

Your **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

reports as follows:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to protocol for responding to tsunami debris washing up along the Los Angeles coastline.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Perry – Rosendahl):

DIRECT the Harbor Department, with the participation of the Department of Recreation and Parks, the Fire and Emergency Preparedness Departments, and the Bureau of Sanitation to report relative to:

1. The protocol for responding to tsunami debris washing up along the Los Angeles coastline, including such areas as Venice Beach, Hyperion Treatment Facility, and the Port of Los Angeles.
2. Tsunami debris response planning undertaken by other regional governmental agencies, and recommendations for a notification system.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

### SUMMARY

On June 12, 2012, Council considered Motion (Perry – Rosendahl) relative to the City's protocol for responding to tsunami debris washing up along the Los Angeles coastline. Motion states that scientists believe 1 to 2 million tons of tsunami debris is drifting across the Pacific Ocean. Inasmuch as Los Angeles may have some tsunami debris washing up on its shores, some of which may be radioactive, preparation is needed to safely and appropriately address the issue. Council referred Motion to the Public Safety Committee for consideration.

At its meeting held June 22, 2012, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council approve Motion's direction for developing a protocol to respond to tsunami debris washing up along the coastline, and further, to request additional information regarding planning undertaken by other regional governmental agencies, and recommendations for a notification system.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
PERRY:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
KREKORIAN:	ABSENT
ZINE:	YES

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