PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the inclusion of the Laurel Terrace Street Trees in the list of Historic-Cultural Monuments:

Recommendations for Council action:

- 1. ADOPT the FINDINGS of the Cultural Heritage Commission (CHC) as the Findings of the Council.
- 2. APPROVE the recommendations of the CHC relative to the inclusion of the Laurel Terrace Street Trees located at Cantura Street from Vantage to Rhodes Avenues; Rhodes Avenue from Ventura Boulevard to Laurel Terrace in the list of Historic-Cultural Monuments.

Owner: City of Los Angeles, Bureaus of Street Lighting and Street Services

Applicant: City of Los Angeles, Council District Two

Case No. CHC-14-1199-HCM

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement</u>: The CHC reports that such designation in and of itself has no fiscal impact. Future applications for permits may cause minimal administrative costs.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

TIME LIMIT FILE - MARCH 18, 2015

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - MARCH 18, 2015)

Summary:

At its meeting held on February 10, 2015, the Planning and Land Use Management Committee considered the inclusion of the Laurel Terrace Street Trees located at Cantura Street from Vantage to Rhodes Avenues; Rhodes Avenue from Ventura Boulevard to Laurel Terrace in the list of Historic-Cultural Monuments. The Urban Forestry Division in Public Works requested that the CHC report contain the following technical correction: most of the trees on these streets are not technically sycamores but are instead London Plane trees (Platanus acerifolia). After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve the recommendation and findings of the CHC relative to the inclusion of the Laurel Terrace Street Trees in the list of Historic-Cultural Monuments. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE
HUIZAR ABSENT
CEDILLO YES
ENGLANDER YES

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