

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT

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TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. 23-086

FROM: *KC* Kristin M. Crowley, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: CITY COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES ACTIVITY REPORT

FINAL ACTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved w/Corrections	<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn
	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Received & Filed	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

SUMMARY

Attached for review by the Board of Fire Commissioners is the City Council and Committees Activity Report, for the period of August 25, 2023, through September 1, 2023, from the Office of the Chief of Staff.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board:
Receive and file the attached report.

The Board report was prepared by Assistant Chief Peter Hsiao, Chief of Staff.

Attachment

COUNCIL / COMMITTEE ACTIVITY REPORT BFC 23-086
August 25, 2023 through September 1, 2023

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	FILE NO.	Date	SUBJECT	REPRESENTATIVE	STATUS
Public Safety Committee	21-0949	11/15/21	(Krekorian) Relative to the Fire Department's readiness to deal with a multiyear drought event and related implications for wildfire risk in Los Angeles communities.	Villanueva	Committee date, TBD.
Public Safety Committee	20-0146	11/15/22	(Bonini/Koretz/Blumenfeld) City Attorney, LAFD, DBS draft an ordinance to require the retrofit of all previously exempt non-sprinklered residential high-rises to conform to current fire code requirements. And LAFD with City Attorney and DBS recommend additional actions outlined in the Fire Commission's report to be required by the City that would require changes to the city laws and regulations. And the CLA and CAO report back on the feasibility of utilizing federal HUD or FHA loans, state or local funds and financial tools to assist building owners in the cost of these upgrades.	Perez	Committee date, TBD.
City Council	20-1478	01/13/23	(Rodriguez) CLA directed to report on Prop 19's projections to generate increased revenues for City Fire Services and on the steps necessary to ensure the City receives its share of any additional tax revenue resulting from the passage of this measure. Instruct the FD to report on available funding sources to expand fire facilities and resources, including a plan to expand staffing and facilities in Sylmar and restore the engine company at FS 74, projected need of any additional drill tower classes, and prioritize the restoration and expansion of fire resources in similar fire prone and disenfranchised communities across the City.		Council referred item to Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee
Public Safety Committee AND Budget & Finance Committee	21-0980	01/13/23	(Rodriguez) Instruct the LAFD to report on the organizational study.	Gutierrez	Council referred item to Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee.
Public Safety Committee	21-1471	01/13/23	(Buscaino) PD, FD, and any other departments report in 30 days with recommendations to increase the recruitment of hiring of City of LA residents. And report with recommendations to establish an incentive program for current personnel who successfully recruit City residents to join the departments.	Gutierrez	Council referred item to Personnel, Audits, and Hiring Committee.
Public Safety Committee	22-1464	03/15/23	(O'Farrell) Motion relative to designating the LAFD as the Local Implementing Agency for the City as it pertains to the development and maintenance of an integrated community alerting and notification system for petroleum refinery incidents; and related matters.	Calvillo	Committee date, TBD.
Public Safety Committee	23-0049	03/21/23	(Hernandez) CAO identify funds to pay for travel, lodging, and any other expenses required for the Denver Support Team Assisted Response (STAR) Program to come to LA to make a presentation to the City Council and any relevant City Departments, including LAFD.	Perez	Committee date, TBD.
Public Safety Committee	23-0332	03/21/23	(McOsker) LAFD report back on the Standards of Cover, as well as federal or state funding that may be available for the restoration of fire stations or services.	Perez/Thomas	Committee date, TBD

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City Council	23-0485	09/01/23	City Attorney report back on the Ordinance Amending Article 7, Chapter 5 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to incorporate by reference portions of the 2022 Edition of the California Fire Code and the 2021 Edition of the International Fire Code, and effect other non-substantive corrections	Perez	City Clerk scheduled item for Council on September 5, 2023.
City Council	23-0591-S1	09/01/23	(Rodriguez) Motion to transfer funding from the UB to Fire Department to make payments for the Public Provider Ground Emergency Transport Intergovernmental Transfer Program.	Ocon	Approved.