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In the City's budget for Fiscal Year 2013-14, \$10 million was appropriated for sidewalk repairs. On May 6, 2014, the City Council authorized a sidewalk repair plan that began spending those appropriated funds on repairs to sidewalks adjacent to public facilities. To date, about \$3 million of those funds have been spent and sidewalks adjacent to parks, libraries, municipal buildings, civic centers and other community facilities that had not seen sidewalk repairs for many years are being improved.

Upon the recommendation of the Budget and Finance Committee, all of the sidewalk repair funds that were not yet expended by the end of Fiscal Year 2013-14 will be re-appropriated exclusively for sidewalk repair in Fiscal Year 2014-15. Thus, in order to continue that work with a regular program for improvements to the public's property, and to reduce liability associated with infrastructure in disrepair, the Council should consider a comprehensive City Sidewalk Repair Program that improves public access to public facilities.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Administrative Officer, in concert with the Bureau of Engineering and the Risk Management Unit of the City Attorney's office, report with recommendations for a city sidewalk repair program that will identify, prioritize and budget for the repair of damaged city-owned sidewalks throughout all Los Angeles neighborhoods, with particular focus on those sidewalks that hold the highest potential for liability and present the most significant challenges to mobility and public access to the public's facilities.

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