

Los Angeles City Council, Journal/Council Proceeding

Friday, November 8, 2024

JOHN FERRARO COUNCIL CHAMBER ROOM 340, CITY HALL 200 NORTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 - 10:15 AM

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

(For further details see Official Council Files)

(For communications referred by the President see Referral Memorandum)

Special Agenda

Roll Call

Members Present: Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez,

Yaroslavsky (10); Absent: Blumenfield, de León, Hutt, Krekorian, Raman (5)

An Opportunity for Public Comment will be Provided for All Items on the Agenda, Regardless of Whether a Public

Hearing has been Previously Held

Items for which Public Hearings Have Been Held

(1) **24-1194**

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the appointment of James P. McDonnell as the Chief of Police, Los Angeles Police Department.

RESOLVE that the Mayor's appointment of James P. McDonnell as the Chief of Police, Los Angeles Police Department, is APPROVED and CONFIRMED.

Financial Disclosure Statement: Filed

Background Check: Pending

Community Impact Statement: Yes

Neutral: South Central Neighborhood Council

Adopted Item

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (11); Nays: Hernandez, Soto-Martínez (2); Absent: de León, Hutt (2)

Items Called Special

Motions have been Referred and will be Posted on the City Clerk's Website shortly after the Council Meeting - SEE ATTACHED

Council Adjournment

ENDING ROLL CALL

Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Krekorian, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Soto-Martínez, Yaroslavsky (13); Absent: de León, Hutt (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
SOTO-MARTÍNEZ	McOSKER	ANNUAL NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

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

MOTION

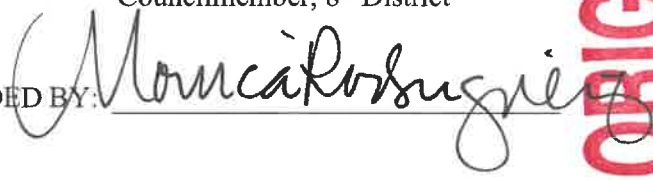
Most of our national holidays have their distinct symbols. Thanksgiving would not be Thanksgiving without the traditional turkey dinner. The Fourth of July has its picnics and special fireworks displays; on Memorial Day it's the barbecue; on Veterans Day it's flags and patriotic parades; Valentine's Day has its hearts; Halloween must have its pumpkin; for Hanukkah we display the Menorah; and the symbol of Christmas is a decorated tree.

For many years the City of Los Angeles has acknowledged the traditions of the December holidays by erecting an unlit Menorah and a Christmas tree in the City Hall Rotunda. To continue the tradition for the upcoming holiday season action is needed to direct the Department of General Services to erect in the Rotunda a Christmas tree and an unlit Menorah, as well as to display appropriately any other symbols of holidays celebrated during this time such as Kwanzaa, Las Posadas and others.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of General Services be directed to erect in the City Hall Rotunda during the December holiday season a Christmas tree and an unlit Menorah as well as to display appropriately any other symbols of holidays celebrated during this time such as Kwanzaa; Las Posadas and others; to acknowledge that the tree is a gift to the City presented by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 11, and the National Electrical Contractors Association, Los Angeles County Chapter, with the installation coordinated by Project Restore; to express the City's appreciation to the donors; and to provide coordination with them and Project Restore for the installation of this gift.



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



SECONDED BY:

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MOTION

I MOVE that \$10,000 in the Council District 15 Real Property Trust Fund No. 697 be transferred / appropriated to Bureau of Engineering Fund 100-78, Account No. 001010 (Salaries General) to support environmental review work required for the potential acquisition of properties to expand the Watts Cultural Crescent (C.F. No. 24-1144).

I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Engineering 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 be made orally, electronically, or by any other means

PRESENTED BY:



TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY:



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MOTION

Northeast Graffiti Busters (NEGB) is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation that was established in 1999 whose work entails graffiti removal, street sweeping, sidewalk cleaning utilizing state of the art vacuum and scrubbing units; refuse collection from receptacles situated along commercial corridors; and landscape watering, planting and related services for sidewalk trees and street median vegetation; maintenance of public signs and art elements; and bulky-item pick up. A very important part of NEGB services is their cleaning program, which addresses visual blight along major business corridors and residential neighborhoods.

