Los Angeles City Council, Journal/Council Proceeding
Friday, February 28, 2025
JOHN FERRARO COUNCIL CHAMBER ROOM 340, CITY HALL 200 NORTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 - 10:00 AM

(For further details see Official Council Files)
(For communications referred by the President see Referral Memorandum)

Roll Call

Members Present: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez (11); Absent: Nazarian, Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (4)

Approval of the Minutes

Commendatory Resolutions, Introductions and Presentations

Multiple Agenda Item Comment

Public Testimony of Non-agenda Items Within Jurisdiction of Council

Items for which Public Hearings Have Been Held

(1) **25-0128**
CD 2

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the transfer of Municipal Improvement Corporation of Los Angeles (MICLA) funds of $1.6 million to the Department of General Services' (GSD) budgetary accounts and $700,000 to a Bureau of Engineering (BOE) project account for the Lankershim Arts Center Project.

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

1. APPROVE the overall project budget, scope, and schedule for the Lankershim Arts Center Rehabilitation as follows:

    a. Phase I - Fire Life Safety, Lighting, HVAC Improvements: Completed in July 2023, for a cost of $600,000.

    b. Phase II – East Wall Structural Repair: Estimated completion in July 2025 for a cost of $2.4 million.

c. Phase III – Theatre Improvement and Decarbonization: Estimated completion in January 2028 for a cost of $5 million.

2. APPROVE the GSD Construction Forces Division Change Order of $1,700,000 and additional project contingency of $300,000, which increases the construction costs for Phase II of the Lankershim Arts Center Structural Repair project to $2.4 million.

3. DIRECT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to:

   a. Coordinate with the BOE and Council District 2 (CD2) to effectuate the transfer of $1,700,000 of approved Project specified MICLA funding to the GSD, as noted within the February 6, 2025 Municipal Facilities Committee (MFC) report, attached to the Council file.

   b. Coordinate with the BOE and CD2 to transfer $700,000 of Project specified MICLA fund to BOE accounts as noted in the February 6, 2025 MFC report, attached to the Council file, to fund the Phase III design consultant needed.

4. INSTRUCT the BOE to report to the MFC with a breakdown of costs for Phase III and potential funding sources.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The MFC reports that there is no immediate impact to the General Fund; however, due to unforeseen structural conditions, the project cost estimates have increased the projected shortfall to $1.8 million which will be addressed through the 2025-26 and 2026-27 Capital Technology Improvement Expenditure Program requests.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Nazarian, Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (4)

(2) **25-0140**
CD 14

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a proposed license agreement with the Los Angeles River Artists and Business Association (LARABA) for the use of the South Plaza of City Hall for the City Hall Farmer's Market on Wednesdays between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm every week.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Jurado – Nazarian):

INSTRUCT the Department of General Services to negotiate a new license agreement with LARABA for the use of the South Plaza of City Hall for the City Hall Farmer's Market on Wednesdays between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. every week, with said agreement to stipulate that:

a. The costs of weekly pressure washing of the site are the responsibility of LARABA.

b. LARABA must ensure the event adheres to the City's Zero-Waste policies.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Adopted Item as Amended by Amending Motion 2A (Jurado – Soto-Martinez)

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez (12); Nays: (0); Absent: Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (3)

(3) **25-0134**
CD 4

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a proposed parking agreement with Rosenthal and Rosenthal, Inc., for parking passes at the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) Lot 690 located at 12225 Ventura Boulevard, Studio City, California 91604.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the Department of General Services to negotiate and execute a parking agreement with Rosenthal and Rosenthal, Inc. for parking at LADOT Lot 690 located at 12225 Ventura Boulevard Studio City, California 91604, under the terms and conditions substantially as detailed in the January 30, 2025 MFC report, attached to the Council file.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The MFC reports that there is no General Fund impact. Revenue of $87,480 annually is anticipated to be generated from this parking lease agreement and will be deposited into LADOT's Special Parking Revenue Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

TIME LIMIT FILE - APRIL 7, 2025

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - APRIL 4, 2025)

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Nazarian, Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (4)

(4) **24-0009-S4**

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a proposed new Departmental Records Disposition Schedule for the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Innovation Management Division, Schedule PDX/68.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the proposed new Departmental Records Disposition Schedule for the LAPD, Innovation Management Division, Schedule PDX/68, as detailed in the February 7, 2025 City Attorney report, attached to the Council Ffile.

