

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. 24-075

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM: Kristin M. Crowley, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: CITY COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES ACTIVITY REPORT

FINAL ACTION: Approved Approved w/Corrections Withdrawn
 Denied Received & Filed Other

SUMMARY

Attached for review by the Board of Fire Commissioners is the City Council and Committees Activity Report, for the period of July 26, 2024, through August 22, 2024, from the Office of the Chief of Staff.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board:
Receive and file the attached report.

The Board report was prepared by Matthew Hernandez, LAFD Government Affairs Director.

Attachment



Council / Committee Activity Report

July 26th, 2024 through August 22nd, 2024

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	FILE NO.	Date	SUBJECT	LEAD	STATUS
Public Works Committee	11-1813-S8	06/09/23	(McOsker) Public Works, EMD, FD, DBS, DWP, and City attorney to report back on an analysis of regulating authority for the water basin under the purview of the City's jurisdiction, when it comes to the operations of the site, and its potential water contamination produced by the Rancho LPG Facility.	R. Long	Council approved, referred to Energy and Environment Committee.
Energy & Environment Committee	23-1352	12/01/23	the City Council direct the Los Angeles Fire Department, the Petroleum Administrator, and other departments as appropriate to investigate violations over the past twenty years by the operator of the pipeline serving the West Pico drill site and levy all appropriate fines, including any potential accrued interest on fines for past violations, within 60 days.	D. Perez	Referred to Energy & Environment committee
Public Safety Committee	23-1425	12/12/23	the Fire Department, in coordination with the Department of Aging, the Emergency Management Department, and other related departments, report back on a strategic emergency plan, which includes escape routes, for Council Districts in high-fire-severity zones, and a practical approach to communicate the strategic emergency plan and conduct outreach to seniors and community members in high-fire-severity zones.	R. Villanueva	In progress by EMD
Energy & Environment Committee	23-1285		the City Council instruct the Chief Legislative Analyst, with the assistance of the Department of Recreation and Parks, Fire Department, Police Department, General Services Department, Economic Workforce and Development Department, and Bureau of Public Works, to report back in 15 days on: (i) the resources needed to expedite and streamline the permitting process for scripted film and television productions with FilmLA; (ii) an evaluation of any City fees associated with these productions and potential beneficial adjustments to them; and (iii) any changes in policy or administrative practices that could be made temporarily or permanently to facilitate and expedite the resumption of local production.	D. Perez	Referred to City Council, Awaiting report back from listed departments
Transportation Committee	24-0173*		the City Council instruct the Fire Department and the Police Department to report with the number of responses for vehicle crashes, including responses for crashes with injuries, severe injuries, and fatalities, as well as the staff time and associated staffing costs associated with said responses, annually, for the past five years (2019-2023).	R. Villanueva	Referred to Transportation Committee
Public Safety Committee	24-0186		Fire Department report to the Council on the current status of its HAZMAT teams, including how they are assigned and staffed citywide; and whether they are sufficiently staffed and equipped to address large and/or multiple HAZMAT incidents simultaneously.	R. Thompson	

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7	Public Safety Committee	24-0326	03/15/24	City Administrative Officer, in consultation with the Fire Department and the General Services Department, be instructed to report back with potential funding sources to lease or acquire new Fire facilities.	M. Mullen	Referred to Public Safety Committee and Government Operations Committee
8	Transportation Committee	23-1177		Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) and Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) reports relative to Autonomous Vehicle Regulations.	M. Hernandez	Referred to Transportation Committee for discussion
9	Energy & Environment Committee			Fire Department be instructed, with assistance from the City Attorney, Office of Finance, and City Administrative Office, to report to Council with recommendations on updates to the City's Oil Well Inspection Program necessitated by the state's Orphan Well Prevention Act including relevant ordinance changes, as well as provide a list of oil wells across the City that are likely "orphaned" without a solvent operator to properly plug and abandon them with recommended next steps for developing a plan to address them.	M. Farias	Report to be submitted for a follow up by Energy & Environment Committee
10	Government Operations Committee	24-0556	05/14/24	Fire Station 88 / U.S. Army Corps of Engineers / Land Transfer	M. Mullen	Direction was given to General Services Department for a follow up on acquiring land from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to be given to the LAFD
11	Public Safety Committee	19-0183		Youth Program / Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) / Long-Term Recruitment Effort	P. Arias	
12	Budget & Finance, Public Safety Committee, Personnel, Audits & Hiring	24-0425		Non-Represented Classifications / Emergency Medical Technician I-II / Wildland Hand Crew Technician / Salary Establishment / Schedule A / Los Angeles Administrative Code / Amendment		No report was needed, Council approved authorities for LAFD
13	Personnel, Audits & Hiring Committee	24-0275-S2		Expediting hiring for sworn personnel	N/A	Personnel and CAO were assigned report back
14	Public Safety Committee	24-0798		Re-activating old FS5 for community use such as youth programs.	R. Jones	Report back in progress with BOE, LADBS, and City Planning