(2) **24-0121**
CD 4

STATUTORY EXEMPTION and COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET SERVICES relative to the appeals of the Board of Public Works' California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) determination for the project located at 1514-1538 North Crescent Heights Boulevard and 8101 Sunset Boulevard, along North Crescent Heights Boulevard.

Proposed recommendations for Council action:

1. DENY the appeals filed by Bradford Cobb and Laurel Canyon Association, relative to the determination by the Board of Public Works (Board) on January 17, 2024, that 1514 Thru 1538 North Crescent Heights Boulevard and 8101 Sunset Boulevard Along North Crescent Heights Boulevard (BSS-34) Project (Project) is statutorily exempt under CEQA.
2. FIND that the City of Los Angeles does not need to certify that the Project will be completed by a skilled and trained workforce under Public Resources Code Section 21080.25 (Senate Bill [SB] 922) because the Project will be completed by City forces and would not require the use of contractors for labor.
3. DETERMINE that the Project is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.25 (Senate Bill 922).
4. SUSTAIN the January 17, 2024, actions of the Board in which the Board:
 - a. CONCURRED with the Bureau of Engineering's approval of the sidewalk repairs in the Project.
 - b. APPROVED the removal of Six Indian Laurel Fig (Ficus

microcarpa) trees for the reconstruction of an inaccessible sidewalk and tree replacements.

- c. DIRECT staff that a notice of exemption be filed with the State Office of Planning and Research and the Los Angeles County Clerk.

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

(Visit www.lacouncilfile.com for background documents.)

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

TIME LIMIT FILE - APRIL 15, 2024

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - APRIL 12, 2024)

Adopted Public Works Committee Report - SEE ATTACHED

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

Items for which Public Hearings Have Been Held

(3) 24-0269

PERSONNEL, AUDITS, and HIRING COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the exemption of one Principal Accountant I (Class Code 1525-1) position for the Community Investment for Families Department (CIFD) from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(d)(4).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the exemption of one Principal Accountant I, Class Code 1525-1, in the CIFD from civil service in accordance with Los Angeles City Charter Provisions Article X, Section 1001(d)(4).

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Item

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

(4) **14-1174-S94
CD 15**

TRADE, TRAVEL AND TOURISM COMMITTEE REPORT relative to rescinding the Council action of August 18, 2021 regarding the utilization of CRA/LA Excess Non-Housing Bond Proceeds (EBP) funding for the Topaz Parking Improvements Project (Topaz Project, Council file No. 14-1174-S94), to revert the funds not used by the Topaz Project to their original source and use said funds toward the Downtown San Pedro Wayfinding Signage and Kiosk Project located in Council District 15 (CD 15).

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

1. RESCIND the Council action of August 18, 2021, relative to approving the use of \$70,352, plus earned interest, in taxable CRA/LA EBP funds available to CD 15 from the Beacon Street Redevelopment Project Area (RPA) toward the Topaz Project, and revert those funds to their original source.
2. INSTRUCT the Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD), with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), and any other applicable City department, to provide a report to the Council with recommendations to the CRA/LA Bond Oversight Committee to allocate \$70,352, plus interest earned, in taxable EBP available to CD 15 from the RPA for the Downtown San Pedro Wayfinding Signage and Kiosk Project, a capital improvement project as identified in the CRA/LA Bond Expenditure Agreement and Bond Spending Plan.

3. INSTRUCT the EWDD to:

- a. Fund the Downtown San Pedro Wayfinding Signage and Kiosk Project with \$70,352, plus earned interest, in taxable EBP available to CD 15.
- b. Take all actions necessary to document and effectuate the changes in the budgets noted above as the administrator of the CRA/LA EBP Program.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Adopted Item

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

(5) **24-0193**

TRADE, TRAVEL AND TOURISM COMMITTEE REPORT relative to implementing Assembly Bill (AB) 594 to investigate allegations of wage theft and other labor violations, bringing civil or criminal enforcement actions where appropriate, and related matters.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (McOsker – Harris-Dawson):

REQUEST the Office of City Attorney, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Contract Administration (BCA), and the coordination of the Department of Civil & Human Rights and Equity Department, to report to the Council within thirty days with an analysis of AB 594, particular to how AB 594 will be implemented, what additional resources and personnel will be needed to administer AB 594, and how AB 594 will comply to provisions within the existing Los Angeles Office of Wage Standards Ordinance.

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

(6) **24-0303
CD 15**

ADMINISTRATIVE EXEMPTION and TRADE, TRAVEL AND TOURISM COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a proposed Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) Operating Agreement No. 24-10006 between the Port of Los Angeles (POLA) and DB Schenker, Inc., to operate its facility within FTZ 202, Site No. 101, located at 990 East 233rd Street, Carson, California 90745.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. ADOPT the determination by the Board of Harbor Commissioners (Board) that the proposed action is administratively exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article II, Section 2(f) of the City of Los Angeles CEQA Guidelines.
2. APPROVE the proposed FTZ General Purpose Operating Agreement No. 24-10006 between the POLA and DB Schenker, Inc., to operate its facility within FTZ 202, Site No. 101, located at 990 East 233rd Street, Carson, California 90745, for a term of five years with three, five-year renewal options commencing on the first day of the month following approval by the City.
3. CONCUR with Board action on January 25, 2024, by Resolution No. 24-10307, authorizing the Executive Director, POLA, or designee, to execute the proposed FTZ Operating Agreement No. 24-10006, already approved as to form by the City Attorney.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer reports that approval of the proposed FTZ Operating Agreement No. 24-10006 with DB Schenker, Inc. will result in the POLA receiving \$7,750 annually in accordance with FTZ Tariff No. 2. Approval of the Agreement is not projected to result in additional, incremental FTZ-related consulting service expenses being incurred by the POLA. The recommendations in the report comply with the POLA's Financial Policies. There is no impact on the City's General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

TIME LIMIT FILE - MAY 13, 2024

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - MAY 10, 2024)

