

INFORMATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT relative to introducing, expanding and converting already existing hydration stations at parks and municipal facilities to facilitate the use of reusable water bottles and access to clean water.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Rodriguez - Martinez):

1. INSTRUCT the Department of General Services (GSD) and Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP), with the assistance of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), to report on the following:
 - a. Feasibility of introducing and expanding hydration stations at parks and municipal facilities in order to promote the use of reusable water bottles and access to clean water.
 - b. Identification of existing water fountains at parks and municipal facilities and the feasibility of converting them to include hydration stations to facilitate the use of reusable water bottles.
2. INSTRUCT the GSD, RAP, with the assistance of the LADWP, City Administrative Officer (CAO), and Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), to report in 60 days with the following additional information:
 - a. The current criteria for site selection and process for installation.
 - b. Recommendations for eligible sites at municipal facilities and parks.
 - c. Cost estimate of installation, maintenance, and related costs as it relates to filtration and cooling systems.

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

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

For:
Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council

(Also referred to Health, Education, Neighborhoods, Parks, Arts, and River Committee)

SUMMARY

At its regular meeting held on June 12, 2019, the Information, Technology, and General Services Committee considered Motion (Rodriguez - Martinez) relative to introducing, expanding and converting already existing hydration stations at parks and municipal facilities to facilitate the use of reusable water bottles and access to clean water.

The committee discussed this matter with representatives from GSD, RAP, and LADWP.

Committee members expressed support for the proposal as amended, to include additional information on criteria for site selection, eligible sites, and cost estimates as shown in Recommendation No. Two above.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion as amended, as detailed above. This matter is now transmitted to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

INFORMATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
SMITH	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
RODRIGUEZ:	YES

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