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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the payment of a Graffiti Apprehension Reward for the graffiti vandalism incident that occurred at Van Nuys Boulevard and Plummer Avenue.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. APPROVE the payment of a Graffiti Apprehension Reward in the amount of \$1,000 for the incident that occurred at Van Nuys Boulevard and Plummer Avenue on June 13, 2015.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Clerk to pay this claim from the Vandalism and Graffiti Trust Fund No. 870.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Los Angeles Police Department. 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 June 21, 2016, your Public Safety Committee considered a Los Angeles Police Department report relative to the payment of a graffiti reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction for the defendant in the graffiti vandalism incident that occurred at Van Nuys Boulevard and Plummer Avenue on June 13, 2015. In a report to Council dated May 11, 2016, attached to the Council file, the Los Angeles Police Department reports that the Graffiti Apprehension Reward Program application was submitted after the subject was arrested for graffiti vandalism of property within the City. The applicant, who lives in the City, alerted the authorities after observing the subject's action. This resulted in the subject being convicted. An opportunity for public comment was held. After considering this matter, the Committee moved to recommend that Council approve payment of this reward. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
BONIN:	ABSENT
O'FARRELL:	YES
MARTINEZ:	YES
ME	