

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the donation of painting and repairs for the benefit of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Metropolitan Division's Mounted Platoon.

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the donation of painting and repairs, valued at \$52,485, from the Los Angeles Police Foundation, for the benefit of the LAPD, Metropolitan Division's Mounted Platoon; and, THANK the donor for this generous donation.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Board dated October 26, 2016, attached to the Council file, the LAPD recommends that the Board approve the donation of painting and repairs from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for the benefit of the LAPD, Metropolitan Division's Mounted Platoon.

The LAPD reports that the LAPD, Mounted Platoon's Equestrian Arena (Arena) is in need of repair and painting. The Arena has not been painted in over seven years, and, due to prolonged exposure to outside elements, many of the Arena's beams have large rust spots that could compromise the integrity of the structure if left untreated. The Department of General Services (GSD) provided an estimate for the necessary painting and repairs that was considerably more expensive than the contractor selected to perform the work. Additionally, GSD indicated that budget constraints would mean having to wait several years for the Equestrian Arena to be painted and repaired. Due to the current state of the Arena, further delay could cause irreparable damage and a significantly greater cost to repair. Lieutenant Orlando Chandler, Facilities Management Division, has reviewed and approved the specifics of the work to be completed, and the Los Angeles Police Mounted Foundation will pay the contractor directly.

At the meeting held on December 6, 2016, your Public Safety Committee considered this matter. An opportunity for public comment was held. After a brief discussion, the Committee recommended that Council approve the donation of painting and repairs for the benefit of the LAPD, Metropolitan Division's Mounted Platoon, as recommended by the Board, as detailed above.

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:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
MARTINEZ:	ABSENT

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