RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position regarding legislation to update guidelines for pedestrian countdown signals at crosswalks.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Resolution (Huizar - Bonin), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying revised RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2015-16 State Legislative Program SPONSORSHIP/SUPPORT for legislation to revise California Vehicle Code Section 21456(b) to update pedestrian laws to include new and safe guidelines for pedestrian countdown signals at crosswalks.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement</u>: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA). The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At its regular meeting held on March 18, 2016, the Rules, Elections, Intergovernmental Relations, and Neighborhoods Committee considered Resolution (Huizar - Bonin) and a report and revised Resolution from the CLA dated February 26, 2016 relative to establishing the City's position regarding legislation to revise California Vehicle Code Section 21456(b) to update pedestrian laws to include new and safe guidelines for pedestrian countdown signals at crosswalks. The CLA report, attached to Council file No. 16-0148, provides additional background information and a summary of the Resolution.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Rules, Elections, Intergovernmental Relations, and Neighborhoods Committee recommended that Council adopt the revised Resolution. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS

COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE
WESSON: YES
HUIZAR: YES
HARRIS-DAWSON: YES

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