

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE,
relative to drafting an ordinance that would restrict of the sale of butane.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Wesson - Huizar - et al.):

1. REQUEST the City Attorney, with the assistance of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), to prepare and present an Ordinance that would restrict the sale of butane, specifically to require an individual to present identification when purchasing the product, limiting the amount of butane that an individual could purchase at one time, and requiring that vendors either lock up butane or place it in a location inaccessible to customers.
2. INSTRUCT the LAPD to prepare a report relative to the logistics and specifics concerning enforcement of the proposed Ordinance.

Fiscal Impact Statement: 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 March 1, 2016, your Public Safety Committee considered a Motion (Wesson - Huizar - et al.) relative to drafting an ordinance that would restrict of the sale of butane. An opportunity for public comment was held. After a brief discussion, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion as amended, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

COUNCILMEMBER MITCHELL ENGLANDER, CHAIR, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



COUNCILMEMBER MITCH O'FARRELL, MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

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