

MOTION

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

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On Thursday, March 19, 2009 at 6 pm a young man tried to rape a 10th-grader after she stayed late at her Reseda school and was attacked while waiting for her parents to pick her up. The 15-year-old student, whose name was withheld, was grabbed outside the Sherman Oaks Center for Enriched Studies, dragged into some bushes, beat and the subject of an attempted sexual assault.

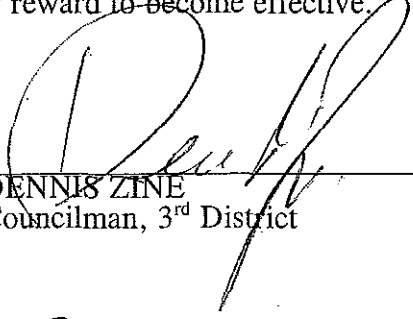
As a suspect or suspects and any other person or persons responsible for this crime represent an ongoing threat to the safety of the people of Los Angeles, it is appropriate for the City of Los Angeles to offer a reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for this crime.

I THEREFORE MOVE that, by adoption of this motion, the City Council provide an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the brutal attack and attempted rape of a 15-year old girl at the Sherman Oaks Center for Enriched Studies on Thursday, March 19, 2009, and in support thereof make the following findings pursuant to Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of LAAC:

1. That the brutal attack and attempted rape described in the text of this Motion, was caused by the willful misconduct of one or more persons.
2. That this offer of reward is consistent with and taken for the immediate protection of the public peace, health and safety of local residents, as well as visitors to the City, and is consistent with the need to arrest and convict the person or persons who, because of not being apprehended, could by their actions further terrorize and present a continuing and immediate menace to the rights of persons in the City.
3. That the brutal attack and attempted rape is an especially disturbing crime and therefore, as a matter of public policy, the City hereby offers a reward as an added inducement for persons to come forward with information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of the person or persons committing the willful misconduct.
4. That the sum of \$50,000 shall be the aggregate maximum sum of any payment or payments of a City reward in this instance.
5. That the offer of reward shall be in effect for six months from the date of the advertisement of the reward by the City Clerk.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be directed to cause notices and/or advertisements to be duly published according to the requirements of Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of LAAC, and to thereby cause the offer of reward to become effective.

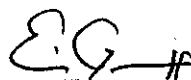
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Councilman, 3rd District

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