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.

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Nazarian, Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (4)

(5) **17-0090-S27**

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Fourth Quarter Proposition HHH (Prop HHH) Report for Fiscal Year 2023-24, April 1 to June 30, 2024.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the Prop HHH Administrative Oversight Committee report dated February 6, 2025, attached to Council file No. 17-0090-S27, relative to the Fourth Quarter Prop HHH Report for Fiscal Year 2023-24, April 1 to June 30, 2024.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Soto-Martínez (10); Nays: (0); Absent: Nazarian, Price Jr., Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (5)

(6) **15-1138-S33**

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the State Shelter Crisis Declaration Status Report for Fiscal Year 2023-24.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the City Administrative Officer report dated December 6, 2024, attached to Council file No. 15-1138-S33, relative to the State

Shelter Crisis Declaration Status Report for Fiscal Year 2023-24.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Nazarian, Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (4)

(7) **25-0044**
CD 10 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to designating the intersection at Obama Boulevard and Crenshaw Boulevard as "Danny Bakewell, Sr. Square."

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Hutt, Price – Harris-Dawson):

1. DESIGNATE the intersection at Obama Boulevard and Crenshaw Boulevard as “Danny Bakewell, Sr. Square.”

2. DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation to erect permanent ceremonial sign(s) to this effect at this location.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Nazarian, Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (4)

(8) **25-0062**
CD 15 PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to designating the

intersection of 17th and Palos Verdes Streets and Crescent Avenue as " Gojko Spralja Square."

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (McOsker - Lee):

1. DESIGNATE the intersection of 17th and Palos Verdes Streets and Crescent Avenue as “Gojko Spralja Square.”

2. DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation to erect permanent ceremonial sign(s) to this effect at this location.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Nazarian, Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (4)

(9) **24-1342**
CD 9

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to designating the intersection of Central Avenue and 61st Street as "Shindana Toys Square."

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Price – Hutt):

1. DESIGNATE the intersection of Central Avenue and 61st Street as “Shindana Toys Square.”

2. DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation to erect permanent ceremonial sign(s) to this effect at this location.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Nazarian, Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (4)

(10) **24-1467**
CD 9

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to designating the intersection of Broadway and 45th Street as " Broadway Federal Bank Square."

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Price – Hutt):

1. DESIGNATE the intersection of Broadway and 45th Street as “Broadway Federal Bank Square.”

2. DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation to erect permanent ceremonial sign(s) to this effect at this location.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Nazarian, Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (4)

(11) **23-1022-S10**

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Alliance Settlement Agreement progress as of September 30, 2024.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the City Administrative Officer report dated November 27, 2024, attached to Council file No. 23-1022-S10, relative to the Alliance Settlement Agreement progress as of September 30, 2024.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Adopted Item
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Padilla, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez (11); Nays: (0); Absent: Nazarian, Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (4)

(12) **15-0989-S47**

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to drafting an ordinance to exempt Olympic and Paralympic temporary and permanent venues, training facilities, security perimeters, broadcast and media centers, transit infrastructure, live sites and fan zones, and associated structures from the requirements of City Planning approvals, zoning regulations, and conditions, including but not limited to Conditional Use Permits and conditions tied to such permits, Site Plan Review requirements, height restrictions, setback requirements, limitations imposed by Specific Plans, and any other planning or zoning regulations that could delay or impede the rapid deployment and or use of essential facilities; and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Park - Nazarian), SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE and DIRECT the Department of City Planning (DCP), in coordination with the City Attorney, Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS), Department of Recreation and Parks, City Administrative Officer (CAO), Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), Office of Major Events, and other relevant departments, to prepare a report with recommendations, including budgetary/fiscal impacts, and an accompanying draft ordinance to exempt Olympic and Paralympic temporary and permanent venues, training facilities, security perimeters, broadcast and media centers, transit infrastructure, live sites and fan zones, and associated structures (2028 Games Projects) from the requirements of City Planning

