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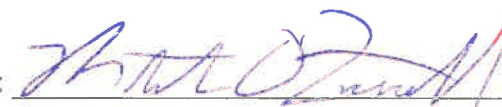
The entertainment industry is a prominent industry in the City of Los Angeles. Each year, numerous feature films, television shows, and commercials are filmed throughout the City of Los Angeles. Various landmarks and neighborhoods throughout the City have become the backdrop for some of the most popular films and television shows.

In order for filming to be successful within the City, coordination and cooperation is required among the entertainment industry, FilmL.A., Inc. (FilmLA), who oversees the film permit process on behalf of the City, and the City's various departments (i.e., Department of Transportation, Department of Recreation and Parks, Los Angeles Fire Department, etc.). It is critical that these entities work together and operate efficiently for filming to thrive in the City of Los Angeles.

Each year City staff meet with various location managers to discuss any successes and challenges with filming in the City of Los Angeles, including any issues related to obtaining film permits; making reservations; posting signs; or community outreach. Location managers often have the most contact with FilmLA and the City departments. The goal of the meetings is to provide the City with an opportunity to meet with the entertainment industry to discuss how well the existing processes are working and any improvements that may need to be made to ensure that filming continues to flourish in the City. This year City staff met with location managers during the week of June 19, 2017.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Chief Legislative Analyst and the Department of Public Works Office of Citywide Filming to report on any successes and/or issues or challenges with the film-related services provided by City departments that were discussed with location managers.

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