

EDUCATION AND NEIGHBORHOODS REPORT relative to the use by all City Departments of the term South Los Angeles and the acronym SOLA on all City documents.

SUBMITS WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION the following:

REQUEST and INSTRUCT as appropriate, all City Departments to discontinue the use of the term South Central Los Angeles on all City documents and replace this phrase with the term South Los Angeles, and to also include the acronym SOLA for this purpose.

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.

SUMMARY

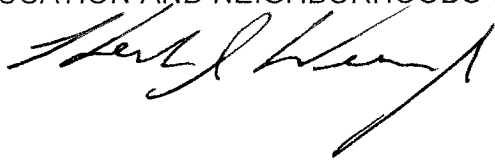
At a special meeting held on June 16, 2015, the Education and Neighborhoods Committee considered Motion (Parks - Buscaino) relative to amending the Council action of April 9, 2003 on Motion (Perry - LaBonge) which requested that all City departments discontinue use of the term "South Central Los Angeles" and replace the phrase with the term "South Los Angeles," to also include the acronym "SOLA" for this purpose.

A representative of the Chief Legislative Analyst addressed the Committee to provide background on the matter and reported that the current Motion is requesting to amend a previous Council action relative to a name change for the South Los Angeles area to also include a new acronym. During further discussion, the Committee Chair noted that South Los Angeles is represented by four Council Districts: 8, 9, 10, and 15 and expressed concern that Councilmembers for the majority of those Council Districts were not consulted on this matter. Additionally, the Committee questioned whether community outreach had occurred prior to the original Council action on this matter or subsequently, and whether a financial analysis has been completed.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee submitted the matter without recommendation. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

EDUCATION AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
WESSON:	YES
MARTINEZ:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
KREKORIAN:	ABSENT

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