approvals, zoning regulations, and conditions, if applicable, including but not limited to Conditional Use Permits (CUPs) and conditions tied to such permits, Site Plan Review requirements, height restrictions, setback requirements, limitations imposed by Specific Plans, and any other planning or zoning regulations; but not to exempt 2028 Games Projects from mobility improvements required under Measure HLA (Section 85.11 of Division Q of Chapter VIII of the Los Angeles Municipal Code) that could delay or impede the rapid deployment and or use of essential facilities, with an option for the Council to exclude specifically-identified 2028 Games Projects from the ordinance. This does not apply to Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) 28 by 28 transportation light rail projects, which will follow the established Master Cooperative Agreement (MCA) review process adopted by Metro and the City in 2023.

2. INSTRUCT the DCP to utilize the California Code of Regulations Title 14 Statutory Exemption Section 15272 - Olympic Games, as follows:

   “California Environmental Quality Act does not apply to activities or approvals necessary to the bidding for, hosting or staging of, and funding or carrying out of, Olympic Games."

3. INSTRUCT the LADBS to establish a dedicated unit to manage and expedite all development services related to the 2028 Games Projects and projects related to other major events. This unit shall coordinate all development-related services for 2028 Games projects, ensuring priority handling of all 2028 Games-related applications and projects to minimize delays and streamline the approval and construction process, providing a single point of contact, collaborating with other City departments, agencies, and external stakeholders to ensure that Olympic projects meet all requirements, tracking progress on 2028 Games Projects, and reporting to the Council and Mayor's Office on an ongoing basis to ensure that timelines are being met.

4. APPROVE, with the concurrence of the Mayor, one exempt Resolution Authority enterprise-funded position of Deputy Superintendent of Building I at the LADBS to be used for the dedicated unit.

5. INSTRUCT the DCP, and the other departments mentioned in Recommendation No. 1 above, to provide the following:

    a. A definition of temporary and permanent infrastructure.

    b. Qualifying criteria for each for fast tracking; and how to be informed of the fast tracking process; and notification to the impacted Council office(s).

    c. The creation of a process for fast tracking.

6. INSTRUCT the DCP, and the other departments mentioned in Recommendation No. 1 above, to approve a permitting process for fast tracking; and describe the process.

7. INSTRUCT the DCP, and the departments mentioned in Recommendation No. 1 above, to prepare the report with recommendations before the draft ordinance is prepared.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:
North Westwood Neighborhood Council

Against:
Historic Cultural North Neighborhood Council

Adopted Amending Motion 12E (Blumenfield – Hernandez) - SEE ATTACHED
Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez (11); Nays: Padilla (1); Absent: Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (3)

Adopted Amending Motion 12C (Soto-Martinez – Blumenfield) - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez (11); Nays: Padilla (1); Absent: Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (3)Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian,Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez (11); Nays: Padilla (1); Absent: Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (3)

Adopted Amending Motion 12B (Hernandez – Soto-Martinez) as Amended by Amending Motion 12E (Blumenfield – Hernandez) - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez (11); Nays: Padilla (1); Absent: Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (3)

Adopted Amending Motion 12A (Park -Lee) as Amended by Amending Motion 12D (Blumenfield – Park) - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez (11); Nays: Padilla (1); Absent: Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (3)

Adopted Item as Amended by Amending Motions 12A (as amended by 12D), 12B (as amended by 12E), 12C - SEE ATTACHED

Ayes: Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Jurado, Hutt, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Park, Price Jr., Soto-Martínez (11); Nays: Padilla (1); Absent: Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (3)

