

INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY AND GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the CityLinkLA Initiative for Deployment of Advance Broadband Systems in the City.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. AUTHORIZE the the Information Technology Agency (ITA) to:
  - a. Release the Request for Participants (RFP) for the CityLinkLA Initiative for Deployment of Advanced Broadband Systems in the City as substantially detailed in the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and ITA joint report dated June 4, 2015 (attached to Council file No. 13-0953), subject to City Attorney review and approval.
  - b. Take the necessary steps to manage the RFP process, receive proposals, convene an Evaluation Panel, and make recommendations to the authorized contract negotiator.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to serve as the lead contract negotiator with one or more proposers recommended to provide the Deployment of Advanced Broadband Systems in the City of Los Angeles.
3. INSTRUCT the ITA and the CAO to report to the Mayor and Council with results of the RFP and with recommendations relative to the execution of one or more contracts as a result of the RFP.
4. FIND that it is in the best interest of the City to award a contract without consideration of the provisions of Section 10.47 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, Local Business Preference Program, as an anticipated outcome of the infrastructure resulting from this RFP will most likely result in a business entity that satisfies the intent of the Local Business Preference Program.
5. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance amending Section 10.8.4 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to enable respondents to the RFP to submit Affirmative Action Plans before award of contract, if applicable.
6. DIRECT the CAO to report back on a short-term and long-term staffing plan for the Digital Infrastructure Permitting Group.
7. AUTHORIZE the CAO to make technical corrections as necessary to implement the intent of the Council action.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO and ITA reports that approval of the recommendations in this report will not have an additional impact to the General Fund in 2014-15. The 2015-16 Adopted budget includes \$1 million in the Unappropriated Balance for the Digital Infrastructure Permitting Group. The annual cost of the positions expected to be assigned to the Digital Infrastructure Permitting Group is about \$2 million. The City may also experience reduced revenue in the short

term from the negotiation of favorable rates (Street Lights pole fee). The full cost impact will be unknown until responses have been received and negotiations undertaken.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For Proposal:

Glassell Park Neighborhood Council  
Los Feliz Neighborhood Council  
Silver Lake Neighborhood Council  
West Hills Neighborhood Council

General Comments:

South Robertson Neighborhood Council

Summary:

At a regular meeting held on June 9, 2015, the Innovation, Technology and General Services Committee considered a CAO and ITA joint report dated June 4, 2015 relative to the CityLinkLA Initiative for Deployment of Advance Broadband Systems in the City.

Representatives from the office of the CAO and ITA appeared before the Committee and provided a brief overview and responded to related questions. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee approved the recommendations in the June 4, 2015 joint CAO and ITA report. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

INNOVATION TECHNOLOGY AND GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
BONIN:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES



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