

INFORMATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT
relative to posting information for domestic abuse prevention resources at City facilities open to
the public.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Blumenfield – Martinez):

INSTRUCT the Department of General Services (GSD), Department of Recreation and Parks,
Library, and any other City departments with facilities that are frequently accessed by the public,
with the assistance of the City's Domestic Violence Task Force and the City Administrative
Officer (CAO) to report on the feasibility and cost for posting/displaying information for domestic
abuse prevention resources within City facilities and to identify potential locations to post this
information.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a
financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

On October 11, 2017, Council considered Motion (Blumenfield – Martinez) relative to posting
and displaying information for domestic abuse prevention resources at City facilities open to the
public. Motion movers state many women and men each year suffer from domestic abuse. One
in four women and one in seven men have been the victim of severe physical violence by an
intimate partner in their lifetime. The National Domestic Violence Hotline can provide referrals to
local/state resources; personalized safety planning; crisis intervention; information requests; and,
domestic violence education and materials. Motion movers go on to state that the City should
raise awareness about domestic abuse prevention by posting/displaying information within City
facilities. Motion recommends that GSD and other Departments report back on the feasibility and
cost of displaying information for domestic abuse prevention resources at City facilities open to
the public. Council referred Motion to the Information, Technology, and General Services
Committee for consideration.

At its meeting held January 23, 2018, the Information, Technology, and General Services
Committee recommended that Council approve Motion's recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,

INFORMATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE



MEMBER VOTE

RODRIGUEZ: YES

BLUMENFIELD: YES
O'FARRELL: ABSENT

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