

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to an ordinance to require new cellular communications towers to be constructed to satisfy the requirements of an "Importance Factor" of 1.5.

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

REQUEST the City Attorney, in consultation with the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety, to prepare and present an ordinance to require new cellular communications towers to be constructed to satisfy the requirements of an "Importance Factor" of 1.5, which mirrors the standard currently required for public safety facilities.

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 the meeting held on January 27, 2015, the Planning and Land Use Management Committee considered Motion (Blumenfield - Buscaino) relative to a request for an ordinance to require new cellular communications towers to be constructed to satisfy the requirements of an "Importance Factor" of 1.5. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee amended the recommendation in the Motion to request the City Attorney, in consultation with the LADBS, to prepare the ordinance and recommended that Council approve the recommendation contained in the Motion as amended. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HUIZAR:	YES
CEDILLO:	ABSENT
ENGLANDER:	YES

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