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The Boardwalk at Venice Beach (Boardwalk) is world-famous for its free performances and public expression activities. This tradition of performance and free speech is maintained under Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 42.15 which prohibits vending on the Boardwalk but protects free speech activities.

LAMC Section 42.15 has been amended numerous times for the purpose of ensuring that visitors and residents alike are provided with the opportunity to visit a Boardwalk that is safe and enjoyable for all, and performers and expressionists are given every opportunity to express themselves.

In light of recent judicial decision which overturned the current version of Section 42.15, it is prudent to seek clarity from the City Attorney's Office as to what are the next steps necessary to enact a legally enforceable ordinance that bans vending on the Boardwalk but exempts protected speech.

I THERFORE MOVE that the City Attorney be requested to report to the Arts, Parks, Health and Aging Committee within the next 30 days with a status report on the latest proposed amendments and/or revisions necessary for LAMC Section 42.15.

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