Items Called Special

Motions for Posting and Referral

Council Members' Requests for Excuse from Attendance at Council Meetings

Adjourning Motions

Council Adjournment

ENDING ROLL CALL

Blumenfield, Harris-Dawson, Hernandez, Hutt, Jurado, Lee, McOsker, Nazarian, Padilla, Park, Price Jr.,

Soto-Martínez (12); Absent: Raman, Rodriguez, Yaroslavsky (3)

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: Holly L. Wolcott, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

ADJOURNING MOTIONS

MOVED BY	SECONDED BY	NAME
Hutt	All Members	Margaret Louise Jennings
Lee	All Members	Brother John Crowe

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MOTION

I MOVE that the matter of GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a proposed license agreement with the Los Angeles River Artists and Business Association (LARABA) for the use of the South Plaza of City Hall for the City Hall Farmer's Market on Wednesdays between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm every week, Item No. 2 on today's Council Agenda (CF 25-0140) **BE AMENDED** to reflect the following change:

INSTRUCT the Department of General Services to negotiate a new license agreement with LARABA for the use of the South Plaza of City Hall for the City Hall Farmer's Market on Wednesdays between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm every week with said agreement to stipulate that:

a. The cost of weekly pressure washing of the site are the responsibility of LARABA.
~~b. LARABA must ensure the event adheres to the City's Zero-Waste policies.~~

PRESENTED BY: _____
YSABEL JURADO
Councilmember, 14th District

SECONDED BY: _____

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MOTION

I MOVE that the matter of the CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF THE PLANNING LAND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to drafting an ordinance to exempt Olympic and Paralympic temporary and permanent venues, training facilities, security perimeters, broadcast and media centers, transit infrastructure, live sites and fan zones, and associated structures from the requirements of City Planning approvals, zoning regulations, and conditions, including but not limited to Conditional Use Permits and conditions tied to such permits, Site Plan Review requirements, height restrictions, setback requirements, limitations imposed by Specific Plans, and any other planning or zoning regulations that could delay or impede the rapid deployment and or use of essential facilities; and related matters, Item No. 12 on today's Council agenda (15-0989-S47), BE AMENDED to change the following:

- Amend Recommendation 1:

    1. AUTHORIZE and DIRECT the Department of City Planning (DCP), in coordination with the City Attorney, the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS), the Department of Recreation and Parks, **Bureau of Contract Administration**, City Administrative Officer (CAO), Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), Office of Major Events and other relevant departments, to prepare a report with recommendations, including budgetary/fiscal impacts ~~, and a accompanying draft ordinance, to~~ **exploring the feasibility of** ~~exempt~~ **exempting** Olympic and Paralympic temporary and permanent venues, training facilities, security perimeters, broadcast and media centers, transit infrastructure, live sites and fan zones, and associated structures (2028 Games Projects) from the requirements of City Planning approvals, zoning regulations, and conditions, if applicable, including but not limited to Conditional Use Permits (CUPs) and conditions tied to such permits, Site Plan Review requirements, height restrictions, setback requirements, limitations imposed by Specific Plans, and any other planning or zoning regulations, but not to exempt 2028 Games Projects from mobility improvements required under Measure HLA (Section 85.11 of Division Q of Chapter VIII of the Los Angeles Municipal Code), that could delay or impede the rapid deployment and or use of essential facilities, with an option for the Council to exclude specifically-identified 2028 Games Projects from the ordinance. **This further does not provide an exemption from Special Event permitting requirements set forth in LAMC 41.20, which shall remain in full force and effect.** This **further** does not apply to Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) 28 by 28 transportation light rail projects, which will follow the established Master Cooperative Agreement (MCA) review process adopted by Metro and the City in 2023, **nor does it exempt projects from labor**

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standards or diminish LA 2028's commitment to reimburse the City for enhanced City services and resources per the Games Agreement. The report should also assess potential impacts on local communities, infrastructure, and public spaces.

- Note and File Recommendation 4.

