

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Your **HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** Committee

reports as follows:

HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the criteria used by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to report and classify crimes as gang-related, and related matters.

Recommendation for Council action:

RECEIVE and FILE the LAPD report dated August 5, 2010 and Motions (Cárdenas – Parks - Huizar) and (Parks – Smith) relative to classification of gang-related crimes and evaluation of the Justice Policy Institute’s Report: Gang Wars – the Failure of Enforcement Tactics and the Need for Effective Public Safety Strategies.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At a regular meeting held on December 12, 2012, the Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee considered the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) report dated August 5, 2010, in response to Motion (Cárdenas – Parks - Huizar), relative to: the criteria used to report and classify crimes as gang-related, the LAPD’s protocols for determining which types of incidents necessitate involving gang reduction service providers, the LAPD’s process for classifying crimes, the type of training officers receive relative to classifying crimes, and an analysis of trends in gang membership activity over the last five years, including how these trends compare to trends in gang crime during the same period; and Motion (Parks – Smith) instructing the Chief Legislative Analyst to report with an evaluation of the Justice Policy Institute’s Report: Gang Wars – the Failure of Enforcement Tactics and the Need for Effective Public Safety Strategies.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to receive and file the LAPD report and the Motions. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

MEMBER	VOTE
CÁRDENAS:	YES
REYES:	YES
WESSON:	YES
ALARCÓN:	ABSENT
PERRY:	ABSENT

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