

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to evacuations of horses and other large animals during emergencies.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Rodriguez - Buscaino):

INSTRUCT the Department of Animal Services, with the assistance of the Los Angeles Fire Department and Los Angeles Police Department, and as amended by the Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee to include the Los Angeles Equine Advisory Commission, to report on strategies to increase cooperation and partnership between the City and the equestrian community on the evacuation of horses and other large animals during emergencies, including looking at the feasibility of partnering with private haulers or enabling individuals to cross into evacuation zones when it is safe to do so to evacuate animals stuck behind fire lines.


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 a regular meeting held on January 17, 2018, the Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee considered Motion (Rodriguez - Buscaino) regarding evacuations of horses and other large animals during an emergency. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to approve the Motion, with the amendment to include the Los Angeles Equine Advisory Commission in any discussions or conversations with the working group identified in the Motion. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
KORETZ	YES
PRICE	YES
ENGLANDER	ABSENT

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