

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

**Your                    JOBS AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**reports as follows:**

JOBS AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the status of all fees charged for film and television productions and the impact of waiving all City fees for television pilots filmed substantially in the City and the status of fees charged for film and television productions.

Recommendations for Council action:

1.        INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to report to the City Council on findings supporting a positive benefit in waiving City permit fees for TV pilot productions and for the first year of production if the pilot is picked up for the ensuing season.
2.        ADOPT a policy to waive permit fees for TV pilot productions and for the first year of production if the pilot is picked up for the ensuing season.
3.        DIRECT all affected City Department's to implement this policy.
4.        INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and the CLA to work together to see what is the best mechanism for the implementation of the findings supporting a positive benefit in waiving City permit fees for TV pilot productions and for the first year of production if the pilot is picked up for the ensuing season.
5.        REQUEST the Board of each Proprietary Departments to consider taking a similar action as detailed in the first recommendation of this report.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that the implementation of the recommendations in this report do not comply with the City's Financial Policies as the adoption of a policy to waive City permit fees for TV pilot productions, including the first year of production if the pilot is picked up for the ensuing season conflicts with the Policy requiring full cost recovery for all fees charged by the City. The General Fund impact is estimated to be a minimum of \$231,000 based upon actual permit fees charged in 2011-12 for TV pilot production only and an unknown larger amount for the first year of production.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**SUMMARY**

On January 23, 2013, the Jobs and Business Development Committee considered the January 22, 2013 CAO report relative to the status of all fees charged for film and television productions and the impact of waiving all City fees for television pilots filmed substantially in the City and the status of fees charged for film and television productions.

During the discussion of the matter, representatives of the CAO, and Office of Finance appeared before the Committee to discuss the report and respond to related questions from the Committee. Representative from the Office of Finance stated that their office was not part of the initial discussion and expressed their wish to be involved in future discussions.

After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended approval of the recommendations contained in the January 22, 2013 CAO report and added a couple of recommendations to instruct CAO and CLA to come up with a mechanism to implement the findings contained in the first recommendation and to request the respective Boards of each proprietary departments to consider taking a similar action. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

JOB AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
GARCETTI:	YES
PARKS:	YES
LABONGE	YES

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