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Council File No.

June 13, 2014

To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 13-1236, at its meeting held June 11, 2014.

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ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH, AGING AND RIVER COMMITTEE REPORT relative to signage and location markers for the Los Angeles River Bike/Jogging/Walking Path.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the Motion (Cedillo - LaBonge - O'Farrell) relative to:

- a. Directing the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP), with the assistance of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), and Los Angeles Department of Transportation Departments to report with recommendations for installing street signage or other appropriate location markers to the Los Angeles River Bike/Jogging/Walking Path.
- b. Directing the Bureau of Engineering to work with the RAP to identify locations where Emergency Call Boxes may be appropriate.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On May 12, 2014, your Committee considered a Motion (Cedillo - LaBonge - O'Farrell) relative to signage and location markers for the Los Angeles River Bike/Jogging/Walking Path. According to the Motion, the Los Angeles River Bike/Jogging/Walking Path is enjoyed by Angelinos and residents of neighboring communities day and night. The communities along the river have raised concerns over the safety issues involving this exact pathway. The LAPD and LAFD have suggested that street signage or other appropriate location markers be placed along the River Bike/Jogging/Walking path to help ensure safety and facilitate more efficient responses from emergency services.

Currently, emergency first responders are faced with an unnecessary challenge of having to locate the whereabouts of an emergency call for help, often with little help from victims who are not able to quickly or accurately explain a location. Immediate action is needed to address and easily remedy these safety concerns. The City should also explore mapping specific locations along the river for emergency call boxes. Call boxes can be a useful tool along the river path, where many joggers may not have their phone or lose reception while jogging.

After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to note and file the Motion. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Mark O'Farrell
Respectfully Submitted,

MAY 30 2014 Continued to June 6, 2014
JUN 6 2014 - CONTINUED TO June 10, 2014

ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH, AGING AND RIVER COMMITTEE

JUN 10 2014 Continued to June 11, 2014

ADOPTED
as amended
JUN 11 2014
See attached Motion
LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

MOTION

I MOVE that the matter of the Continued Consideration of Arts, Parks, Health, Aging, and River Committee Report relative to signage and location markers for the Los Angeles River Bike/Jogging/Walking Path (C.F. 13-1236), Item No. 36 on today's Continuation Agenda, BE AMENDED to adopt the following recommendation:

"Instruct the Bureau of Engineering with the assistance of the CLA to work with the Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles Fire Department, and Department of Transportation and other relevant Departments to report in 60 days on the following:

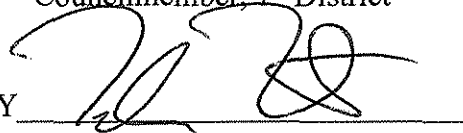
- A full assessment that evaluates all safety concerns including a cost analysis.
- Explore mapping specific locations for emergency call boxes or any other appropriate communication system, along the entire river, for the public to report an emergency or incident.
- Report on the locations of existing mile markers on the pavement and their current conditions.
- Have an analysis of current street signage and recommend additions or other appropriate safety markers.
- Report on existing locations where emergency vehicles have proper access to the River".

PRESENTED BY



GILBERT A. CEDILLO
Councilmember, 1st District


SECONDED BY



ADOPTED

JUN 11 2014

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL



June 11, 2014

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