PRESENTED BY:

Traci Park

TRACI PARK
Councilwoman, 11th District

SECONDED BY:

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12B

MOTION

I MOVE that on the matter of PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to drafting an ordinance to exempt Olympic and Paralympic temporary and permanent venues, training facilities, security perimeters, broadcast and media centers, transit infrastructure, live sites and fan zones, and associated structures from the requirements of City Planning approvals, zoning regulations, and conditions, including but not limited to Conditional Use Permits and conditions tied to such permits, Site Plan Review requirements, height restrictions, setback requirements, limitations imposed by Specific Plans, and any other planning or zoning regulations that could delay or impede the rapid deployment and or use of essential facilities, **Item No. 12** (C.F. 15-0989-S47) on today's Council Agenda **BE AMENDED** to **ADOPT** the following **additional language,** reflected in bold, to Recommendation 1:

> AUTHORIZE and DIRECT the Department of City Planning (DCP), in coordination with the City Attorney, Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS), Department of Recreation and Parks, City Administrative Officer (CAO), Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), Office of Major Events, and other relevant departments, to prepare a report with recommendations, including budgetary/fiscal impacts, and an accompanying draft ordinance to exempt Olympic and Paralympic temporary and permanent venues, training facilities, security perimeters, broadcast and media centers, transit infrastructure, live sites and fan zones, and associated structures (2028 Games Projects) from the requirements of City Planning approvals, zoning regulations, and conditions, if applicable, including but not limited to Conditional Use Permits (CUPs) and conditions tied to such permits, Site Plan Review requirements, height restrictions, setback requirements, limitations imposed by Specific Plans, and any other planning or zoning regulations; but not to exempt 2028 Games Projects from mobility improvements required under Measure HLA (Section 85.11 of Division Q of Chapter VIII of the Los Angeles Municipal Code) that could delay or impede the rapid deployment and or use of essential facilities, with an option for the Council to exclude specifically identified 2028 Games Projects from the ordinance. This does not apply to Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) 28 by 28 transportation light rail projects, which will follow the established Master Cooperative Agreement (MCA) review process adopted by Metro and the City in 2023, **nor to any cable-guided transportation projects and associated infrastructure.**

PRESENTED BY: _____
EUNISSES HERNANDEZ
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY: _____

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MOTION

I MOVE that the matter of PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to drafting an ordinance to exempt Olympic and Paralympic temporary and permanent venues, training facilities, security perimeters, broadcast and media centers, transit infrastructure, live sites and fan zones, and associated structures from the requirements of City Planning approvals, zoning regulations, and conditions,including but not limited to Conditional Use Permits and conditions tied to such permits, Site Plan Review requirements, height restrictions, setback requirements, limitations imposed by Specific Plans, and any other planning or zoning regulations that could delay or impede the rapid deployment and or use of essential facilities; and related matters, **Item 12** (CF 15-0989-S47), on today's Council Agenda, **BE AMENDED** to **ADOPT** the following **ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS:**

8.INSTRUCT the Department of City Planning, in coordination with the City Attorney, Department of Building and Safety, Department of Recreation and Parks, City Administrative Officer, Chief Legislative Analyst, and Office of Major Events, to provide a defined list of all permanent venues, training facilities, security perimeters, broadcast and media centers, transit infrastructure, live sites and fan zones, and associated structures (2028 Games Projects) that will be subject to the proposed exemptions.

9.INSTRUCT the Department of City Planning to recommend a process by which the City Council may approve additional 2028 Games permanent venues which were not identified at the time of Ordinance adoption.

10.INSTRUCT the Department of City Planning to prepare a report with recommendations that establishes the qualification criteria that project applicants must comply with when they apply for the 2028 Games streamlining process.

11. INSTRUCT the Department of City Planning, in coordination with the City Attorney, Department of Building and Safety, Department of Recreation and Parks, City Administrative Officer, Chief Legislative Analyst, and Office of Major Events to prepare a report with recommendations on staffing and resources required to implement this ordinance and the associated review.

