

- - - SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING - - -

10:15 A.M. OR AS SOON THEREAFTER
AS COUNCIL RECESSES ITS REGULAR MEETING

ROLL CALL - Members present: Alarcón, Buscaino, Cárdenas, Englander, Huizar, Koretz, LaBonge, Perry, Reyes, Zine and President Wesson (11); Absent: Garcetti, Krekorian, Parks and Rosendahl (4)

Item for Which Public Hearing Has Not Been Held - Item 30

(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

ITEM NO. (30) - CONTINUED TO MAY 9, 2012 * Council File No. should be 12-0605*

Adopted to Continue, Unanimous Vote (11); Absent: Garcetti, Krekorian, Parks and Rosendahl (4)

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GENERAL EXEMPTION, COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to create uniform rules regarding entering, remaining, staying or loitering in all City parks and define the restrictions on camping in City parks and to prohibit the use of tents in all City parks.

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

1. FIND that the proposed ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under State Guidelines Section 15378 because the ordinance is not a project in that it represents general policy and/or procedure making.
2. FIND that the proposed ordinance is exempt pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 in that the ordinance involves negligible or no expansion of use of existing facilities.
3. FIND that the proposed ordinance is exempt pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15305 in that the ordinance implements a minor change in park limitations.
4. FIND that the proposed ordinance is exempt pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15323 in that the ordinance provides for the normal operation of existing facilities for public gatherings.

5. FIND that the proposed ordinance is exempt pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Article II, Section I because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the action in question may have a significant effect on the environment.
6. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE amending Paragraph C of Subdivision 14 of Subsection B of Section 63.44 of Chapter VI of the LAMC to prohibit persons from entering, remaining, staying or loitering within designated City parks with special operating hours, when those parks are closed, consistent with the restrictions already promulgated in Paragraphs (a) and (b) of Subdivision 14 of Subsection B of Section 63.44 of the LAMC; and amending Subdivision 4 of Subsection D of Section 63.44 of Chapter VI of the LAMC to further define and prohibit camping and lodging within a City park except in locations designated for such purposes, and to restrict the use of tents within all City parks.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Arts, Parks, Health and Aging Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

Whereupon the Special Council meeting did adjourn.

ATTEST: June Lagmay, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL