

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, ENTERTAINMENT AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE,
relative to Uniformed Fire Safety Officer (UFSO) guidelines for filming activities.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (O'Farrell - Martinez):

1. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) to report on its current UFSO guidelines, and on the Department's decision making process for requiring UFSOs for filming activities.
2. INSTRUCT the LAFD, in consultation with the United Firefighters of Los Angeles City and the Motion Picture Association of America, to report on possible cost-saving measures such as spot-checks which can allow a UFSO to stop by a production rather than be on a full assignment.
3. REQUEST that Film L.A. report on its interpretation of all public safety guidelines/requirements pertaining to filming activities, as well as report on the feasibility of making these guidelines available to the public on the Film L.A. website.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on May 6, 2017, your Entertainment and Facilities Committee considered a Motion (O'Farrell - Martinez) relative to instructing the Los Angeles Fire Department to report on its current UFSO guidelines, and on the Department's decision-making process for requiring UFSOs for filming activities and on possible cost-saving measures; and requesting Film L.A. to report on their interpretation of all public safety guidelines/requirements pertaining to filming activities, including making guidelines available on the Film LA website. An opportunity for public comment was held. After a brief discussion, the Committee Chair moved to approve the recommendation contained in the Motion, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENTERTAINMENT AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
O'FARRELL:	YES
KREKORIAN:	ABSENT
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT

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