

MOTION

SPECIAL 1

On Friday, March 31, 2011 at approximately 8:30 p.m., 41 year-old Bryan Stow and his friends were followed and confronted by two suspects in the parking lot of Dodger Stadium. The suspects yelled derogatory comments towards the victim and his friends who ignored the suspects and continued walking. The suspects continued to follow the victim, at which time one of the suspects struck the victim in the head with a closed fist, knocking him unconscious. The suspects continued to kick the victim in the head and torso as the he lay on the ground. The suspects then fled on foot to a waiting vehicle driven by a third suspect. The victim, Bryan Stow, sustained life threatening head injuries and is currently receiving medical care at USC Medical Center where he is listed in critical condition. LAPD is still searching for suspects and encourages witnesses to come forward, even anonymously, to assist them in their investigation

The person or persons responsible for this crime represent an ongoing threat to the safety of the people of Los Angeles; therefore it is appropriate for the City of Los Angeles to offer a reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the attack of Bryan Stow.

I THEREFORE MOVE that by adoption of this Motion, the City Council provide an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the attack of Bryan Stow, a resident of the City of Los Angeles, on March 31, 2011, and in support thereof, make the following findings pursuant to Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code:

- 1. That the attack of Bryan Stow was caused by the willful misconduct of one or more persons.
- 2. That this offer of reward is consistent with and taken for the immediate protection of the public peace, health and safety of local residents, as well as visitors to the City, and is consistent with the need to arrest and convict the person or persons who, because of not being apprehended, could by their actions further terrorize and present a continuing and immediate menace to the rights of persons in the City.
- 3. That what happened to Bryan Stow is an especially disturbing crime and therefore as a matter of public policy, the City hereby offers a reward as an added inducement for persons to come forward with information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the attack of Bryan Stow.
- 4. That the sum of \$50,000 shall be the aggregate maximum sum of any payment or payments of a City reward in this instance.

5. That the offer of reward shall be in effect for six months from the date of the advertisement of the reward by the City Clerk.

PRESENTED BY

ED P. REYES

Councilmember, 1st District

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SECONDED BY

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