

COMMUNICATION

File No. 08-0762

TO: THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
FROM: COUNCILMEMBER JOSE HUIZAR, CHAIR
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE relative to the vacation of Venice Boulevard (portion of northwesterly side) between Mentone Avenue and alley northeasterly thereof (VAC E1401065).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the vacation request for Venice Boulevard (portion of northwesterly side) between Mentone Avenue and alley northeasterly thereof (VAC E1401065).

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that to date, an estimated \$6,420 in charges has been expended in the investigation of this request pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) Section 7.42.

Community Impact Statement: None Submitted.

SUMMARY

At its regular meeting held on December 7, 2011, the Chair of the Public Works Committee considered the recommendations of the City Engineer as contained in its May 20, 2008 report. The City Engineer reports that the area sought to be vacated is northwesterly side portion of Venice Boulevard between Mentone Avenue and alley northeasterly thereof (a map of the area is included as Exhibit A in the May 20, 2008 City Engineer report and is attached to the Council file). The purpose of the vacation request is to consolidate the vacation area with the adjoining properties to provide for a bridge to connect the parking structure on both sides of the alley. The May 20, 2008 City Engineer report recommends denial of the vacation.

During the committee meeting the Department of Public Works agreed with the vacation approval and will prepare a new report to reflect that recommendation. After having provided an opportunity for public comment, and taking into consideration the letters of support to approve the vacation request from Councilmember Rosendahl and Councilmember Parks, the Committee Chair moved to recommend approval of the vacation request. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

COUNCILMEMBER JOSE HUIZAR, CHAIR
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HUIZAR:	YES
ENGLANDER:	ABSENT
PARKS:	ABSENT

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