

MOTION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The City of Los Angeles has long shown a commitment to both the safety of pedestrians and the installation of art in public spaces. The Broadway Manchester neighborhood in Council District 8, running along Broadway between West 84th Place and West 102nd Street, and along West Manchester Avenue between Broadway and Central Avenue, is in need of pedestrian improvements and public arts projects that would enhance the safety and enjoyment of the neighborhood residents. The neighborhood, which contains 13 schools, is heavily trafficked and lacks safety enhancements to the pedestrian experience.

Funds are available to Council District 8 through taxable CRA/LA Excess Bond Proceeds from the Broadway Manchester Redevelopment Project Area that can help fund the Broadway Manchester Pedestrian Improvements and Public Arts Project. In accordance with policies adopted by Council (C.F. 14-1174) related to the CRA/LA Bond Expenditure Agreement and Bond Spending Plan, any proposal to expend CRA/LA Excess Bond Proceeds shall be initiated by Council Motion. Proposals will be reviewed by the CRA/LA Bond Oversight Committee, Economic Development Committee, and any other applicable committee with final recommendations presented to the Council and Mayor for final consideration and approval. The Broadway Manchester Pedestrian Improvements and Public Arts Project in the Broadway Manchester Redevelopment Project Area is not currently identified as an eligible project in the Bond Expenditure Agreement and Bond Spending Plan. An amendment to the Bond Expenditure Agreement and Bond Spending Plan is needed to allow the use of CRA/LA Excess Bond Proceeds to fund the project.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council request the Mayor to pursue an amendment to the Bond Expenditure Agreement to include the "Broadway Manchester Pedestrian Improvements and Public Arts Project" in the Bond Spending Plan for the Broadway Manchester Redevelopment Project Area;

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council instruct the Economic and Workforce Development Department, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer, Chief Legislative Analyst, Bureau of Street Services, and any other applicable City department, provide a report with recommendations to the CRA/LA Bond Oversight Committee to allocate all remaining taxable CRA/LA Excess Bond Proceeds available to Council District 8, including any earned interest, for the Broadway Manchester Pedestrian Improvements and Public Arts Project in the Bond Expenditure Agreement and Bond Spending Plan for the Broadway Manchester Redevelopment Project Area upon CRA/LA's approval of its inclusion; and

I FURTHER MOVE that Council authorize the expenditure of all remaining taxable CRA/LA Excess Bond Proceeds available to Council District 8, including any earned interest, from the Broadway Manchester Redevelopment Project Area be utilized by the Bureau of Street Services to construct pedestrian improvements and public arts within the Broadway Manchester Redevelopment Project Area.

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