In September of 2023, Council passed Council File 23-0973 to engage NEGB with Council District 6 for supplemental beautification services such as, but not limited to litter cleanup, corridor cleanups, and weed abatement. Council District 6 now seeks to renew the partnership and continue funding NEGB's great work for another year.

I THEREFORE MOVE that \$113,949 in the Council District 6 portion of the Neighborhood Service Enhancements line item in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56 AND \$255,105 in the Council District 6 portion of the Council Projects line item in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56, Account No. 000A28 be transferred / appropriated to the Board of Public Works Fund No. 100-74, Account No. 3040 (Contractual Services) for supplemental community beautification services, including but not limited to, litter cleanup, corridor cleanups, and weed abatement in Council District 6, to be provided by Northeast Graffiti Busters for a contract term of one year.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Board of Public Works (Office of Community Beautification) be instructed and authorized to prepare, process and execute the necessary document(s) with and/or payment(s) to Northeast Graffiti Busters, or any other agency or organization as appropriate, utilizing the above amount, for the above purposes, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Public Works 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: Imelda Padilla
IMELDA PADILLA
Councilmember, 6th District

SECONDED BY: Monica Rodriguez

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TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT
REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #54

MOTION

I MOVE that \$50,000 in the Council District 3 portion of the Council Street Furniture Fund No. 43D, Dept. 50 be transferred / appropriated to the Street Services Fund No. 100-86, Account No. 1090 (Salaries – Overtime) for supplemental tree trimming services in Council District 3.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Street Services 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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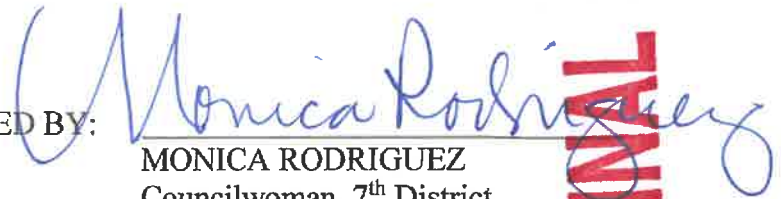
Paid family leave includes significant benefits, both tangible and intangible, to families' physical, mental, and financial well-being. The lack of these benefits can leave families in financially precarious situations during a vulnerable period of their lives and results in workers returning to work earlier than they should.

In 2021, the City approved the Paid Parental Time (PPT) Pilot Program to provide paid family leave to civilian employees. The PPT Pilot Program provides eligible employees with six weeks of 100 percent paid time off for pregnancy disability and/or to bond with their new child during Family and Medical Leave. The PPT Pilot Program will last through June 30, 2025, at which time the City and its partners will analyze and report on program impacts.

Although the PPT Pilot Program does not currently include sworn employees, on November 5, 2024, the Council approved the 2024-2028 Memorandum of Understanding No. 23 for Firefighters and Fire Captains that includes paid parental time. It is important that all City employees receive paid parental time.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the City Administrative Office to report on the feasibility of providing Paid Parental Leave for sworn personnel within the Los Angeles Police Department.

PRESENTED BY:


MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilwoman, 7th District

SECONDED BY:



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TRANSPORTATION

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Section 22507 authorizes cities to restrict the parking of vehicles, including but not limited to, vehicles that are six feet or more in height, on identified City streets during certain hours; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Municipal Code section 80.69.4 allows the Council to authorize by resolution, the streets upon which the parking of oversize vehicles shall be restricted between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, there is an increased problem with oversized vehicles parking along several street segments in Council District 11 where large vehicles are often parked overnight and constrict travel lanes, thereby creating dangerous situations;


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council, pursuant to the Municipal Code Section 80.69.4, and the California Vehicle Code Section 22507, hereby prohibits the parking of vehicles that are in excess of 22 feet in length or over 7 feet in height, during the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., along the following street segments:

- Both sides of McLaughlin Avenue between Palms Boulevard and Westminster Avenue
- Both sides of Campus Drive between Shared Drive and Bluff Creek Drive

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the adoption of the Resolution, the Department of Transportation be directed to post signs giving notice of a "tow away, no parking" restriction for oversized vehicles, with the specific hours detailed, at the above locations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation be authorized to make technical corrections or clarifications to the above instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

