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Council File No.

September 13, 2013

To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 12-1500,
at its meeting held September 13, 2013.



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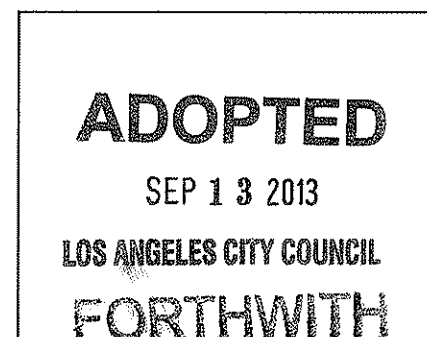


Council Action

The City Council ADOPTED the following recommendation(s), contained in a COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF ENGINEERING which was WAIVED, pursuant to Council Rule 17, by the Chair of the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee:

1. DIRECT that the walkways as detailed in the August 30, 2013 Bureau of Engineering (BOE) report, attached to the Council file, subject to the conditions contained herein, be temporarily closed pursuant to State Vehicle Code Section 21101.4 for a period of 18 months upon Council approval.
2. FIND that the temporary closure of the walkways northerly of Adams Boulevard between Virginia Road and Bronson Avenue is categorically exempt under Article III, Class 5, of the Los Angeles City Guidelines for the implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970.
3. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to close the walkway areas as described in Exhibit A of the August 30, 2013 BOE report, attached to the Council file.
4. FIND that:
 - a. There is substantial evidence of serious and continual criminal activities in the walkways recommended for temporary closure.
 - b. The temporary closure of the walkways will reduce the criminal activity in the area.
 - c. The walkways do not provide necessary vehicular or pedestrian access to adjacent properties, but affected property owners have agreed to the temporary closure.
 - d. The closure will not substantially adversely affect traffic flow or safety on adjacent streets or in the surrounding neighborhoods, the operation of emergency vehicles, the performance of municipal or public utility services, or the delivery of freight by commercial vehicles in the walkways proposed to be temporarily closed.
 - e. Vehicular and pedestrian traffic on the walkways contributes to the criminal activities.
 - f. The walkways have not been designated as a through highway or arterial street.

Council File No. 12-1500



RESOLUTION FOR TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF A WALKWAY
(California State Vehicle Code Section 21101.4)

The Council of the City of Los Angeles hereby finds and determines that the walkways northerly of Adams Boulevard between Virginia Road and Bronson Avenue should be temporarily closed for a period of 18 months due to serious and continuing criminal activities as determined and recommended by the Police Department; and

That there is substantial evidence of serious and continual criminal activities in the walkways recommended for temporary closure; and

That the temporary closure of the walkways will help reduce the criminal activities; and

That the temporary closure of the walkways will not substantially adversely affect traffic flow, safety on the adjacent streets or in the surrounding neighborhoods, the operation of emergency vehicles and performance of municipal and public utility services and the delivery of freight by commercial vehicles in the area proposed to be temporarily closed; and

That the vehicular or pedestrian traffic in the walkways contributes to the criminal activities; and

That the walkways have not been designated as a through highway or arterial street; and

The Council of the City of Los Angeles hereby finds and determines that the walkways northerly of Adams Boulevard between Virginia Road and Bronson Avenue as shown on attached "Exhibit A" are unnecessary to remain open for pedestrians and vehicular traffic; and

The City Council hereby elects to proceed under the above captioned provision of the said Code Section; and hereby resolves that the said walkways be and the same is temporarily closed; and

The particular portion of the public walkways which are to be temporarily closed is described herein as follows:

The walkways northerly of Adams Boulevard between Virginia Road and Bronson Avenue.

The City Clerk shall certify this resolution and affix the City seal, and shall transmit a sealed copy of this resolution to the City Engineer.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the walkway areas described hereinabove and shown on attached "Exhibit A" is closed for a maximum period of eighteen (18) months.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of SEP 13 2013 by a majority vote of all its members.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, Interim City Clerk

BY [Signature]
Deputy



Approved as to Form and Legality
Michael N. Feuer, City Attorney

BY [Signature] Deputy 8-27-13 Date

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