PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to reported hate crimes and religious, ethnic or racially motivated violence.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Ryu, et al. - Wesson):

1. REQUEST the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), with the assistance of the City Attorney, to report on recent trends in reported hate crimes and religious, ethnic or racially motivated violence, particularly those directed at Los Angeles' Jewish community; efforts to respond to hate crimes and increase security around Jewish facilities, including synagogues, cemeteries, schools and community centers; enhanced security protocols that can be taken during Jewish holidays; and, any cooperative efforts to help determine the vulnerability of these institutions and secure their facilities.

2. REQUEST the LAPD, with the assistance of the City Attorney and City Administrative Officer (CAO), to report on any Federal, State or local funding that could be sought by the City to help enhance security around faith-based facilities, as well as any security grants that could be secured by non-governmental or faith-based entities to help defray the costs of security assessments, site visits and infrastructure improvements to further secure their facilities.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:
At a regular meeting held on January 10, 2018, the Public Safety Committee considered Motion (Ryu, et al. - Wesson) regarding hate crimes and religious, ethnic or racially motivated violence. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended on consent to approve the Motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MEMBER: VOTE:
ENGLANDER YES
OFARRELL YES
BLUSCAINO ABSENT
RYU YES
RODRIGUEZ ABSENT