Adopted Item

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

(7) **23-1051**

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to implementation of a policy to utilize the terms "crash," "collision," and "incident," in lieu of the term "accident" when discussing traffic crashes in any document or communication, except for instances where the City Attorney deems it necessary to use "accident" in litigation and related matters.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) report dated February 15, 2024, and the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) dated March 14, 2024, attached to Council file No. 23-1051.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not Applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Adopted Item

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

(8) **24-0008-S2
CD 5**

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to prohibiting 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. to 6:00 a.m. on both sides of certain streets where an RV task force operation has taken place in Council District (CD) 5.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Yaroslavsky - 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. to 6:00 a.m. on both sides of the street at the following locations where an RV task force operation has taken place in the 5th District:
 - a. National Boulevard between Motor Avenue and Hughes Avenue
 - b. Jasmine Avenue between Washington Boulevard and Venice Boulevard
 - c. Tabor Avenue between Hughes Avenue and Motor Avenue
 - d. Sepulveda Boulevard between National Boulevard and Exposition Boulevard
 - e. Sardis Boulevard between from Dead End to Military Avenue
2. Direct the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to:
 - a. Post signs giving notice of a “tow away, no parking” restriction for oversized vehicles, with the specific hours detailed, at the above locations.

- b. Initiate the necessary procedures for the preparation and sale of overnight parking permits, as specified in Los Angeles Municipal Code section 80.69.4.(c).
3. Authorize the LADOT to make technical corrections or clarifications to the above instructions in order to effectuate the intent of the 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, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Raman, Rodriguez (10); Nays: Hernandez, Soto-Martínez (2); Absent: Park, Price Jr., Yaroslavsky (3)

(9) **24-0008-S3
CD 11**

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to prohibiting 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. to 6:00 a.m. on both sides of certain street segments in Council District (CD) 11.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Park - Lee):

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. to 6:00 a.m. on both sides of certain street segments in CD 11:
 - a. Both sides of McLaughlin Avenue between Westminster Avenue and Charnock Road
 - b. Both sides of Rayford Drive between West 91st Street and La Tijera Boulevard

- c. Both sides of Federal Avenue between 3500 Federal Avenue and 3553 Federal Avenue
 - d. Both sides of East Boulevard between Washington Place and Washington Boulevard
 - e. Both sides of Barrington Avenue between Sardis Avenue and National Boulevard
 - f. Both sides of Beloit Avenue between Lucerne Avenue and Culver Drive
 - g. Both sides of Sycamore Drive between Lucerne Avenue and Cul de Sac
 - h. South side of Venice Boulevard between Glyndon Avenue and Walnut Avenue
 - i. Both sides of Loyola Boulevard between Lincoln Boulevard and La Tijera Boulevard
 - j. Both sides of West 91st Street between Rayford Drive and Loyola Boulevard
 - k. Both sides of Stanmoor Drive between Manchester Avenue and 82nd 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 the 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.

Continued Item to April 17, 2024

Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Hernandez, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Harris-Dawson, Park, Price Jr., Yaroslavsky (4)

(10) **24-0008-S4
CD 12**

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to prohibiting 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. to 6:00 a.m. on certain street segments in Council District (CD) 12.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Lee - McOsker):

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. to 6:00 a.m. along the following street segments in CD 12:
 - a. North side of Brasila Drive from Baird Ave to Calle Vista Circle
 - b. South side of Vintage Street from Variel Avenue to Eaton Avenue
 - c. South side of Vintage Street between Eaton Avenue and Variel Avenue
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 the 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, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Raman, Rodriguez (10); Nays: Hernandez, Soto-Martínez (2); Absent: Park, Price Jr., Yaroslavsky (3)

(11) **24-0008-S5**
CD 6

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to prohibiting 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. to 6:00 a.m. on certain street segments in Council District (CD) 6.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Padilla - Park):

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. to 6:00 a.m. along both sides of the following street segments:
 - a. Orion Avenue from Roscoe Boulevard to Cabrito Road
 - b. Ventura Canyon Avenue from Saticoy Street to the southern dead end
 - c. Randall Street from Glenoaks Boulevard to the dead end north of Borden Avenue

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 the 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, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Raman, Rodriguez (10); Nays: Hernandez, Soto-Martínez (2); Absent: Park, Price Jr., Yaroslavsky (3)

(12) **24-0008-S6**
CD 6

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to prohibiting 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. to 6:00 a.m. on certain street segments in Council District (CD) 6.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Padilla - Park):

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. to 6:00 a.m. along the following street segments:
 - a. Southeast side of Montague Street from Canterbury Avenue to Roslyndale

- b. Avenue South side of Vanowen Street from De Celis Place to Balboa Boulevard
 - c. Both sides of Morella Avenue from Strathern Street to Stagg Street
 - d. South side of Vanowen Street from Orion Avenue to Haskell Avenue
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 the 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, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Raman, Rodriguez (10); Nays: Hernandez, Soto-Martínez (2); Absent: Park, Price Jr., Yaroslavsky (3)

(13) **23-0008-S15
CD 10**

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to prohibiting 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. to 6:00 a.m. on certain street segments in Council District (CD) 10.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Hutt - Park):

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. to 6:00 a.m. along the following street segments:
 - a. South Manhattan Street between Olympic Boulevard and West Pico Boulevard South
 - b. St. Andrews Place between Olympic Boulevard and West Pico Boulevard
 - c. West 11th Street between South Gramercy Place and South Western Avenue
 - d. South Gramercy Drive between Olympic Boulevard and West Country Club Drive
 - e. South Gramercy Place between Olympic Boulevard and West Pico Boulevard
 - f. South Wilton Place between Olympic Boulevard and West Pico Boulevard
 - g. West Country Club Drive between Crenshaw Avenue and Western Avenue
 - h. South Van Ness Avenue between Arlington Avenue and West Pico Boulevard
 - i. West 12th Street between 3rd Avenue and Arlington Avenue
 - j. South Arlington Avenue between Olympic Boulevard and West Pico Boulevard
 - k. South Westchester Place between Olympic Boulevard and West Pico Boulevard

- l. South 3rd Avenue between Olympic Boulevard and West Pico Boulevard
 - m. South 4th Avenue between Olympic Boulevard and West Pico Boulevard
 - n. South 5th Avenue between Olympic Boulevard and West Pico Boulevard
 - o. South Norton Avenue between Olympic Boulevard and West Pico Boulevard
 - p. South Bronson Avenue between Olympic Boulevard and West Pico Boulevard
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 the 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, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Raman, Rodriguez (10); **Nays:** Hernandez, Soto-Martínez (2); **Absent:** Park, Price Jr., Yaroslavsky (3)

(14) **24-0120**
CD 2

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, RELATED CALIFORNIA

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) FINDINGS and PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to an appeal filed for the properties located at 5000, 5004, 5006, and 5010 Vineland Avenue; and 10950 Hesby Street.

