

INFORMATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to authorizing the Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners to open park restrooms at Venice Beach.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Bonin – Harris-Dawson), SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

CONCUR with the action of the Arts, Entertainment, Parks, and River Committee taken at its meeting held November 29, 2017, recommending approval of the accompanying Ordinance authorizing the Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners to open park restrooms at Venice Beach.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

On April 15, 2016, Council considered Motion (Bonin – Harris-Dawson) relative to improving bathroom access for homeless persons. Motion instructs the Department of Recreation and Parks to identify the financial and staff resources required to open and maintain the public restroom facilities at Venice Beach 24 hours per day. Motion further directs the Department of General Services to identify other City-owned properties with bathrooms located in the 11th Council District than can be open for use by the public round the clock. Council referred Motion to the Arts, Parks, and River and the Entertainment and Facilities Committees for consideration. The referral was subsequently changed to the Arts, Entertainment, Parks, and River and the Information, Technology, and General Services Committees.

Accompanying a report to Council dated April 26, 2017, the City Attorney presents Ordinance amending Subsection S and adding a new Subsection T to Section 63.44 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to allow the Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners to approve 24-hour access to the restrooms at Venice Beach. On October 18, 2017, the Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners approved the Ordinance. At its meeting held November 29, 2017, the Arts, Entertainment, Parks, and River Committee also recommended approval.

At its meeting held December 12, 2017, the Information, Technology, and General Services Committee recommended that Council approve the accompanying Ordinance, as recommended by the Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners and the Arts, Entertainment, Parks, and River Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

INFORMATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Monica Rodriguez", is written over the printed name of the committee.

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES

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