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PUBLIC WORKS

MOTION

BUDGET & FINANCE

In 1988, The Ahmanson Foundation conveyed property to the City of Los Angeles for the purpose of owning & operating an equestrian facility for the benefit of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Mounted Unit. The City Council accepted the Ahmanson Foundation's generous gift which is still in operation by the LAPD today.

The Los Angeles River Revitalization Corporation (RRC) was established in 2009 to implement the vision of the Los Angeles River Revitalization Master Plan, adopted by the City Council in 2007. Primary among the RRC's objectives is to attract investment from outside parties, including the private sector and individuals, and facilitate new capital projects within the Los Angeles River corridor. To this end, the RRC has successfully attracted funds from a private individual to design and construct a non-motorized, multi-modal (pedestrian, bicycle, and equestrian) crossing of the Los Angeles River connecting Griffith Park and the L.A. River Bike Path to the North Atwater community. Once completed, the bridge will be presented as a gift to the City, named after the donor or whomever the donor designates.

Upon receipt, the City of Los Angeles will own, operate and maintain the bridge in perpetuity. In order to facilitate the efficient completion of the bridge, the Los Angeles RRC is requesting that the City waive any fees and associated costs with the design, permitting, construction, and inspection of this important public benefit project.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council accept the generous gift by a private donor of a multi-modal bridge across the Los Angeles River that would be designed and constructed to City standards.

I FURTHER MOVE that the bridge be named after the private donor or the donor's designee.


I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council direct all relevant City departments to waive fees for the River Revitalization Corporation's multi-modal bridge project and process its review and approval in an expeditious manner.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council direct the Departments of Building and Safety, Cultural Affairs, Public Works, Recreation and Parks, Water and Power, and others, as necessary, to provide their services on an in-kind basis to support and accelerate the bridge project's implementation.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council direct the Bureau of Engineering to accept ownership of the bridge and assume responsibility for its inspection.


I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council direct the Bureau of Street Service to assume responsibility for the bridge's future maintenance.

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