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

1. DETERMINE, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Article 19, Section 15332, Class 32, and that there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 applies.
2. ADOPT the FINDINGS of the Los Angeles City Planning Commission (LACPC) as the Findings of Council.
3. RESOLVE TO DENY THE APPEAL filed by Supporters Alliance for Environmental Responsibility (Representative: Brian Flynn, Lozeau Drury LLP), and THEREBY SUSTAIN the determination of the LACPC in approving a Density Bonus, pursuant to Section 12.22 A.25(g) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC), for a housing development project with an On-Menu Incentive: a) An On-Menu Incentive to permit averaging of Floor Area Ratio and density over two zones and to permit vehicular access from a less restrictive zone to a more restrictive zone; approving a Conditional Use Permit, pursuant to LAMC Section 12.24 U.26, to allow a Density Bonus for a housing development project in which the density increase is greater than otherwise permitted by LAMC Section 12.22 A.25; and, approving a Site Plan Review, pursuant to LAMC Section 16.05, for a project that results in more than 50 dwelling units; for the removal of a truck rental facility and a surface parking lot and the construction of a new approximately 123,918 square foot, seven-story, 78 feet and six inches in height, mixed-use residential building containing 139 residential units with 19 units set aside for Very Low Income Households, the project will also provide 2,855 square feet of commercial space on the ground floor and 126 parking spaces within one subterranean and one at-grade parking level; for the properties located at 5000, 5004, 5006, and 5010 Vineland Avenue; and 10950 Hesby Street, subject to Conditions of Approval.

Applicant: Alan Kleinman, NoHo Properties, LLC
Representative: Athena Novak, AHN & Associates
Case No. CPC-2021-10706-CU-DB-SPR-HCA-1A
Environmental No. EN-2021-10707-CE

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 - APRIL 19, 2024

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - APRIL 19, 2024)

Adopted Item

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

(15) **24-0093
CD 10**

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION and PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the inclusion of Fenway Hall, located at 621 South Gramercy Place, in the list of Historic-Cultural Monuments.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. DETERMINE that the proposed designation is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Article 19, Section 15308, Class 8 and Article 19, Section 15331, Class 31 of the State CEQA Guidelines.
2. DETERMINE that the subject property conforms with the definition of a Monument pursuant to Section 22.171.7 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code.

3. ADOPT the FINDINGS of the Cultural Heritage Commission (CHC) as the Findings of Council.
4. APPROVE the recommendations of the CHC relative to the inclusion of Fenway Hall, located at 621 South Gramercy Place, in the list of Historic-Cultural Monuments.

Applicant: James Dastoli

Owner: Sosu Investors LLC

Case No. CHC-2023-7016-HCM

Environmental No. ENV-2023-7017-CE

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

TIME LIMIT FILE - APRIL 17, 2024

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - APRIL 17, 2024)

Adopted Item

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

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

(16) **24-0132**

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION (SOTO-MARTINEZ – RODRIGUEZ) amending Council action of March 15, 2024 concerning the Civil Rights, Equity, Immigration, Aging and Disability Committee Report relative to the

acceptance of a grant award from the State of California Office of Traffic Safety for the Child Passenger Safety Program and for the Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Program, and related matters (Council file No. 24-0132).

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

AMEND the Council action of March 15, 2024 concerning the Civil Rights, Equity, Immigration, Aging and Disability Committee Report relative to the acceptance of a grant award from the State of California Office of Traffic Safety for the Child Passenger Safety Program and for the Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Program, and related matters (Council File No. 24-0132) to add the following recommendation:

4. That the Mayor authorize the General Manager, Community Investment for Families Department (CIFD), or designee, to negotiate and execute Professional Services Agreements with three FamilySource Center agencies for the contract amounts listed in the Motion (Soto-Martinez – Rodriguez), to provide pedestrian and bicycle safety education and outreach and to distribute related safety equipment and supplies, for a one-year contract term retroactive to October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024, in substantial conformance to the draft agreement as found in the City Administrative Officer report dated January 11, 2024, attached to the Council file, subject to the review and approval of the City Attorney as to form, and compliance with the City’s contracting requirements.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Civil Rights, Equity, Immigration, Aging and Disability Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

Adopted Item

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

(17) **24-0398**

MOTION (KREKORIAN - BLUMENFIELD) relative to approving the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) to use various

spaces in City Hall on June 15, 2024, for its annual Neighborhood Council Budget Day.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the DONE to use the City Hall Rotunda, City Hall Forecourt, John Ferraro Council Chamber, and 10th Floor of City Hall on Saturday, June 15, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with the understanding that all costs incurred by the Department of General Services associated with this event will be reimbursed to that Department by the DONE.

Adopted Item

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

(18) **24-0399**
CD 13

MOTION (SOTO-MARTINEZ - PRICE) relative to funding for the repair and fortification of street lights in Council District 13.

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

1. TRANSFER and APPROPRIATE \$200,000 from the AB1290 Fund No. 53P, Account No. 281213 (CD 13 Redevelopment Projects - Services), to the Bureau of Street Lighting Fund No. 100/84, Account No. 001090 (Salaries, Overtime), for the repair and fortification of street lights in Council District 13.
2. AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Street Lighting 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, Hutt, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Park, Price Jr., Yaroslavsky (3)

(19) **23-0842-S2**

MOTION (SOTO-MARTINEZ - PADILLA) relative to amending the Council action of March 5, 2024 regarding the Third Construction Projects Report (CPR) for Fiscal Year 2023-24 (Council file No. 23-0842-S2).

