

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

Your

**ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

**reports as follows:**

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Carl Moyer Program/Mobile Source Air Pollution grants.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. AUTHORIZE the General Manager of the General Services Department (GSD) or designee to prepare and submit applications for various grant funding opportunities related to air quality improvement projects and purchases. This includes grant funding applications for mobile source emission reduction projects from the United States Department of Energy and its contractors, United States Environmental Protection Agency, California Air Resources Board, California Energy Commission, Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee, and South Coast Air Quality Management District including Carl Moyer Program, Air Quality Investment Program, Advanced Technology Demonstration Programs, and similar local, state or federal grant funding programs that may be offered to reduce emissions and improve air quality.
2. INSTRUCT the General Manager of GSD or designee to report back to the Mayor and City Council for the purposes of accepting any funds rewarded.

Fiscal Impact Statement: GSD reports that applying for these grants is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact on the General Fund. In the event grant funds are awarded, the Department will return to City Council to request authority to accept any awarded funds. Fiscal impacts associated with acceptance of the award will be identified at that time.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On March 21, 2012, the Energy and Environment Committee considered a GSD report relative to the Carl Moyer Program/Mobile Source Air Pollution grants.

GSD states that In previous years, the Environmental Affairs Department (EAD) coordinated grant activities related to mobile source air pollution reduction. In this role, EAD assisted in identifying possible grant opportunities, provided notifications to City departments, assisted in the preparation and submittal of grant applications, tracked the grant approval process and brought forward grant awards to the departments and City Council for final approval. With the dissolution of EAD, the responsibility for coordinating these grant activities has fallen back to the departments.

GSD further states that approval of this request will allow GSD to pursue grant funding opportunities and will facilitate timely submittal of applications and receipt of funds. GSD has established good working relationships with various granting sources and agencies and has been involved in all stages of the grant application process, including application, acceptance, reporting, and tracking.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve the recommendations of the Department as submitted in its report dated February 21, 2012. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HUIZAR:	YES
ZINE:	YES
CÁRDENAS:	YES
ALARCÓN:	ABSENT
KORETZ:	YES

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