

Los Angeles City Council, Journal/Council Proceeding

Wednesday, August 7, 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, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (11); Absent: Krekorian, Padilla, Raman, Rodriguez (4)

Approval of the Minutes

Commendatory Resolutions, Introductions and Presentations - SEE ATTACHED

Multiple Agenda Item Comment

Public Testimony of Non-agenda Items Within Jurisdiction of Council

Items Noticed for Public Hearing - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED

(1) **24-0851**
CD 2

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION and COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to an offer to dedicate an easement for street purposes on 12801 West Barbara Ann Street - Right of Way No. 36000-10338.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that the dedication of an easement for street purposes on 12801 West Barbara Ann Street (Dedication) is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 pursuant to Article III, Class 5(4) of the City's Environmental Guidelines.
2. ACCEPT the petitioner's offer for the Dedication, substantially as

shown on the Exhibit Map of the July 17, 2024 City Engineer report, attached to the Council file.

3. AUTHORIZE the Board of Public Works to acquire the Dedication.
4. **INSTRUCT the City Clerk to forward a copy of the Council action on this project to the Bureau of Engineering, Survey Division for processing.**

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Item

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

(2) **24-0814**
CD 2

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION and COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to an offer to dedicate an easement for street purposes on 14203 West Valerio Street - Right of Way No. 36000-10929.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that the dedication of an easement for 14203 West Valerio Street (Dedication) is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 pursuant to Article III, Class 5(4) of the City's Environmental Guidelines.
2. ACCEPT the petitioner's offer for the Dedication, substantially as shown on the Exhibit Map of the July 3, 2024 City Engineer report, attached to the Council file.

3. AUTHORIZE the Board of Public Works to acquire the Dedication.
4. **INSTRUCT the City Clerk to forward a copy of the Council action on this project to the Bureau of Engineering, Survey Division for processing.**

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Item

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

(3) **24-0813
CD 2**

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION and COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to an offer to dedicate an easement for street purposes on 12807 West Barbara Ann Street - Right of Way No. 36000-10339.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that the dedication of an easement for street purposes on 12807 West Barbara Ann Street (Dedication) is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 pursuant to Article III, Class 5(4) of the City's Environmental Guidelines.
2. ACCEPT the petitioner's offer for the Dedication, substantially as shown on the Exhibit Map of the July 3, 2024 City Engineer report, attached to the Council file.
3. AUTHORIZE the Board of Public Works to acquire the Dedication.

4. **INSTRUCT the City Clerk to forward a copy of the Council action on this project to the Bureau of Engineering, Survey Division for processing.**

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Item

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

(4) **24-0776**
CD 2

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION and COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to an offer to dedicate an easement for sidewalk purposes on 4522 North Mariota Avenue - Right of Way No. 36000-10333.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that the dedication of an easement for sidewalk purposes on 4522 North Mariota Avenue (Dedication) is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 pursuant to Article III, Class 5(4) of the City's Environmental Guidelines.
2. ACCEPT the petitioner's offer for the Dedication, substantially as shown on the Exhibit Map of the June 26, 2024 City Engineer report, attached to the Council file.
3. AUTHORIZE the Board of Public Works to acquire the Dedication.
4. **INSTRUCT the City Clerk to forward a copy of the Council action on this project to the Bureau of Engineering, Real**

Estate Division for processing.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Item

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

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

(5) **24-0005-S94**
CD 8

COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES HOUSING DEPARTMENT (LAHD) and RESOLUTION relative to removing the property at 5965 South West Boulevard (Case No. 786276), Assessor I.D. No. 4004-017-004, from the Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the LAHD report recommendation dated July 26, 2024, attached to the Council file, and ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION removing the property at 5965 South West Boulevard (Case No. 786276), Assessor I.D. No. 4004-017-004, from the REAP.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LAHD. 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, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Park,

Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Krekorian, Padilla (2)

(6) **24-0005-S95**
CD 8

COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES HOUSING DEPARTMENT (LAHD) and RESOLUTION relative to removing the property at 1264 West 83rd Street (Case No. 132365), Assessor I.D. No. 6033-004-003, from the Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the LAHD report recommendation dated July 26, 2024, attached to the Council file, and ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION removing the property at 1264 West 83rd Street (Case No. 132365), Assessor I.D. No. 6033-004-003, from the REAP.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LAHD. 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, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Krekorian, Padilla (2)