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

AMEND the Council action of March 5, 2024 regarding the Third CPR for Fiscal Year 2023-24 (Council file No. 23-0842-S2) to adopt the revised instruction, attached to the Motion, in lieu of the corresponding project in the City Administrative Officer report, dated November 20, 2023; consistent with the 49th Program Year Consolidated Plan reprogramming actions (Council file No. 22-1205-S2), as noted in the table contained in the Attachment referenced in the Motion, attached to the Council file.

Adopted Item

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

(20) **24-0400**

MOTION (HERNANDEZ - BLUMENFIELD) relative to funding for services in connection with Council District 1's recognition of National Donate Life Blue and Green Day on April 12, 2024, including the illumination of City Hall from April 10, 2024 to April 12, 2024.

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

TRANSFER and APPROPRIATE \$400 from the Council's portion of the Heritage Month Celebrations & Special Events line item to the General City Purposes Fund No. 100/56, Account No. 000832 to the General Service Fund No. 100/40, Account No. 001070 (Salaries - As Needed) for services in connection with Council District 1's recognition of National Donate Life Blue and Green Day on April 12, 2024, including the illumination of City Hall from April 10, 2024 to April 12, 2024.

Adopted Item

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

(21) **21-0775-S9**
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MOTION (PRICE - BLUMENFIELD) relative to funding for housing and services to those displaced and impacted by the 27th Street Incident on June 30, 2021 in Council District Nine.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, Community Investment for Families Department (CIFD), or designee, to amend City Contract No. C-138578 with Onni 888 Olive St LP to increase the contract amount by \$457,925 for a new contract total, not to exceed \$5,354,925, as appropriate, up to the above amount, for the above purpose, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.
2. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, CIFD, or designee, to amend City Contract No. C-143838 with All Peoples Community Center (APCC) to increase the contract by \$150,000 for a new total, not to exceed \$1,682,500 for the provision of emergency assistance to residents in Council District 9 for the term of the contract.
3. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD), or designee, to amend City Contract No. C-141637 with Overland, Pacific & Cutler (OPC), a Division of TranSystems, to reduce the total contract amount by \$607,925, reallocate \$25,000 within the contract's compensation schedule from the direct relocation assistance trust fund to contractor's compensation, and to extend the term of the contract through October 23, 2024 (and make the extension retroactive to January 23, 2024) for continued relocation assistance to tenant households displaced by the 27th Street Incident; and, to execute the necessary documents and/or payments as appropriate subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.
4. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer and appropriate \$607,925 from LAHD Fund No. 44G/43, Account No. 43WC23 (27th Street Relocation Services) to the Community Investment for Families Fund No.100/21, Account No. 003040 (Contractual Services).

5. AUTHORIZE the Chief Legislative Analyst, City Clerk, or other relevant department to make any technical corrections, clarifications, or revisions as necessary to the above instructions to further the Motion's intent.

Adopted Item

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

Items Called Special

Motions for Posting and Referral

Council Members' Requests for Excuse from Attendance at Council Meetings

Closed Session

(22) 24-0261

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 Rogelio Hernandez v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV36223. (This matter arises from a traffic collision involving an on-duty Los Angeles Police Department employee that occurred on August 19, 2022.)

(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on March 20, 2024.)

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

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

(23) 24-0262

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 Vladimir Labissiere v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles

Superior Court Case No. 21STCV22692. (This matter arises from a traffic accident in which plaintiff was struck by a parking enforcement officer on July 30, 2020. The incident occurred near the intersection of Larchmont Boulevard and Rosewood Avenue.)

(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on March 20, 2024.)

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

(24) **24-0263**

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 Lahra Welch v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV06392. (This matter arises from a February 15, 2021, incident wherein plaintiff tripped and fell while rollerblading in the street in front of 828 Angelus Place in Venice.)

(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on March 20, 2024.)

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

(25) **24-0264**

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 Ben Katz v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV11397. (This matter arises from a June 19, 2020 incident involving an alleged defect in a crosswalk at Santa Monica Boulevard and Westwood Boulevard in the City of Los Angeles.)

(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on March 20, 2024.)

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

Price Jr., Yaroslavsky (3)

(26) **24-0265**

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 Aleatha Tipton v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV20111. (This matter arises from a trip and fall incident that occurred on September 16, 2020, at 8142 Whitsett Avenue in the City of Los Angeles.)

(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on March 20, 2024.)

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

(27) **24-0266**

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 Ismael Soto Luna v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV01171. (This matter arises from an incident at Noble Street and Roscoe Boulevard when a fixture at the top of a street lamp fell on plaintiff's head.)

(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on March 20, 2024.)

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

(28) **24-0267**

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 John Lewis Mayo, Jr. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV28921. (This matter arises from a November 7, 2019, incident wherein a tree at McArthur Park fell over and hit the plaintiff.)

(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter

on March 20, 2024.)

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

(29) **11-0573**

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 Mark Willits, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, United States District Court Case No. 10-cv-05782. (This matter arises out of the American with Disabilities Act sidewalk repair settlement regarding the City's public right-of-way.)

Council discussed the matter in Closed Session, and instructed legal counsel with respect to subject litigation.

Adjourning Motions – SEE ATTACHED

Council Adjournment

ENDING ROLL CALL

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

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: Holly L. Wolcott, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Regular meeting recessed at 12:28 p.m.
Special meeting convened at 12:28 p.m.
Special meeting adjourned at 1:38 p.m.
Regular meeting convened at 1:39 p.m.