PRESENTED BY: _____
HUGO SOTO-MARTINEZ
Councilmember, 13th District

SECONDED BY: _____

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No. 12D

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that Council AMEND Amending Motion 12A (Park - Lee) to include "and an accompanying draft ordinance that will not be considered until the report is prepared and considered " in Recommendation No. 1:

"…Chief Legislative Analyst and the Office of Major events and other relevant departments, to prepare a report with recommendations, including budgetary/fiscal impacts, **'and an accompanying draft ordinance that will not be considered until the report is prepared and considered'**…."

PRESENTED BY: _____
BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY: _____
TRACI PARK
Councilmember, 11th District

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No. 12E

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that Council AMEND Amending Motion 12B (Hernandez – Soto-Martinez) to include “large-scale permanent” in the last line of the instruction:

“…nor to any ‘**large-scale permanent**’ cable guided transportation projects and associated infrastructure.”

PRESENTED BY: _____
BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY: _____
EUNISSES HERNANDEZ
Councilmember, 1st District

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CFs 15-0989-S47

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

MOTION

The 2023-24 Adopted Budget included $250,000 within the Council Community Projects line item of the General City Purposes Fund for beautification work at the Bundy Triangle. On May 21, 2024, the Council authorized the transfer of this funding to the Bureau of Street Services (C.F. 24-0560). However, the Bureau of Street Services did not commence work prior to the end of the fiscal year, and this funding reverted to the Reserve Fund at year-end.

I THEREFORE MOVE that $250,000 be transferred from the Reserve Fund to the Unappropriated Balance Fund No. 100-58 and transferred / appropriated therefrom to General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56, Account No. 000903 (Bundy Triangle Beautification), as the funds previously approved by the Council (C.F. 24-0560) were not encumbered or expended by the Bureau of Street Services before the end of Fiscal Year 2023-24 and inadvertently reverted to the Reserve Fund.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Street Services be authorized to make any technical corrections or clarifications to the above fund transfer instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this motion.

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

SECONDED BY: _____

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PUBLIC WORKS

MOTION

The City of Los Angeles' Bureau of Street Lighting (BSL) has made significant strides in deploying fiber optic technology to improve the city's infrastructure, supporting initiatives that enhance public safety and modernize communications systems. Their efforts have focused on integrating connections in key locations, creating a foundation that supports both current and future needs in urban development. Through BSL's Street Lighting Directive 423, which focused on expanding and improving the city's fiber optic conduit infrastructure, the Bureau has focused on increasing efficiency and providing equitable access to high-speed connections for public services and businesses.

As the City continues to expand its commitment to innovation, it is essential to consider how fiber optic expansion can be leveraged in critical areas such as through the Economic Workforce Development Department's (EWDD) Jobs and Economic Development Incentive (JEDI) Zones program. These zones provide economic development incentives within specific city geographies that aim to promote and expand business in Los Angeles. Businesses located in these zones can obtain various incentives including case management of the City development permit process, permit fee reductions, business consulting, and facade improvements. These zones represent a focus on communities that are historically underserved, and co-locating fiber-optic infrastructure in these zones will enable stronger public safety systems, more reliable communications, and increased opportunities for local businesses and residents to thrive in a digital-first environment.

By working together, EWDD and BSL can identify and prioritize areas within JEDI zones that could benefit from fiber optic conduit infrastructure.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Economic Workforce Development Department (EWDD) and the Bureau of Street Lighting (BSL), with assistance from the City Administrative Officer, to collaborate and report on the potential to enhance and expand fiber optic infrastructure within and around Jobs and Economic Development Incentive (JEDI) Zones. This collaboration should focus on identifying JEDI zones where this venture could occur and identify ways to fund this infrastructure improvement, through a framework of improving connectivity for public safety, economic development, and community enhancements.

PRESENTED BY: _____
TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY: _____

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & JOBS

Motion

The fabric of Los Angeles is made up of long-time restaurants from Jitlada in Hollywood to Canter's on Fairfax, from the Apple Pan on the Westside to the Pantry in Downtown LA. These establishments are more than just places to eat – they are cultural landmarks, community gathering spaces, and symbols of the city's rich history. Their success is built not only on their food, but also on the dedication of workers who have spent years, sometimes decades, contributing to their operations.

