

**Your
report as follows:**

PUBLIC WORKS

Committee

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the developments regarding the regulation of the placement of cell towers and related equipment.

Recommendation for Council action:

REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code to establish new regulations for the placement of cell towers and related equipment with criteria similar to the suggestions presented in the City Attorney Report dated June 7, 2011 with the addition of providing a timing component on Above Ground Facilities Specifications and Procedures (AGFSP) permits; and to work in coordination with the Department of Water and Power, the Planning Department, the Council Offices, and other affected parties in drafting the language.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

General Comments: Studio City Neighborhood Council

For Proposal: Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council
Northridge West Neighborhood Council
Granada Hills North Neighborhood Council
Granada Hills South Neighborhood Council
Pico Neighborhood Council
Central Hollywood Neighborhood Council
Studio City Neighborhood Council
Hollywood United Neighborhood Council
Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council
South Robertson Neighborhood Council
Westside Neighborhood Council
Venice Neighborhood Council
Mar Vista Community Council
Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council
Hollywood Hills West Neighborhood Council
North Hills West Neighborhood Council
Mid City West Community Council

Summary:

At its regular meeting held on May 9, 2012, the Public Works Committee considered a City Attorney report, in response to Motion (Rosendahl - Garcetti - Koretz - Hahn), relative to the developments regarding the regulation of the placement of cell towers and related equipment. During the discussion of this matter, the City Attorney staff provided an overview of item before Council. City Attorney staff presented three recommendations that were stated in the City Attorney report under the heading "Tools Available to the City of Los Angeles to Regulate Cell Tower Aesthetics." These recommendations are, to remove the AGFSP exemption for utility pole or streetlight mounted cell towers, to expand the AGFSP notification requirements, and to enhance existing aesthetic criteria in the AGFSP. City Attorney staff requested the additional recommendation to provide for a timing component on AGFSP permits.

After an opportunity for public comment, the PLUM Committee recommended that Council request the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code to establish new regulations for the placement of cell towers and related equipment with the modifications presented in Committee. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BUSCAINO:	YES
KREKORIAN:	ABSENT
GARCETTI:	YES

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