

## COMMUNICATION

**TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

**File No. 12-0217**

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER MITCHELL ENGLANDER, CHAIR  
COUNCILMEMBER JOE BUSCAINO, MEMBER  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE and ORDINANCES relative to prohibiting the use of skateboards on city roadways to stop the dangerous practice of "bombing."

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

1. PRESENT and ADOPT accompanying ORDINANCE dated July 3, 2012, adding Section 56.15.1 to the Los Angeles Municipal Code to regulate the use of skateboards on public streets, sidewalks, and other public properties to stop the dangerous practice of "bombing."
2. RECEIVE and ORDER FILED ORDINANCE dated June 29, 2012, prohibiting the use of skateboards on city roadways to stop the dangerous practice of "bombing."

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

### SUMMARY

Accompanying a report to Council dated July 3, 2012 (attached to the Council file), the City Attorney presents Ordinance regulating, rather than prohibiting, the use of skateboards on public streets, sidewalks, and other public properties to stop the dangerous practice of "bombing." According to the City Attorney, this Ordinance can be adopted as an alternative to Ordinance dated June 29, 2012, which prohibits the use of skateboards on City roadways.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held July 27, 2012, Committee Chair and member recommended that Council approve Ordinance dated July 3, 2012, and receive and file Ordinance dated June 29, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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**MITCHELL ENGLANDER, CHAIR  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**JOE BUSCAINO, MEMBER  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

MEMBER	VOTE
ENGLANDER:	YES
PERRY:	ABSENT
BUSCAINO:	YES
KREKORIAN:	ABSENT
ZINE:	ABSENT