

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Your **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND GENERAL SERVICES** Committee

reports as follows:

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the feasibility of developing an open data website for the City of Los Angeles.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Garcetti - Englander - Buscaino):

INSTRUCT the Information Technology Agency (ITA) to develop an initial City of Los Angeles Open Data Initiative pilot program, as described in the ITA report dated March 4, 2013, with a limited number of departmental datasets and a no-cost, trial period vendor hosted website to verify feasibility.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The ITA reports that this project would involve costs associated with vendor website hosting services, programming of department interfaces by departmental staff, and long-term maintenance. Initial estimates for the Vendor Website Hosting Services are between \$50,000 and \$80,000. The cost for programming of departmental interfaces will vary depending on the number of datasets and level of difficulty for each participating department to develop. The costs for long-term maintenance are estimated at 2 full-time equivalent positions (FTE) for ITA and less than 1 FTE per participating department.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On March 26, 2013, your Committee considered a report from the ITA relative to the feasibility of developing an open data website for the City of Los Angeles. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve the recommendation contained in the ITA report, as reflected above. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
PERRY	YES
BUSCAINO	YES

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