

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the feasibility of allowing beekeeping in the R1 zones as a practice to foster a healthier bee population.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Rosendahl - LaBonge):

1. INSTRUCT the Department of City Planning (DCP) to prepare a report, in consultation with the Department of Animal Services, relative to the feasibility of allowing beekeeping in R1 zones as a practice to foster a healthier bee population.
2. DIRECT the DCP and the Department of Animal Services to report back to Planning and Land Use Management Committee in 60 days.

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

Community Impact Statement: Yes

Support Proposal: Greater Griffith Park Neighborhood Council
West Los Angeles Neighborhood Council
Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council
Del Rey Neighborhood Council
Mar Vista Community Council
Palms Neighborhood Council
Silver Lake Neighborhood Council
Los Feliz Neighborhood Council
Hollywood United Neighborhood Council
Van Nuys Neighborhood Council
Bel Air Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council

Summary:

At a regular meeting held on December 10, 2013, the Planning and Land Use Management Committee considered Motion (Rosendahl - LaBonge) relative to the feasibility of allowing beekeeping in the R1 zones as a practice to foster a healthier bee population. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve the recommendation in the Motion and direct the departments to report back in 60 days. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HUIZAR:	YES
CEDILLO:	YES
ENGLANDER:	YES

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