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On February 1, 2017, Council adopted a resolution temporarily closing three walkways northeasterly of Sharp Avenue between San Fernando Mission Boulevard and MacNeil Street in Mission Hills (CF 12-0398-S1), pursuant to Section 21101.4 of the State Vehicle Code. The closure was adopted as a means of addressing ongoing residential burglaries, theft from motor vehicles, graffiti, loitering, drinking in public, and illegal drug use including discarded drug paraphernalia, and homeless encampments.

Pursuant to previously adopted policies governing temporary closures (CF 93-1878-S1), Council required the adjacent property owners to physically close the three walkways within six months of Council approval or the temporary closure would be rescinded. The temporary closure has been in effect for 15 months and the community has not yet installed the required gates.

The community is now prepared to install the required gates and seeks an eighteen month extension of the temporary closure. Section 21101.4 permits the extension of a temporary closure for "eight additional consecutive periods of not more than [eighteen] months each." The initial eighteen month period will lapse in August 2018. There is an ongoing need to deter criminal activities occurring at this location and to extend the closure of these three walkways for an additional eighteen (18) months.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Engineer be instructed to report with recommendations on extending the temporary closure of the three walkways northeasterly of Sharp Avenue between San Fernando Mission Boulevard and MacNeil Street in Mission Hills for an additional eighteen months for public safety reasons

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Engineering be instructed to modify the condition requiring the physical closure of the three walkways by removing the six month time requirement.

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