File No. 17-0256

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) reporting of hate crimes and religious, ethnic or racially motivated violence.

## Recommendations for Council action:

- 1. INSTRUCT the LAPD, with the assistance of the Emergency Management Department (EMD) and the City Administrative Officer (CAO) as needed, to report on the feasibility of developing a Citywide communications tool, operationally similar to the Jewish Federation's Community Security Initiative, to serve as a single point of contact for critical incident coordination and information and intelligence sharing to serve as a conduit for proactive hate crime prevention and mitigation.
- 2. INSTRUCT the LAPD, with the assistance of the EMD as needed, to report best practices for implementation of enhanced security around potentially vulnerable sites, including but not limited to, religious, cultural, ethnic and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning (LGBTQ) institutions.
- 3. INSTRUCT the CAO, with the assistance of the LAPD, to report on available federal, state, local or private funding available for infrastructure security improvements around potentially vulnerable sites, including but not limited to, religious, cultural, ethnic and LGBTQ institutions, and the feasibility of implementing a vulnerability assessment program, including but not limited to, emergency plan review, perimeter check and security equipment analysis.
- 4. INSTRUCT the LAPD to review and build out the department's victims assistance literature to include service providers that are geographically and demographically specific to the needs of victims; include victims assistance providers that offer mental health and/or emotional support services; and report back on the feasibility of creating a website for victims assistance resources.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement</u>: None submitted by the LAPD. Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

For: Mid City West Neighborhood Council

## Summary:

At a regular meeting held on December 5, 2018, the Public Safety Committee considered a Board of Police Commissioners report regarding hate crimes and religious, ethnic or racially motivated violence. Councilmember Ryu commented on the report and provided some additional instructions for the departments mentioned in the above recommendations. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to approve the additional recommendations provided by Councilmember Ryu. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE

ENGLANDER YES

O'FARRELL YES

BUSCAINO YES

RYU YES

RODRIGUEZ ABSENT

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