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS

MOVED BY	SECONDED BY	NAME
Krekorian	Soto-Martínez	Commemorating the 109th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide
Krekorian	Soto-Martínez	Armenian American Heritage Month
Hernandez	Padilla	Autism Acceptance Month
de León	Blumenfield	Bob Baker Day
Padilla	Rodriguez	San Fernando Valley Partnership, Inc.
Padilla	Rodriguez	Lalo Alcaraz
de León	Rodriguez	Pablo Montero

ITEM No. 2

FILE NO. 24-0121

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Board of Public Works' California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) determination for the project at 1514-1538 North Crescent Heights Boulevard and 8101 Sunset Boulevard, along North Crescent Heights Boulevard.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. DENY the appeals filed by Bradford Cobb and Laurel Canyon Association, relative to the determination by the Board of Public Works (Board) on January 17, 2024, that 1514 Thru 1538 North Crescent Heights Boulevard and 8101 Sunset Boulevard Along North Crescent Heights Boulevard (BSS-34) Project (Project) is statutorily exempt under CEQA.
2. FIND that the City of Los Angeles does not need to certify that the Project will be completed by a skilled and trained workforce under Public Resources Code section 21080.25 (Senate Bill [SB] 922) because the Project will be completed by City forces and would not require the use of contractors for labor.
3. DETERMINE that the Project is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.25 (SB 922).
4. SUSTAIN the January 17, 2024, actions of the Board in which the Board:
 - a. CONCURRED with the Bureau of Engineering's approval of the sidewalk repairs in the Project.
 - b. APPROVED the removal of Six Indian Laurel Fig (*Ficus microcarpa*) trees for the reconstruction of an inaccessible sidewalk and tree replacements.
 - c. DIRECT staff that a notice of exemption be filed with the State Office of Planning and Research and the Los Angeles County Clerk.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

TIME LIMIT FILE – APRIL 15, 2024

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION – APRIL 12, 2024)

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on April 9, 2024, your Public Works Committee considered a Bureau of Street Services report relative to the Board of Public Works' CEQA determination for the project at 1514-1538 North Crescent Heights Boulevard and 8101 Sunset Boulevard, along North Crescent Heights Boulevard. The Chair opened the meeting with an opportunity for the public to comment on the matter. When considering this item, the Chair provided five minutes for the legal counsel for one of the appellants to speak. The second appellant was offered equal time to speak, but declined. Members of the Department of Public Works provided testimony on the matter and answered related questions. When the discussion came to a close, the Committee moved to approve the BSS recommendations, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

ITEM No. 2

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
LEE	YES
BLUMENFIELD	YES
PADILLA	YES

ME

-NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL COUNCIL ACTS-

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Rogelio Hernandez v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV36223. (This matter arises from a traffic collision involving an on-duty Los Angeles Police Department employee that occurred on August 19, 2022.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney's Office to expend up to **\$15,250,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$7,625,000, fifty percent of the total settlement payable in Fiscal Year 2023-24**, from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts, as follows: Trial Lawyers for Justice and Rogelio Hernandez in the amount of **\$7,625,000 payable in Fiscal Year 2023-24**.
4. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$7,625,000, the remaining fifty percent of the total settlement payable in Fiscal Year 2024-25**, from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts.
5. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts, as follows: Trial Lawyers for Justice and Rogelio Hernandez in the amount of **\$7,625,000 payable in Fiscal Year 2024-25**.
6. 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 – McOsker: "Yes") at its meeting held on March 20, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____

BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

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

LV 3.20.24
CF 24-0261

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Vladimir Labissiere v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV22692. (This matter arises from a traffic accident in which plaintiff was struck by a parking enforcement officer on July 30, 2020. The incident occurred near the intersection of Larchmont Boulevard and Rosewood Avenue.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$550,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$550,000** from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts, to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009797, Transportation Liability Payouts **in Fiscal Year 2024-25**.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009797, Transportation Liability Payouts, as follows: Downtown L.A. Law Group, LLP and Vladimir Labissiere in the amount of **\$550,000**.
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: “Yes”) at its meeting held on March 20, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____

BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____

MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON
Councilmember, 8th District

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Lahra Welch v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV06392. (This matter arises from a February 15, 2021, incident wherein plaintiff tripped and fell while rollerblading in the street in front of 828 Angelus Place in Venice.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$1,389,493.03** plus applicable interest in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$1,389,493.03** plus applicable interest 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: Fielding Law, APC and Lahra Welch in the amount of **\$1,389,493.03**, plus applicable interest.
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: “Yes”) at its meeting held on March 20, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____

BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____

MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON
Councilmember, 8th District

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Ben Katz v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV11397. (This matter arises from a June 19, 2020 incident involving an alleged defect in a crosswalk at Santa Monica Boulevard and Westwood 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 **\$1,900,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$950,000 in Fiscal Year 2023-24**, 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 **in Fiscal Year 2023-24**, from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts, as follows: McElroy Parris Trial Lawyers and Ben Katz in the amount of **\$950,000**.
4. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$950,000 in Fiscal Year 2024-25**, 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.
5. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand **in Fiscal Year 2024-25**, from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts, as follows: McElroy Parris Trial Lawyers and Ben Katz in the amount of **\$950,000**.
6. 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 – McOsler: "Yes") at its meeting held on March 20, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____
BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

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

LV 3.20.24
CF 24-0264

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Aleatha Tipton v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV20111. (This matter arises from a trip and fall incident that occurred on September 16, 2020, at 8142 Whitsett 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 **\$197,500** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$197,500** 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 two demands from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009795, Public Works, Street Services Liability Payouts, as follows:
 - a. **\$196,677.81** to Fiore Legal, Inc. and Aleatha F. Tipton.
 - b. **\$822.19** to The Rawlings Company, LLC.
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: “Yes”) at its meeting held on March 20, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____

BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____

MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON
Councilmember, 8th District

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Ismael Soto Luna v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV01171. (This matter arises from an incident at Noble Street and Roscoe Boulevard when a fixture at the top of a street lamp fell on plaintiff’s head.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$21,000,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.

2. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Liability Claims, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts as follows: Ismael Soto Luna Qualified Settlement Fund in the amount of **\$10,500,000, payable in Fiscal Year 2023-24 by April 15, 2024.**

3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Liability Claims, Account No. 009798, Miscellaneous Liability Payouts as follows: Ismael Soto Luna Qualified Settlement Fund in the amount of **\$10,500,000, payable in Fiscal Year 2024-25.**

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 – McOsker: “Yes”) at its meeting held on March 20, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____

BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____

MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON
Councilmember, 8th District

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled John Lewis Mayo, Jr. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV28921. (This matter arises from a November 7, 2019, incident wherein a tree at McArthur Park fell over and hit the plaintiff.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$500,000** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$500,000** 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 Law Offices of Jacob Emrani, APC and John Lewis Mayo, Jr. in the amount of **\$500,000**.
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: “Yes”) at its meeting held on March 20, 2024, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

PRESENTED BY _____

BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY _____

MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON
Councilmember, 8th District

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

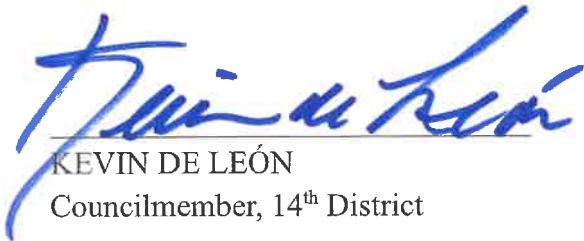
MOTION

I MOVE that the Council Action of 11/08/2023 relative to La Plaza De Cinco De Mayo / 3rd Street / Indiana Street / Permanent Ceremonial Signs (CF 23-0446), BE AMENDED to transfer / appropriate \$1,231.38 from the Council District 14 portion of the AB1290 Fund No. 53P, Account No. 281214 (CD 14 Redevelopment Projects - Services) to the Street Furniture Revenue Fund No.43D Dept. 50 to the Transportation Fund No. 100-94, Account No. 001090 (Salaries - Overtime) for the services associated with the unveiling of this square on Sunday, May 5th, 2024.

BP

PRESENTED BY:

SECONDED BY:



KEVIN DE LEÓN
Councilmember, 14th District



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

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MOTION

On Sunday, April 21, 2024 CicLAvia will return to the Westside, taking place along Venice Boulevard from Palms to Venice. Beloved and iconic, CicLAvia catalyzes vibrant public spaces and active transportation through car-free street events open to pedestrians, bicyclists and skaters. This community event will foster ties among community members, enhance public health benefits, improve air quality, and increase sales for businesses along the route.

The street closures necessary for the CicLAvia event will affect surrounding residents who have limited parking. There are two parking lots operated by the Los Angeles Department of Transportation near the route that can assist community members by providing an overnight parking option. The cost for parking during regular operating hours would be subject to existing rates.

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I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council AUTHORIZE the Department of Transportation to allow overnight parking at Venice & Pacific (Lot No. 731) and Venice and Dell (Lot No. 701) on Saturday, April 20, 2024 for residents adjacent to the street closures for the Venice Boulevard CicLAvia event.

I FURTHER MOVE that should the date of the event change due to unforeseen circumstances, the aforementioned departmental instructions will apply.

PRESENTED BY:

Walter Hult

TRACI PARK

Councilmember, 11th District

SECONDED BY:

Bob Thompson

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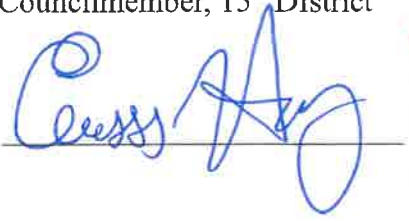
MOTION

I **MOVE** that \$40,030 in the AB1290 Fund No. 53P, Account No. 281215 (CD 15 Redevelopment Projects - Services) be transferred / appropriated to the Recreation & Parks Fund No. 302, Dept. No. 89 and APPR No. 270K subaccount entitled "Signage-Peck Park" for the Mel Bobich Gymnasium signage.

I **FURTHER MOVE** that the City Clerk be authorized to make any corrections, clarifications, or revisions to the above fund transfer instructions, including any new instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, 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.

PRESENTED BY: 

TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY: 

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TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT
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MOTION

I MOVE that \$400 be transferred/appropriated from the Council's portion of the Heritage Month Celebrations & Special Events line item to the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56, Account No. 000832 to the General Service Fund No. 100-40, Account No. 001070 (Salaries - As Needed) for services in connection with Council District 1's recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month on April 26, 2024, including the illumination of City Hall from April 26, 2024 to April 28, 2024.

PRESENTED BY: Eunisses Hernandez
EUNISSES HERNANDEZ
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY: Yeather Stul

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#55

MOTION

RB

The Mission Hills Neighborhood Council (MHNC), a certified neighborhood council, is coordinating a street banner program. Street banners will be used as an outreach tool to encourage residents, businesses, employees and other stakeholders in the area to become involved in the community and with the civic activities of the MHNC.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council, in accordance with Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 62.132, approve the Street Banner program being coordinated by the Mission Hills Neighborhood Council., as a City of Los Angeles Non-event Street Banner Program for the period of March 2024 – March 2025.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council approve the content of the attached street banner designs.

PRESENTED BY:

Monica Rodriguez

MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilmember, 7th District

SECONDED BY:

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MOTION

I MOVE that \$140,000 from the Warner Center Mobility Trust Fund No. 59H-68, Available Cash Balance, and \$140,000 from the Council Community Projects line item in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56 and designated for 'Operation Safe Streets Initiative (Council District 3)' be transferred / appropriated to the Warner Center Transportation Improvement Trust Fund No. 573-94, new account "Randi Avenue Improvements Project," for neighborhood traffic-calming improvements at this location in the Woodland Hills neighborhood of Council District 3.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Transportation be authorized to make any corrections, clarifications, or revisions to the above fund transfer instructions, including any new instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, 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.

PRESENTED BY: 
BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY: 

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TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT
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MOTION

I MOVE that, subject to the approval of the Mayor, \$400 in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56, Account No. 0702 (CD-2 Community Services) be transferred / appropriated to the General Services Fund No. 100-40, Account No. 1070 (Salaries - As Needed), for services in connection with the Council District 2 special recognition at City Hall of the 109th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, on April 24, 2024, including the illumination of City Hall.

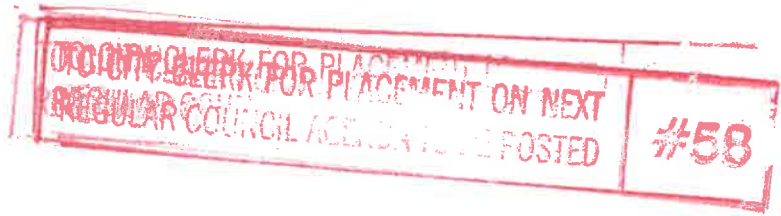
PRESENTED BY: Paul Krekorian
PAUL KREKORIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY: [Signature]

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MOTION

I MOVE that \$300,000 in the AB1290 Fund No. 53P, Account No. 281210 (CD 10 Redevelopment Projects - Services) be transferred / appropriated to Contract No. C- 139855 with Community Build, Inc. to defray costs associated with Project Save.

