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Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson, Co-Chair
Homelessness and Poverty Committee
Room 450, City Hall

Councilmember Jose Huizar, Co-Chair
Homelessness and Poverty Committee
Room 465, City Hall

Dear Councilmembers Harris-Dawson and Huizar:

At its meeting held August 24, 2015, the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee considered Motion (Buscaino - Englander) relative to the legality of the placement of small wooden structures affixed with wheels, also known as tiny houses, in both the public right-of-way and on private property. At that time, the Committee recommended that Council approve Motion, as amended to:

REQUEST that the City Attorney prepare a report giving enforcing departments clear direction on how to remove and dispose of tiny houses, and to verify and confirm that tiny houses are classified as bulky items, and do not need to be stored for 90 days prior to disposal.

DIRECT the Bureau of Sanitation to include homeless and human health service providers, such as the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, when conducting the removal of tiny homes and the deconstruction of homeless encampments.

Pursuant to the dual referral of this matter, the subject Council file is hereby transmitted to your Homelessness and Poverty Committee for consideration.

Sincerely,

John A. White, Legislative Assistant
Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee
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