As Los Angeles continues to evolve, it is critical that the city recognizes and supports businesses that have demonstrated a long-term commitment to both their communities and their workers. Restaurants that provide stable, dignified jobs and fair wages contribute to the economic and social fabric of our neighborhoods. While some long-standing businesses have upheld these values, others have not always met this standard. The city should uplift businesses that foster longevity not just in name, but in the way they treat their workers.

A Legacy Restaurant Business support program could help sustain these institutions by providing resources and incentives, such as expedited permits and reduced parking requirements, that could promote worker retention, fair labor practices, and long-term stability.

I THEREFORE MOVE to direct the Chief Legislative Analyst in coordination with the Economic and Workforce Development Department, the City Attorney and the Bureau of Contract Administration to report on the feasibility of creating a program to support Legacy Restaurant Businesses that retain long-time workers;

I FURTHER MOVE to request the City Attorney to report on the feasibility of applying an ordinance similar to the Hotel Worker Retention Ordinance to Legacy Restaurants.

PRESENTED BY: _____
HUGO SOTO-MARTÍNEZ
Councilmember, 13th District

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BUDGET & FINANCE

MOTION

As part of an effort to develop beneficial collaborations between the City of Los Angeles and the philanthropic community, the Office of the Mayor has established an Office of Strategic Partnerships; as was done during the administration of Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa. Operating as a division within the Mayor's Office, the Office of Strategic Partnerships provides a source of leadership in uniting philanthropic partners and community and civic leaders to extend the reach of important social, educational, environmental or other vital public benefit programs that serve our common constituencies.

The Harbor Freight Tools Foundation has donated $298,044 to help offset the cost to operate the Office of Strategic Partnerships.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council accept the generous donation of $298,044 from the Harbor Freight Tools Foundations on behalf of the City of Los Angeles for the Mayor's Office of Strategic Partnerships and direct that the funds be deposited to the General Fund and appropriated therefrom to Fund 100/46, Account No. 1010, and that the Office of the Mayor, with the assistance of the City Attorney, be authorized to make any necessary technical corrections to accomplish the intent of this action.

PRESENTED BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

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FEB 28 2025

PUBLIC SAFETY

MOTION

On December 19, 2024, Los Angeles became a Sanctuary City. This important policy was put in place for the purpose of significantly limiting City resources used to aid federal immigration enforcement, including in support of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Customs and Border Patrol (CBP).

On February 28, 2025 reports via media and community members showed the Los Angeles Police Department present at multiple Federal enforcement operations throughout Los Angeles, including in Districts 1 and 9. These reports include photos of Federal enforcement agencies present, including Homeland Security Investigations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and US Customs and Border Patrol.

As federal immigration enforcement ramps up in Los Angeles, it is imperative that City staff have clear guidance and understanding about their responsibilities under the City's Sanctuary City Ordinance. Further, it is the responsibility of the City Council and other City leaders to reduce confusion and panic within our communities when these federal agencies are present, and be able to provide clarity on the rights of constituents, as well as what resources are available to them.

WE THEREFORE MOVE the City Council DIRECT the Los Angeles Police Department to report back on protocol and process used for all incidents that occurred on February 28, 2025.

WE FURTHER MOVE that the City Council REQUEST the City Attorney to report back in 15 days to the City Council with detailed protocol under the Sanctuary City Ordinance outlining allowed and disallowed interactions with the different federal agencies that participate in any immigration enforcement activities. The report should include definitions and jurisdictions of each federal agency, how they operate in practice in the City of Los Angeles historically, and how any law enforcement in the City of LA can and cannot interact with each of these agencies, especially when multiple agencies are present for an operation.

PRESENTED BY: _____
EUNISSES HERNANDEZ
Councilmember, 1st District

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CURREN PRICE Jr.
Councilmember, 9th District

SECONDED BY: _____

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