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Los Angeles City Council
Room 395, City Hall
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Attention: Arts, Entertainment, Parks and River Committee

Honorable City Council:

RE: VENICE BEACH – 24-Hour Public Restroom Access to One Multi-Stall Restroom Building Along Ocean Front Walk; Consideration of Draft Ordinance Transmitted by City Attorney (Council File 15-1138-S10)

On October 18, 2017, the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners (Board) approved Board Report 17-227 which considered draft ordinance Report No. R17-0131 as transmitted by the City Attorney's Office. Report No. R17-0131 amends subsection "S" and adds a new subsection "T" to section 63.44 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to provide the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners with the authority to open one (1) multi-stall restroom building along Ocean Front Walk at Venice Beach for 24 hour public access 365 days per year. Venice Beach is located in Council District 11, Councilmember Mike Bonin.

It is the Department's recommendation that the Arts, Entertainment, Parks and River Committee recommend that the City Council adopt and concur with the October 18, 2017 action of the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners to amend LAMC 63.44 as presented in draft ordinance Report No. R17-0131. Adoption of the draft ordinance by City Council does not, in and of itself, result in the opening of a restroom at Venice Beach. That operational action is left to the Board and will also require Department of Recreation and Parks' staff to file a Coastal Development Permit (CDP) application and ensure compliance with all applicable CEQA requirements.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Shull
General Manager

Attachments:

RAP Board Report No. 17-227 w/ attachments
Draft Ordinance Report No. R17-0131

