

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Your **RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS** Committee

reports as follows:

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the City's position on AB 2231 (Fuentes) regarding sidewalk repairs.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION (Parks - Perry) to include in the City's 2011-12 State Legislative Program OPPOSITION to AB 2231 which would mandate that cities, counties and cities/counties, including charter cities and counties, to undertake the repair of sidewalks that have been damaged by tree roots or plants or are owned by local governments, the costs of which are unknown, and subjects local governments to heightened liability, and eliminates the ability of local governments to assess property owners for the costs to effectuate such repairs.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA). The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(The City Council may recess to closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a) in order to confer with its legal counsel relative to cases entitled Mark Willits, et al., v. City of Los Angeles, United States District Court Case No. CV10-5782; Pineda, et al., v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court (LASC) Case No. BC403327; and, Griffen, et al., v. City of Los Angeles, LASC Case No. BC457403.)

Summary:

At its meeting of May 18, 2012, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report and Resolution (Parks - Perry) relative to the City's position opposing AB 2231 (Fuentes) regarding sidewalk repairs. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the accompanying Resolution. This matter is now forwarded to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
WESSON:	YES
LABONGE:	YES
HUIZAR:	ABSENT

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