(7) **24-0005-S96**
CD 8

COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES HOUSING DEPARTMENT (LAHD) and RESOLUTION relative to removing the property at 1345 West 38th Street (Case No. 797052), Assessor I.D. No. 5036-001-020, from the Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the LAHD report recommendation dated July 26, 2024, attached to the Council file, and ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION removing the property at 1345 West 38th Street (Case No. 797052), Assessor I.D. No. 5036-001-020, from the REAP.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LAHD. 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, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Krekorian, Padilla (2)

(8) **24-0005-S97
CD 9**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES HOUSING DEPARTMENT (LAHD) and RESOLUTION relative to removing the property at 1415 East 52nd Street (Case No. 679041), Assessor I.D. No. 5104-007-030, from the Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the LAHD report recommendation dated July 26, 2024, attached to the Council file, and ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION removing the property at 1415 East 52nd Street (Case No. 679041), Assessor I.D. No. 5104-007-030, from the REAP.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LAHD. 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, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Krekorian, Padilla (2)

(9) **20-1112
CD 13**

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER and RESOLUTION TO VACATE relative to vacating the

Temple Street and Westlake Avenue Vacation District, VAC-E1401387.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. REAFFIRM the FINDINGS of June 21, 2022, that the vacation of the Temple Street and Westlake Avenue Vacation District (Vacation), pursuant to the City of Los Angeles Environmental Guidelines, is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, pursuant to Article III, Class 5(3) of the City of Los Angeles Environmental Guidelines.
2. REAFFIRM the FINDINGS of June 21, 2022, that the Vacation is in substantial conformance with the General Plan pursuant to Section 556 of the Los Angeles City Charter.
3. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION TO VACATE No. 24-1401387 for the Vacation.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Engineer. 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, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Nays: (0); Absent: Krekorian, Padilla (2)

(10) **24-0723
CD 11**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to initiating vacation proceedings for 92nd Street east of Falmouth Avenue and its easterly terminus (VAC-E1401449).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. ADOPT the City Engineer report dated June 17, 2024, attached to

the Council file, to initiate the vacation proceedings to vacate 92nd Street east of Falmouth Avenue and its easterly terminus, as shown on Exhibit A of said City Engineer report, pursuant to California Streets and Highways Code, Division 9, Part 3, Public Streets, Highways and Service Easements Vacation Law.

2. DIRECT the Bureau of Engineering to investigate and report regarding the feasibility of this vacation request.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Item

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

(11) **24-0871**
CD 10

MOTION (HUTT - HARRIS-DAWSON) relative to funding for Vision Theater renovations in Council District 10.

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

1. TRANSFER \$210,000 from the Community Development Trust Fund No. 424/21, Account No. 21WB24 (Vision Theater Renovation), to the Cultural Affairs Fund No. 100/30, Account No. 003040 (Contractual Services).
2. AUTHORIZE the City Administrative Officer to make any technical corrections or clarifications to the above fund transfer instruction, including any new instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion.

Adopted Item

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

(12) **20-1372-S3**
CD 3

MOTION (BLUMENFIELD - HUTT) relative to approving a Street Banner program for the period of November 1, 2024 to October 31, 2025, to encourage neighborhood stakeholders, residents and employees to patronize shops and restaurants in the Tarzana Safari Walk, a Business Improvement District in Council District 3.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE, in accordance with Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 62.132, a Street Banner program being coordinated by the Tarzana Improvement Association, as a City of Los Angeles Non-Event Street Banner Program for the period of November 1, 2024 to October 31, 2025.
2. APPROVE the content of the street banner design, attached to the Motion.

Adopted Item

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

(13) **24-0011-S20**
CD 10

MOTION (HUTT - LEE) relative to amending the prior Council action of July 2, 2024, Council file No. (C.F.) 24-0011-S20, regarding funding for supplemental tree trimming services and a dedicated pothole crew in Council District 10.

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

AMEND the Council action of July 2, 2024 relative to supplemental tree

trimming services and a dedicated pothole crew in Council District 10 (C.F. 24-0011-S20), to transfer and appropriate \$384,580 within the Street Services Fund No. 100/86 from Account No. 001010 (Salaries - General) to Account No. 001090 (Salaries - Overtime).

Adopted Item

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

(14) **24-0105**
CD 10

MOTION (HUTT - PRICE) relative to amending the prior Council action of February 7, 2024, Council file No. (C.F.) 24-0105, regarding funding for community beautification services to be coordinated by the Board of Public Works, Office of Community Beautification in Council District (CD) 10.