PRESENTED BY: 
TRACI PARK
Councilwoman, 11th District

SECONDED BY: 

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Section 22507 authorizes cities to restrict the parking of vehicles, including but not limited to, vehicles that are six feet or more in height, on identified City streets during certain hours; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 80.69.4 allows the Council to authorize by resolution, the streets upon which the parking of oversize vehicles shall be restricted between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, there is an increased problem with oversized vehicles that park overnight along several street segments where these large vehicles are often parked overnight and immediately adjacent to residential buildings, which constricts travel lanes and creates dangerous situations;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council, pursuant to the Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 80.69.4, hereby prohibits the parking of vehicles that are in excess of 22 feet in length or over 7 feet in height; during the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. along both sides of the following street segments:

- Sherman Way between De Soto Avenue and Mason Avenue
- Winnetka Avenue between Roscoe Boulevard and Keswick Street
- Glade Avenue between Elkwood Street and Saticoy Street
- Elkwood Street between Glade Avenue and Topanga Canyon Boulevard
- Saticoy Street between De Soto Avenue and Lurline Avenue

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the adoption of this Resolution, the Department of Transportation be directed to post signs giving notice of a "tow away, no parking" restriction for oversized vehicles, with the specific hours detailed, at the above locations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation be authorized to make technical corrections or clarifications to the above instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

PRESENTED BY: 
BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY: 



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NEIGHBORHOOD & COMMUNITY
ENRICHMENT

The 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games (the Games) will bring a host of activities to the City of Los Angeles and to Southern California. While no new permanent venues are proposed to be built for the Games, existing venues may be used in ways different from their normal use, and temporary venues will be constructed for certain sports. Some sports may have other City facilities already dedicated to their use, but it may be possible that the City could utilize another facility.

According to section 6.5.2 of the Games Agreement between the City of Los Angeles and LA28, the Organizing Committee of the Olympic Games (LA28), with the coordination of the City, is to establish a dissolution plan included into the Games Delivery Plan, no later than March 31, 2027. This plan should contain "*...the potential for the City to reuse certain 2028 Games materials and equipment (e.g., temporary venues) in a manner consistent with sustainability commitments and third party intellectual property rights.*"

The post-Games plan offers a valuable opportunity to integrate circular economy principles into the City and LA28's approach to handling venues, materials, and equipment from the Games. A circular economy emphasizes reducing waste, keeping materials in use, and regenerating natural systems by designing for resource longevity, adaptability, and reusability. Rather than discarding temporary structures and equipment after the Games, the City can assess which assets can be refurbished, repurposed, or redeployed to meet ongoing community needs, particularly in undervalued areas. Thus, these structures can become resources to strengthen the City's capacity to meet recreational and infrastructure needs in a cost-effective manner, leaving a lasting legacy that benefits the City.

By incorporating these strategies into the dissolution plan, the City can extend the life cycle of materials, reduce environmental impact, and sustainably support local infrastructure.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the the City Council instruct the Chief Legislative Analyst, with assistance from the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP), the Bureau of Engineering, and other relevant agencies, to report back, within 90 days, with a list of proposed LA28 Game Venues and training facilities with the following information for each location:

- **Feasibility of Retention in Situ:** An assessment of the feasibility of retaining, in whole or in part, the venue, materials, equipment, or training facility at its original location after the conclusion of LA28, focusing on opportunities to maximize circular economy principles through reuse, adaptation, or repurposing of resources.
- **Feasibility of Relocation:** An Assessment of the feasibility of relocating, in whole or in part, the venue, materials, equipment, or training facility to another site, including locations within the City of Los Angeles, while prioritizing circular economy strategies that extend resource lifespan and reduce waste
- **Recreational Needs and Opportunities Assessment:** An evaluation of the recreational needs and opportunities associated with retaining venues, materials, equipment, or training facilities, including an analysis of existing facilities within Los Angeles or nearby that offer similar recreational functions and how these resources could address any identified gaps;



- Cost Estimates and Funding Sources: Recommendations on obtaining cost estimates and identifying potential funding sources to support the retention, reuse, or relocation of any venues, materials, equipment, or training facilities, aligning with both sustainability and community benefits objectives.

