

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to creating a pilot program to allow private entities to install Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations in the public right-of-way.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Huizar – Harris-Dawson):

INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT), in coordination with the Bureaus of Engineering and Street Services, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), and other departments as necessary, and in consultation with the Mayor’s EV Task Force, to present in 60 days, a pilot program to allow private entities to install EV charging stations in the public right-of-way, including rules and guidelines, a streamlined online application and permitting process, recommendations for locating new curbside charging stations, a new permit category for installing curbside charging, and the resources necessary to manage the program.

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

On December 7, 2018, Council considered Motion (Huizar – Harris-Dawson) relative to creating a pilot program to allow private entities to install EV charging stations in the public right-of-way. Motion states that LADWP, the Bureau of Street Lighting, and LADOT have developed programs to install EV charging stations in the City’s public right-of-way. Motion movers note that there is no opportunity for private entities to deploy EV chargers in the public right-of-way. Motion movers believe that ensuring a broader deployment of curbside EV chargers is an important step in the City’s electrification efforts, particularly in dense neighborhoods with many multi-family structures where it is challenging to install a sufficient number of residential charging stations. Motion recommends that LADOT, LADWP, and the Bureaus of Engineering and Street Services report with recommendations for creating such a program. Council referred Motion to the Transportation Committee for consideration.

At its meeting held January 23, 2019, the Transportation Committee recommended that Council approve Motion's recommendations relative to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE

BONIN: YES

MARTINEZ: YES

KORETZ: YES

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