

HOUSING COMMITTEE REPORT relative to renaming the City of Los Angeles Domestic Violence Task Force as the City of Los Angeles Domestic Violence Alliance.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Bonin - Buscaino):

1. RENAME the City of Los Angeles Domestic Violence Task Force as the *City of Los Angeles Domestic Violence Alliance* to continue carrying out its mission as the City's leading advisory body on domestic violence policy and advocacy.
2. DIRECT the Los Angeles Housing and Community Investment Department to take the steps necessary to effectuate this name change.
3. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance to update the relevant sections of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to reflect the name change as detailed above in Recommendation No. 1.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On March 28, 2018, your Committee considered a Motion (Bonin - Buscaino) relative to renaming the City of Los Angeles Domestic Violence Task Force as the City of Los Angeles Domestic Violence Alliance. According to the Motion, the City of Los Angeles Domestic Violence Task Force is an advisory body that was created by Council action on June 28, 1994 to assist City policymakers in addressing the many complex issues involved in the prevention of and response to domestic violence in the City. The Task Force works to accomplish this goal by assisting the City with the development and coordination of domestic violence programs, and by making recommendations to the Mayor, City Council, and Departments regarding policies, priorities, funding, legislation, legal advocacy, victims' services, and any other pertinent matters relative to domestic violence.

The Domestic Violence Task Force is a coalition comprised of community-based domestic violence experts appointed from each Council District, along with representatives from the Mayor, City Attorney, Police and other City Departments and commissions. In addition to the standard Task Force board and general meetings, the group has grown to expand and bring in allied professionals and coalitions to join in their work to address the myriad of ways that domestic violence impacts each of our lives, and provide recommendations on how to end it. Active committees include: DV Gang Nexus, Funding, LGBT DV Issues, Law Enforcement, Legislative Issues, and additional Ad-Hoc committees including one focusing on Elder Abuse. The Task Force has requested that its name be changed to City of Los Angeles Domestic Violence Alliance to better reflect its composition and the nature of its work.

After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Motion as detailed in the above recommendations. This

matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOUSING COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
CEDILLO:	ABSENT
KREKORIAN:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES

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