PRESENTED BY: *Nithya Ramon*
NITHYA RAMAN
Councilmember, 4th District

PRESENTED BY: *Traci Park*
TRACI PARK
Councilmember, 11th District

PRESENTED BY: *Imelda Padilla*
IMELDA PADILLA
Councilmember, 6th District

Seconded by: *Cecilia*

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PUBLIC WORKS

The 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games, set to begin on July 14, 2028, will bring an enormous number of visitors to Los Angeles. 1.7 million international and 1.4 million French visitors went to Paris during the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Paris, which represented a 14% and 26% increase over 2023, respectively. Overall, museum attendance was up 25% and the number of hotel guests increased by 16% as compared to the same period in 2023. An estimate of 8M visitors were recorded attending celebration sites like the Terrasse de Jeux, the Parc George-Valbon, Club France, and other locations. Visitors during the 2024 Olympics stayed in Paris hotel rooms, ate at Parisian restaurants, frequented local businesses, and visited the attractions of the city between Games-related events – the effects of tourism were not simply confined to the Games locations.

While the 2028 Games are anticipated to be centered in the City of Los Angeles with sports facilities near Downtown Los Angeles, the University of Southern California, the Sepulveda Basin, and outside of the City of Los Angeles at SoFi Stadium in Inglewood and in Long Beach, visitors will also be expected at our City’s everyday attractions. This includes Venice Beach, Griffith Observatory, the Getty, and the Hollywood Sign, among numerous other sites across Los Angeles, including cultural and tourist destinations requested in [CF 23-1096](#). On any given day, the City already struggles to provide a basic level of service to these locations, from trash pick-up and maintenance to traffic management. With a historic number of visitors expected in Los Angeles, this task could become exponentially harder for our City Departments.

The Games Agreement of the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games contemplates that LA28 will reimburse the City for services within the geographical footprint of Olympic and Paralympic venues above and beyond the level and range that is customarily provided by the City. However, no such provision exists for non-Olympic and Paralympic venues.

Given the large number of visitors and increased tourism during the games, it is imperative the City have a strategy to mitigate impacts associated with tourism, such as traffic and public safety concerns, in order to host a successful games and identify the amount of resources required to address its effects.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the the City Council instruct the Chief Legislative Analyst and City Administrative Officer, in coordination with the City Tourism Department, Department of Transportation, Police Department, Fire Department, Bureau of Sanitation, and other relevant departments, to report on plans to accommodate the significant number of visitors at non-Games tourist locations. The report should define non-Games related tourist destinations likely to see an influx of visitors which the City should specifically prepare for, in addition to a cost analysis of enhanced services above and beyond what is already provided at these destinations.

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

Nithya Ramana
NITHYA RAMAN
Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY: *Glenn Jai*

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RESOLUTION RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

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

WHEREAS, since 1990, Temporary Protected Status (TPS) has been a vital protection for hundreds of thousands of migrants to the United States from across the world, including many from Central America, allowing them to build their lives and futures in the United States without fear of deportation; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles is home to the largest Central American community in the country, and in recent years, the City has taken a leading role in keeping families together and advocating for humane immigration policies; and

WHEREAS, the Biden Administration extended TPS protections for these communities, but this extension expires in early 2025, leaving nearly 250,000 TPS holders vulnerable to deportation, including almost 60,000 TPS holders residing in California and roughly 30,000 in Los Angeles; and


WHEREAS, the deadline for the Biden administration to be able to provide redesignation for El Salvador, whose TPS designation expires on March 9, 2025, is January 9, 2025, and TPS designations for Honduras and Nicaragua are set to terminate on July 5, 2025; and


WHEREAS, the prior administration tried to revoke TPS for hundreds of thousands of migrants, and there will likely be renewed efforts to restrict immigration and remove thousands of families from the United States in the coming years; and

WHEREAS, we must do everything in our power to protect the thousands of Angelenos who may lose legal status and the right to work if their TPS is revoked;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2023-2024 Federal Legislative Program SPONSORSHIP and SUPPORT for any legislative and/or administrative action to redesignate Temporary Protected Status for El Salvador, Nicaragua, and Honduras.

PRESENTED BY:


HUGO SOTO-MARTINEZ
Councilmember, 13th District


EUNISSES HERNANDEZ
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY:






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