

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to creating the City-wide Innovation and Performance Awards.

Recommendation for Council action:

ESTABLISH the City-Wide Innovation & Performance Awards to recognize City Employees and Commissioners that have advanced the City of Los Angeles goal of being the Best Run Big City in America through their exemplary performance and that have significantly improved customer service, streamlined processes, saved money, and/or increased the quality of life in the City of Los Angeles.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Innovation and Performance Commission reports that the Innovation and Performance Awards Ad Hoc Committee has both reviewed potential costs with the Office of the Mayor and City Administrative Officer, and verified that the fiscal impact to implement the Innovation & Performance Awards is minimal, and costs associated with its implementation would be absorbed by the Innovation & Performance Commission Administrative Services Budget.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY:

At a regular meeting held on February 5, 2020, the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee considered a report from the Innovation and Performance Commission relative to creating the City-wide Innovation and Performance Awards. The presenters submitted a handout to the committee containing 2020 Innovation & Performance Award Background & Guidelines, and 2020 Innovation & Performance Nomination Form. The discussion on the handouts included clarification that nominations could be either individuals or teams, and that eligible nominees included employees, commissioners and neighborhood councils. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee approved the recommendation contained in the July 11, 2019 report, as detailed above. This matter is now transmitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE

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

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