

MOTION

TO CITY CLERK FOR THE
REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #5

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.

In June 2014, the Mayor announced the Great Streets Initiative that aims to improve neighborhood gathering places and generate economic activity by revitalizing key community corridors. The streets of Los Angeles make up about 13% of all land in the City which translates to approximately 6,500 centerline miles. By focusing on transforming this valuable and underutilized public asset in a manner that supports thriving neighborhoods, the Great Streets Initiative activates the public realm, provides economic revitalization, increase public safety, enhance local culture, and builds great communities. The goal is to reimagine the public streetscape throughout the City to create gathering places for residents and visitors to come together to shop, eat, work, or just enjoy at their leisure. There are currently 15 streets, one in each Council District, identified as part of the Great Streets Initiative, including Van Nuys Boulevard in Council District Seven.

Council District Seven is currently working with the Mayor's Great Streets Team, the Bureau of Street Services (BSS), the Department of Transportation (DOT), and the Planning Department on various public infrastructure improvements aimed at producing a road diet along Van Nuys Boulevard between Laurel Canyon Boulevard and San Fernando Road. The elements will include the reduction of one northbound travel lane, the addition of a northbound bike lane, the addition of a protected southbound bike lane, a parklet and some bulb-out features. In order to facilitate the proposed roadway configuration, an existing raised median with landscaping will need to be removed. BSS Special Projects has provided an estimate of \$162,078 to perform the work described above.

I THEREFORE MOVE that tax-exempt CRA/LA Excess Bond Proceeds available to Council District Seven in an amount not to exceed \$162,078 from the Pacoima/Panorama City Earthquake Disaster Assistance Redevelopment Project Area be utilized to implement public infrastructure improvements along Van Nuys Boulevard between Laurel Canyon Boulevard and San Fernando Road.

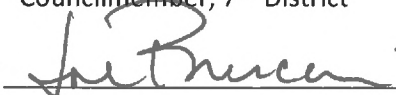
I FURTHER MOVE that the Economic and Workforce Development Department, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer, Chief Legislative Analyst, Council District Seven, and any other applicable City department, provide a report with recommendations to the CRA/LA Bond Oversight Committee to allocate tax-exempt CRA/LA Excess Bond Proceed not to exceed \$162,078 to implement public infrastructure improvements along Van Nuys Boulevard between Laurel Canyon Boulevard and San Fernando Road, as described above and identified in the Bond Expenditure Agreement and Bond Spending Plan for the Pacoima/Panorama City Earthquake Disaster Assistance Redevelopment Project Area.

PRESENTED BY



FELIPE PUENTES
Councilmember, 7TH District

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