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

AMEND the Council action of February 7, 2024 relative to community beautification services in CD 10 (C.F. 24-0105), to transfer and appropriate an additional \$400,000 from the AB1290 Fund No. 53P, Account No. 281210 (CD 10 Redevelopment Projects - Services) to the Board of Public Works Fund No. 100/74, Account No. 3040 (Contractual Services), for supplemental community beautification services, to be coordinated by the Office of Community Beautification, in CD 10.

Adopted Item

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

(15) **24-0873**
CD 4

MOTION (RAMAN - SOTO-MARTINEZ) relative to a personal services contract with Indigov Corporation to provide website services for the Fourth Council District, for the term of August 1, 2024 to July 31, 2025, with a not-to-exceed amount of \$43,315.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE the personal services contract with Indigov Corporation, attached to the Motion, for providing services to the Fourth Council District as set forth therein.
2. AUTHORIZE the Councilmember, Fourth District, to execute this contract on behalf of the City.
3. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to encumber the necessary funds against the Contractual Services Account of the Council Fund for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, and to reflect it as a charge against the budget of the involved Council Office.

Adopted Item

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

(16) **19-1190-S1
CD 1**

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION (HERNANDEZ – LEE) relative to the issuance of a revocable permit for property located at 1206 South Alvarado Street.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Engineering to issue a revocable permit to Josh Choi, the property owner at 1206 South Alvarado Street, subject to satisfaction of the conditions for issuing such permit, to close, fence, occupy, demolish, excavate, and construct in the public right-of-way of a portion of the easterly side of Alvarado Street southerly of 12th Street prior to finalizing and recording the street vacation (VAC - E1401372) of a portion of this street.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Public Works Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

Adopted Item

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

(17) **24-0875**

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION (HARRIS-DAWSON - LEE) relative to temporarily closing the alley adjacent to 1458 West 48th Street, located between West 48th Street and West 49th Street that runs east to west, pursuant to State Vehicle Code Section 21101.4.

Recommendation for Council action:

INSTRUCT the City Engineer to report with recommendations to temporarily close the alley adjacent to 1458 West 48th Street, located between West 48th Street and West 49th Street that runs east to west, pursuant to State Vehicle Code Section 21101.4.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

(Public Works Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

Adopted Item

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

Items Called Special

Motions for Posting and Referral - SEE ATTACHED

Council Members' Requests for Excuse from Attendance at Council Meetings

Closed Session

(18) **24-0522**

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 Justin Cabrera v. Enrique Oseguera Ceja, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV41756. (This matter arises from an automobile accident which occurred on March 26, 2021, on the 110 Freeway approaching Gage Avenue.)

(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on June 12, 2024.)

**Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson) in Open Session - SEE ATTACHED
Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Raman, Rodriguez, Krekorian, Padilla (4)**

(19) **24-0521**

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 Silvia Bautista v. Esther Eunhae Lee, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV39181. (This matter arises from an incident between a pedestrian and a Los Angeles Police Department vehicle on January 30, 2021, at New Hampshire Avenue and 8th Street.)

(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on June 12, 2024.)

**Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson) in Open Session - SEE ATTACHED
Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Raman, Rodriguez, Krekorian, Padilla (4)**

(20) **24-0520**

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 Ani Tatintsyan, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV14762. (This matter arises from a vehicle versus vehicle traffic collision which occurred on May 21, 2020, near the intersection of La Mirada Avenue and Wilton Place, in the City of Los Angeles.)

(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on June 12, 2024.)

**Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson) in Open Session SEE ATTACHED
Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Park,
Price Jr., Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Raman, Rodriguez,
Krekorian, Padilla (4)**

(21) **23-0773**

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 cases entitled Edward Clay v. City of Los Angeles, et al. (Consolidated) and Charlette Lawrence v. City of Los Angeles, et al. (Lead), Los Angeles Superior Court Case Nos. 21STCV06277 (Consolidated) and 21STCV04242 (Lead). (This matter arises from a traffic accident that occurred on March 31, 2020, at the intersection of Crenshaw Boulevard and Hyde Park Avenue, in Los Angeles, California.)

(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on June 12, 2024.)

**Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson) in Open Session - SEE ATTACHED
Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Park,
Price Jr., Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Raman, Rodriguez,
Krekorian, Padilla (4)**

(22) **24-0519**

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 Mina Kian Manesh v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV25831. (This matter arises from a trip and fall incident on September 5, 2020, near Ventura Boulevard and Woodley Avenue, in Los Angeles.)

(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on June 12, 2024.)

**Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson) in Open Session - SEE ATTACHED
Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Park,
Price Jr., Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Raman, Rodriguez,
Krekorian, Padilla (4)**

(23) **24-0515**

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 Nargess Mozafari v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV06447. (This matter arises from a trip and fall incident on September 26, 2020, near 6959 Esplanade Street, in the City of Los Angeles.)

(Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee considered this matter on June 12, 2024.)

**Adopted Motion (Blumenfield – Harris-Dawson) in Open Session - SEE ATTACHED
Ayes: Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Raman, Rodriguez, Krekorian, Padilla (4)**

Adjourning Motions

Council Adjournment

ENDING ROLL CALL

Blumenfield, de León, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Absent: Krekorian, Padilla (2)

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: Holly L. Wolcott, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS

MOVED BY	SECONDED BY	NAME
Rodriguez	Park	Ronald N. Tutor

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Justin Cabrera v. Enrique Oseguera Ceja, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV41756. (This matter arises from an automobile accident which occurred on March 26, 2021, on the 110 Freeway approaching Gage Avenue.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$162,500 in Fiscal Year 2024-25** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$162,500 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.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts, as follows: Law Offices of Brian Nelson, APC and Justin Cabrera in the amount of **\$162,500**.
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 – Rodriguez: “Yes”) at its meeting held on June 12, 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 Silvia Bautista v. Esther Eunhae Lee, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV39181. (This matter arises from an incident between a pedestrian and a Los Angeles Police Department vehicle on January 30, 2021, at New Hampshire Avenue and 8th Street.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$885,000 in Fiscal Year 2024-25** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$885,000 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. 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: The Vartazarian Law Firm, Herbert Godel & Associates, Inc. and Silvia Bautista in the amount of **\$885,000**.
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 – McOsker – Rodriguez: “Yes”) at its meeting held on June 12, 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 Ani Tatintsyán, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV14762. (This matter arises from a vehicle versus vehicle traffic collision which occurred on May 21, 2020, near the intersection of La Mirada Avenue and Wilton Place, in the City of Los Angeles.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$175,000 in Fiscal Year 2024-25** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$175,000 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. 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:
 - a. **\$110,000** to Carpenter and Zuckerman and Ani Tatintsyán
 - b. **\$65,000** to Carpenter and Zuckerman and Martha Dimitratou.
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 – Rodriguez: “Yes”) at its meeting held on June 12, 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 Edward Clay v. City of Los Angeles, et al. (Consolidated) and Charlette Lawrence v. City of Los Angeles, et al. (Lead), Los Angeles Superior Court Case Nos. 21STCV06277 (Consolidated) and 21STCV04242 (Lead). (This matter arises from a traffic accident that occurred on March 31, 2020, at the intersection of Crenshaw Boulevard and Hyde Park Avenue, in Los Angeles, California.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$450,000** and **\$120,000 in Fiscal Year 2024-25** in settlements for the above-entitled matters.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$450,000** 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 Controller to transfer **\$120,000 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. 009792, Police Liability Payouts.
4. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw two demands from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009792, Police Liability Payouts, as follows:
 - a. Law Offices of C. Ray Carlson and Edward Clay in the amount of **\$450,000.**
 - b. Wilshire Law Firm, PLC and Charlette Lawrence in the amount of **\$120,000.**
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 – McOsker – Rodriguez: “Yes”) at its meeting held on June 12, 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

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MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council ADOPT the following recommendations in order to effect settlement in the case entitled Mina Kian Manesh v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV25831. (This matter arises from a trip and fall incident on September 5, 2020, near Ventura Boulevard and Woodley Avenue, in Los Angeles.), **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

1. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney’s Office to expend up to **\$250,000 in Fiscal Year 2024-25** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$250,000 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. 009797, Transportation Liability Payouts.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand from Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009797, Transportation Liability Payouts, as follows: California Accident Firm and Mina Kian Manesh in the amount of **\$250,000**.
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 – McOsker – Rodriguez: “Yes”) at its meeting held on June 12, 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 Nargess Mozafari v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV06447. (This matter arises from a trip and fall incident on September 26, 2020, near 6959 Esplanade 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 **\$350,000 in Fiscal Year 2024-25** in settlement of the above-entitled matter.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer **\$350,000 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.
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: Harris Personal Injury Lawyers, Inc. and Nargess Mozafari in the amount of **\$350,000**.
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 – McOsker – Rodriguez: “Yes”) at its meeting held on June 12, 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

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


Motion

The Rampart Village Neighborhood Council (RVNC), a certified Neighborhood Council, is coordinating a street banner program. Street banners will be used as an outreach tool to encourage stakeholders to become involved in the RVNC programs and activities.

