

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the hiring of a Director of Community Forestry and additional staff to support the City's urban canopy.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Ryu - Blumenfield - et al.):

INSTRUCT the Bureau of Street Services, and City Administrative Officer (CAO) as necessary, report to Council with cost estimates, staff requirements and budget recommendations for the hiring of a Director of Community Forestry and additional staff, consistent with the aforementioned expertise to support the growth, maintenance, health and preservation of the City's urban canopy.

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

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:

Hollywood United Neighborhood Council  
Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council  
Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council

For if Amended:

Greater Valley Glen Neighborhood Council

### SUMMARY

At the meeting held on February 6, 2019, your Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee considered a Motion (Ryu - Blumenfield - et al.) relative to recommendations for the hiring of a Director of Community Forestry and additional staff to support the City's urban canopy. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee 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,

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE

<b><u>MEMBER</u></b>	<b><u>VOTE</u></b>
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
RYU:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
O'FARRELL	YES
MARTINEZ:	YES

ME 2/6/19