

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to strengthening the Protected Tree Ordinance

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

INSTRUCT the Bureau of Street Services, Urban Forestry Division to work with the Department of City Planning and the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety to convene and consult with stakeholder groups, including the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, arborists, community groups, environmental groups like TreePeople, members of the Community Forestry Advisory Committee and the Mayor's expert biodiversity group, to report within 75 days regarding recommendations for strengthening the Protected Tree Ordinance, including, but not limited to: determining methods to preserve overall native tree cover and habitat areas, limiting damage to trees retained during development, and possibly adding protected trees based on circumference and species notability.

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

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

For:

West Los Angeles Neighborhood Council  
Hollywood United Neighborhood Council  
Palms Neighborhood Council  
Los Feliz Neighborhood Council  
Westside Neighborhood Council  
Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council  
Greater Valley Glen Neighborhood Council  
Greater Echo Park Elysian Neighborhood Council

For if Amended:

Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council  
Rampart Village Neighborhood Council  
Valley Village Neighborhood Council

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on December 4, 2019, your Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee considered a Motion (Koretz - Bonin - Blumenfield) relative to strengthening the Protected Tree Ordinance. 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

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

ME 12/4/19

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