

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a bicycle registration program.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Blumenfield - Bonin):

NOTE and FILE the November 20, 2019 Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) report relative to a bicycle registration program.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On February 12, 2020, your Committee considered a November 20, 2019 LAPD report relative to a bicycle registration program. According to the LAPD, its recommendation, as is consistent with current law, will be to develop a voluntary bicycle registration program Department-wide, in partnership with City Council. This recommendation involves identifying a suitable partner to implement such program- allowing the community to voluntarily register their bicycles for free online or in person with any LAPD Officer. This initiative will enhance the LAPD's ability to locate owners of stolen bicycles and to ultimately return stolen property to the rightful owners. The goal of utilizing an independent registration company is to encourage community participation to provide law enforcement additional options to identify the rightful owners of lost/stolen property. Several agencies and cities across the county, state and world have partnered with independent bicycle registration programs in efforts to combat bicycle theft as a collaborative effort. The success of the program will be reliant on the participation of the community, bike shops, college campuses, bicycle organizations, Los Angeles Department of Transportation and our Department. To effectively involve and inform the community and involved entities, it's recognized that it will be necessary to assist in organizing community events to promote the partnership and shared responsibility amongst all involved. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to note and file the LAPD report.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
RYU:	YES
LEE:	YES

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