

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the payment of a reward offer for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the assailants in the assault of Mr. Brian Stow and Mr. Allen Bradford on March 31, 2011, at Dodger Stadium.

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

1. APPROVE payments to four claimants of a total reward offer in the amount of \$50,000 for information leading to the identification, arrest, and conviction of the assailants in the assault of Mr. Brian Stow and Mr. Allen Bradford on March 31, 2011, at Dodger Stadium.
2. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to:
 - a. Transfer \$50,000 from the Reserve Fund to the Unappropriated Balance and APPROPRIATE therefrom to the Special Reward Trust Fund No. 436/14.
 - b. Transfer \$50,000 from the Special Reward Trust Fund No. 436/14, Account No. XXXXXX to the Police Department Fund No. 100/70, Secret Service Account No. 004310.
3. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to make the appropriate reward payments.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LAPD. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Board of Police Commissioners dated November 3, 2014 (attached to the Council file), LAPD recommends payment of the reward offer in the amount of \$50,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the assailants in the assault of Mr. Stow and Mr. Bradford on March 31, 2011, at Dodger Stadium. LAPD reports that the primary witness provided the composite drawing of both suspects and was able to connect both suspects to the crime scene. According to LAPD, the witness observed the first altercation between Stow's group and the Sanchez group. The witness also observed the suspects flee the scene and gave a detailed description of the vehicle driven by Ms. Doreen Sanchez. With the information that was provided, the investigators were able to connect the Sanchez group to the assault on Stow. This witness was deemed to be a crucial witness by the prosecution. In addition to the above primary witness, there were three others who provided corroborating and eyewitness testimony that was very important to solving this case.

Based on the information provided by the witnesses, LAPD was able to identify the suspects, Louie Sanchez, Marvin Norwood, and Ms. Sanchez. The suspects were identified by several witnesses, along with admissions made by the defendants. On July 21, 2011, detectives arrested Louie Sanchez, Marvin Norwood, and Ms. Sanchez.

LAPD goes on to report that on July 22, 2011, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

filed several counts of mayhem, felony battery, and assault with a deadly weapon against Louie Sanchez and Marvin Norwood for the attack on Bryan Stow. The District Attorney rejected the case against Ms. Sanchez. On February 18, 2014, Louie Sanchez pled guilty to one count of mayhem and one count of felony battery, and received nine years state prison. Marvin Norwood pled guilty to one count of felony battery and received four years state prison.

It is the opinion of the investigating officer and the deputy district attorney assigned to this case that the testimony of the main eyewitness as well as the other three, resulted in the arrest and conviction of the two defendants. On November 18, 2014, the Board of Police Commissioners approved LAPD's the reward payment.

At its special meeting held March 27, 2015, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council approve the proposed payment of the \$50,000 reward offer, as recommended by LAPD and the Board of Police Commissioners.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
BONIN:	YES
O'FARRELL:	ABSENT
MARTINEZ:	YES

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