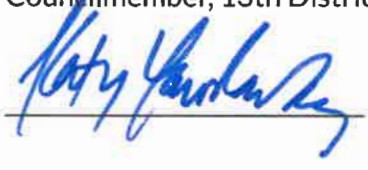
I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council, in accordance with Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 62.132, approve the Street Banner program being coordinated by the Rampart Village Neighborhood Council, as a City of Los Angeles Non-event Street Banner Program for the period of August 7, 2024 - August 6, 2025.

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

PRESENTED BY:


HUGO SOTO-MARTINEZ
Councilmember, 13th District

SECONDED BY:



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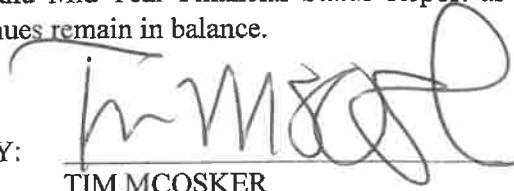
MOTION

On January 26, 2024, the Mayor and City Council approved recommendations by the City Administrative Officer to implement a Prioritized Critical Hiring (PCH) process as one strategy to address the collective fiscal impacts of a revenue shortfall, overspending, and the risk of an economic downturn. The PCH process includes additional review for all General and Special Fund positions, excluding certain positions that are critical for public health and safety, proprietary departments, and certain special funded departments. The process also includes prioritization of ten criteria for review. Among the ten criteria are positions required for public health or safety, to address legal mandates, address the homelessness crisis, address liabilities, generate revenue, and positions to be hired through the Targeted Local Hire and Bridge to Jobs programs for critical services.

At the time, establishment of the PCH process was necessary to immediately curtail spending. While the FY 2024-25 Adopted Budget includes the continuation of the PCH process, it is important that the City is able to expeditiously fill positions to deliver critical services that are included in the Adopted Budget, while still recognizing the uncertain nature of the assumed revenue projections.

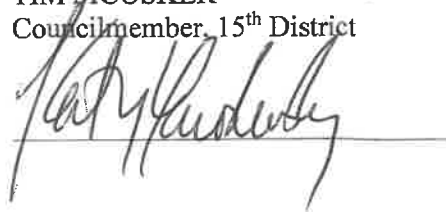
I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the City Administrative Officer to report on options to sunset the Prioritized Critical Hiring process, including a phased approach, using the Fiscal Year 2024-25 First Financial Status Report and Mid-Year Financial Status Report as financial benchmarks to ensure expenditures and revenues remain in balance.

PRESENTED BY:



TIM MCOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY:



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TRADE, TRAVEL AND TOURISM

It has been reported that nine power outages have occurred at the Port of Los Angeles (POLA) thus far in 2024— an average of over one per month. While the Los Angeles Department of Power & Water (LADWP) has earmarked significant resources to boost power and reliability at POLA, these much needed upgrades are slated to be complete by 2029.

LADWP attributes the outages across the region due to this year’s bad weather, vehicles and birds hitting the power poles and lines, and equipment failure. Power interruptions allegedly cause ship-to-shore cranes to reset, halting cargo flow to the terminals. Compromised electric gates also interrupt the acceptance and delivery of goods to trucks. Recalibrating the machinery takes time, as does replacing fried circuit cards. POLA is served by overhead power lines that can be easily compromised by environmental elements. The 2029 planned upgrades will include new underground power lines.

Through Council File 23-1207, the Los Angeles City Council requested that the LADWP in coordination with POLA, report on the cost, personnel needs, infrastructure requirements, and timelines for meeting the goal of LADWP’s transition to a 100% renewable grid by 2035 that is both sufficient and at scale to both serve POLA and to meet POLA’s Clean Air Action Plans. With the State’s ambitious energy mandate that greenhouse gases must be cut 48% below 1990 levels by 2030, more information about power outages at POLA is critical given the larger discussion about what the future holds.

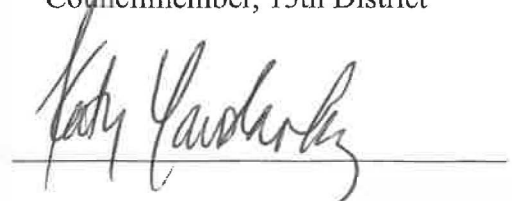
I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the Port of Los Angeles (POLA), in coordination with the Los Angeles Department of Water & Power (LADWP), to report back on the number, frequency, and effects of power outage incidents at the Port that have occurred this year to date. Additionally, POLA and LADWP should also report on what the appropriate response, if any, for such incidents.

PRESENTED BY:



TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY:



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