

**TO THE COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

**File No. 11-0196**

**Your PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**reports as follows:**

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the donation of professional services to conduct a follow-up project of the Safer Cities Initiative for the Police Department.

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the donation of professional services of Dr. George Kelling to conduct a follow-up project of the Safer Cities Initiative, valued at \$14,760, from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for use by the Police Department, and THANK the donor for this generous donation.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Police Department. 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 January 14, 2011 (attached to the Council file), the Police Department recommends that the Board approve the donation of professional services of Dr. Kelling to conduct a follow-up project of the Safer Cities Initiative. The Police Department reports that Dr. Kelling will research the effects of the Safer Cities Initiative on five communities in Los Angeles. The project entails collecting crime statistics, analyzing the continued decline of crime, reevaluating new strategies for continuing crime reduction and assessing the quality of life improvements in the five communities today. Collected data will be compared to the previous project to identify the success of the Safer Cities Initiative. On February 1, 2011, the Board approved the Police Department's recommendation to accept the donation.

At its meeting held February 14, 2011, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council approve the donation, as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
SMITH:	YES
CARDENAS:	ABSENT
PERRY:	YES
REYES:	ABSENT
ZINE:	YES

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