

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Your **RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS** Committee

reports as follows:

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a proposed ballot measure to raise \$39 dollars per parcel for city parks and park programs.

SUBMITS WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION the following recommendation of Motion (Wesson – Krekorian – Garcetti, et al.):

DIRECT the City Attorney to draft a resolution for a measure to be placed on an election ballot that would provide a dedicated revenue stream and raise \$39 dollars per parcel on an annual basis in additional revenue for city parks and park programs, potentially as early as the March 2013 ballot.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At its regular meeting of October 19, 2012, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a Motion (Wesson – Krekorian – Garcetti, et al.) relative to a proposed ballot measure to raise \$39 dollars per parcel for city parks and park programs. According to the Motion, City of Los Angeles' parks and park programs have been threatened by declining revenues and increased costs to an extent that has necessitated cuts to staff, maintenance and programs, and may soon lead to more devastating cuts and even park closures. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to submit the matter to Council without recommendation. Additionally, the Committee instructed the City Administrative Officer and the Chief Legislative Analyst to report to Council with an analysis of the proposed ballot measure. This matter is now forwarded to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
WESSON:	YES
LABONGE:	ABSENT
HUIZAR:	YES

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