I FURTHER MOVE that City Clerk be authorized to execute an amendment to Contract No. C-139855 with Community Build, Inc. to increase the total contract amount with no changes to the existing term of the contract.

I FUTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be authorized to make any corrections, clarifications or revisions to the above fund transfer instructions, including any new instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, 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.

PRESENTED BY Heather Hutt
HEATHER HUTT
Councilmember, 10th District
SECONDED BY _____

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#591

MOTION

I MOVE that \$400 be transferred / appropriated from the City Council's portion of the Heritage Month Celebrations & Special Events line item in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56, Account No. 000832 to the General Services Fund No. 100-40, Account No. 001070 (Salaries-As Needed), for services in connection with the Council District 15 special observation of Croatian Heritage Month at City Hall on May 3, 2024, including the illumination of City Hall.

PRESENTED BY:


TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY:



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TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT
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MOTION

The Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council (STNC), a certified neighborhood council, is coordinating a street banner program. Street banners will be used as an outreach tool to encourage residents, businesses, and stakeholders in the area to become involved in the community and with the civic activities of the STNC.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council, in accordance with Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 62.132, approve the Street Banner program being coordinated by the Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council, as a City of Los Angeles Non-event Street Banner Program for the period of April 2024 – April 2025.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council approve the content of the attached street banner designs.

PRESENTED BY:

Monica Rodriguez

MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilmember, 7th District

SECONDED BY:

Paul Rubio

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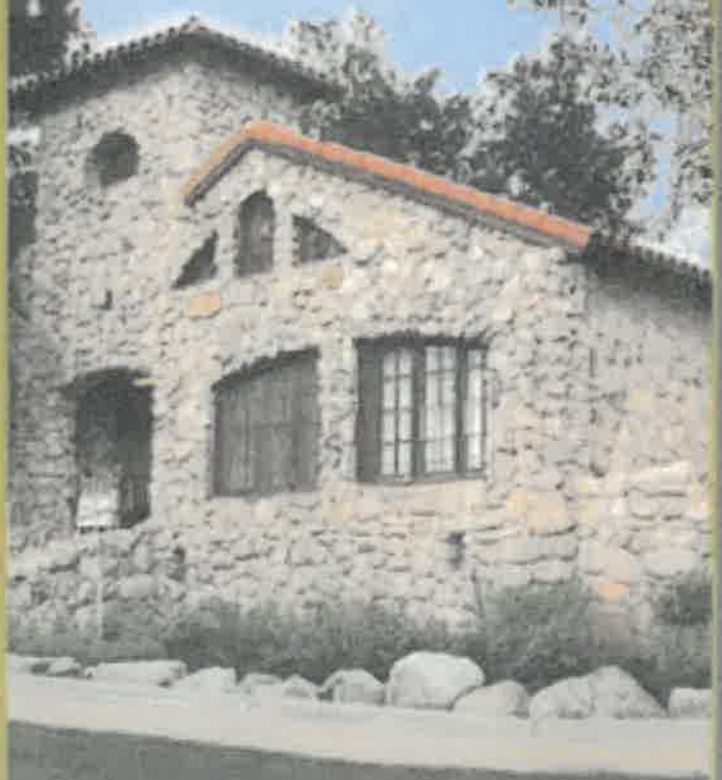
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Sunland Tujunga

drive safe
stay safe!



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**SUNLAND-TUJUNGA
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

Artist: Rebecca M. STNC.org

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**SUNLAND-TUJUNGA
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

Artist: Gerardo B. STNC.org

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**SUNLAND-TUJUNGA
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

