

**MOTION**

The residents adjacent to the 5 Interstate Freeway between San Fernando Mission Boulevard and Brand Street have expressed concerns regarding continued criminal activities in the area, including : burglary, drug use, illegal dumping, and graffiti.

Much of the activity originates from a walkway connecting San Fernando Mission Boulevard and the nearby residential streets. The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) is supportive of the temporary closure of this walkway as the result of increased break-ins in the surrounding community.

Pursuant to State Vehicle Code Section 21101.4 the City can authorize a temporary closure of public streets, alleys and walkways to mitigate criminal activity.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the Bureau of Engineering be directed to investigate the feasibility of the temporary closure of the walkway located between the 14700 block of San Fernando Mission Boulevard and the 14600 block of Macneil Street and to report with recommendations for such closure including:


1. Placing a 10ft. gate at each end of the walkway similar to the one on the Brand Blvd side.
2. Placing a gate to close of access to the walkway via the San Fernando Mission/Hagar Street alleyway.
3. Maintaining the area clear of debris.
4. Providing keys and access to the Police Department and the Fire Department.

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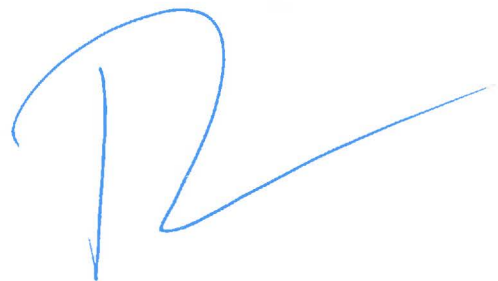


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