

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the payment of a Graffiti Apprehension Reward for the incident that occurred at Alhambra Avenue and Valley Boulevard.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE the payment of a Graffiti Apprehension Reward in the amount of \$1,000 for the incident that occurred at Alhambra Avenue and Valley Boulevard on August 13, 2013.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Clerk to pay this claim from the Vandalism and Graffiti Trust Fund No. 870.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to Council dated January 10, 2014 (attached to the Council file), LAPD recommends payment of a Graffiti Apprehension Reward for the incident that occurred at Alhambra Avenue and Valley Boulevard on August 13, 2013. LAPD states that the application for the reward was submitted after the defendant was arrested for graffiti vandalism of property within the city of Los Angeles. The applicant alerted the authorities after observing the subject's action. This resulted in the defendant being convicted. At its meeting held February 14, 2014, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council approve the reward payment.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
BONIN:	ABSENT
O'FARRELL:	YES
MARTINEZ:	ABSENT

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