Artist: MaryEllen E. STNC.org

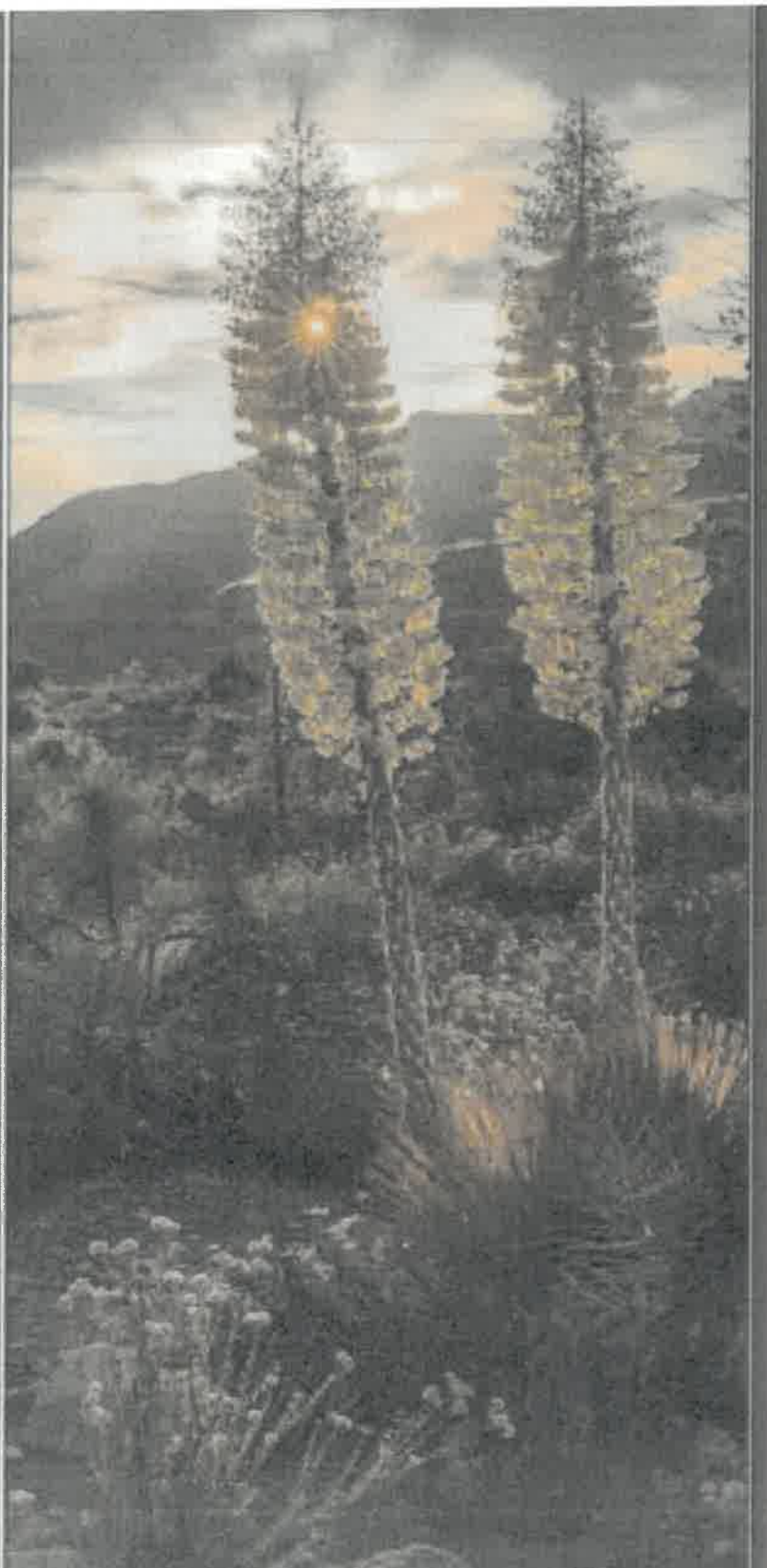


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**SUNLAND-TUJUNGA
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

Artist: Abble Dahlia STNC.org



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**SUNLAND-TUJUNGA
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

Artist: Tom Pula STNC.org

MOTION

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#61

The North Hills West Neighborhood Council is coordinating a street banner campaign. The purpose of the street banner campaign is to promote the North Hills West Neighborhood Council and encourage participation.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council, in accordance with Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 62.132, approve the Street Banner program being coordinated by the North Hills West Neighborhood Council, as a City of Los Angeles Non-Event Street Banner Program for the period of May 2024 to May 2025.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council approve the content of the attached street banner designs.

PRESENTED BY


JOHN S. LEE
Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY



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Banner Design C

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SAME IMAGE BOTH SIDES OF BANNER



Approved as shown

Approved with changes noted
Show revised proof

NOT APPROVED
Contact ASAP

Client: North Hills West NC	Today's Date: 4/10/2024
Project: City Light Pole Banners	Page: 1/1

File Notes:
 Image: Vector
 Type: Vector
 Color: CMYK
 Finish Size: 35" x 96"
 3" Pole Pockets
 Originals: Illustrator

Motion

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In accordance with State Law, the City Clerk has compiled petitions to renew the Hollywood Media District Business Improvement District (BID). The BID currently serves and will continue to serve the community by providing activities in three program areas including: Clean, Safe & Beautiful, Improvements and Marketing, District Management and Administration. Each of the programs is designed to meet the goals of the District which are to improve the safety and cleanliness of each individual assessed parcel within the District, to increase building occupancy and lease rates, to encourage new business development; and attract ancillary businesses and services for assessed parcels within the District.

The City has previously supported Business Improvement District efforts in areas where City-owned property is included in the boundaries. Given that the City owns several parcels in the proposed BID renewal boundaries, the City Council should instruct the City Clerk to sign the petition for the city owned parcels.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the City Clerk, or designee, to sign the petition for the City-owned parcels included in the Hollywood Media District Business Improvement District.

I FURTHER MOVE that the city clerk be authorized to make any changes or adjustments to the above instruction in order to effectuate the intent of this motion.

PRESENTED BY: 
HUGO SOTO-MARTÍNEZ
Councilmember, 13th District

SECONDED BY: 

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APR 12 2024

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MOTION

On April 13, 2015, the Council adopted a Planning and Land Use Management Committee Report (C.F. 15-0316) requesting the City Attorney to draft an ordinance to effectuate a recommended increase to the One-Stop Permit Center Surcharge (Surcharge) from two percent to three percent to fund the BuildLA Project (Project).


On February 1, 2016, the City Attorney transmitted the draft ordinance to increase the two percent Surcharge to three percent to fund the implementation of BuildLA and return the Surcharge to two percent when the City Administrative Officer (CAO) determines the Surcharge increase has recovered the \$21.76 million cost of the Project.

The Project is a multi-departmental effort to establish a centralized portal and an electronic planning and permitting solution that improves delivery of development services through an automated, centralized, and simplified workflow. The Project comprises the replacement and enhancement of several City applications across development service departments. The Project is funded by the Development Services Trust Fund derived from the Surcharge on permits for the design, construction, and equipping of the City's Development Services Centers and their functional support services. The intent of the temporary Surcharge increase is for full cost recovery of the Project. However, the cost was based on a proposal from an outside vendor. Contract negotiations between the City and the vendor that bid \$21.76 million on the Project ended unsuccessfully in 2016 and the City instead opted to implement the Project using internal resources.

Between 2016 and 2019 City Departments worked on implementing changes to work toward BuildLA, however it was recognized that a collaborative team would be needed to implement the multi-departmental aspects of the project, such as the common database and user portal. In April 2019, the Project Team worked to re-establish the BuildLA Executive Steering Committee. The most recent Project Charter, that identified project scope and project governance, was adopted by the Steering Committee members in October 2022. Due to the extension of the project timeline and the level of effort required to build out the Project, the cost is expected to exceed the 2016 cost estimate. Therefore, the duration of the three percent Surcharge will need to be extended to achieve full cost recovery of the Project.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Attorney, with assistance from the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Building and Safety, Department of City Planning, Fire Department, Department of Transportation, City Administrative Officer, and other Departments as necessary, be requested to draft an ordinance to align the One-Stop Permit Center Surcharge with the current budget and timeline of the BuildLA Project.

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

SECONDED BY: 

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