

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the temporary closure of Peoria Avenue and Tujunga Avenue between Glenoaks Boulevard and 9000 Tujunga Avenue.

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

INSTRUCT the Bureau of Engineering, with the assistance of the City Attorney, Department of City Planning, and the Los Angeles Department of Transportation, to review the feasibility of the temporary closure of Peoria Avenue and Tujunga Avenue between Glenoaks Boulevard and 9000 Tujunga Avenue for public safety reasons and to report with recommendations for such closure.

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

On March 3, 2017, Council considered Motion (Martinez – Krekorian) relative to the temporary closure of Peoria Avenue and Tujunga Avenue between Glenoaks Boulevard and 9000 Tujunga Avenue. Motion states the excessive amount of illegal dumping in the vicinity of these streets has created quality of life and public safety issues for the immediate area and surrounding community. Two large community clean-ups in 2016 resulted in the collection of 40 tons of illegally dumped trash and building debris. The Police Department (LAPD) has reported numerous crimes in the vicinity in the last few years, including assault with a deadly weapon and auto theft. Business owners and area residents complain that dumping resumes as soon as clean-ups are completed. LAPD supports the proposed street closure as a solution to the nuisance activities.

Motion movers recommend that Council instruct the Bureau of Engineering to report on the feasibility of closing the segment of Peoria Avenue described above. Council referred Motion to the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee for consideration.

At its meeting held April 24, 2017, the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee recommended that Council approve Motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE
BUSCAINO: YES
MARTINEZ: YES



PRICE: YES
O'FARRELL: ABSENT
RYU: YES

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