

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the temporary closure of the walkway located between San Fernando Mission Boulevard and Macneil Street.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Fuentes - Buscaino):

DIRECT the Bureau of Engineering to:

- a. 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.
- b. Report with recommendations for the proposed closure, including:
 - i. Placing a 10-foot gate at each end of the walkway similar to the one on the Brand Boulevard side.
 - ii. Placing a gate to close of access to the walkway via the San Fernando Mission / Hagar Street alleyway.
 - iii. Maintaining the area clear of debris.
 - iv. Providing keys and access to the Los Angeles Police (LAPD) and Fire Departments.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

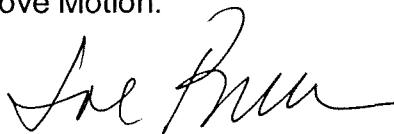
Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

On June 16, 2015, Council considered Motion (Fuentes - Buscaino) relative to the temporary closure of the walkway located between San Fernando Mission Boulevard and Macneil Street. Motion states that 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. LAPD supports the temporary closure of this walkway as the result of increased break-ins in the surrounding community. Motion movers recommend that Council direct the Bureau of Engineering to close the walkway. Council referred Motion to the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee for consideration.

At its meeting held August 24, 2015, the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee recommended that Council approve Motion.

Respectfully Submitted,



PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE

BUSCAINO: YES

MARTINEZ: YES

PRICE: YES

O'FARRELL: YES

RYU: YES

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