

8. DIRECT the DCP and LADBS to:
 - a. Identify key process changes along with expected performance improvements supported by metrics and timelines.
 - b. Streamline case processing and ensure current projects are not delayed.
 - c. Provide a proposed organizational chart.
 - d. Maintain a commitment to long term planning efforts.
9. INSTRUCT the DCP to provide quarterly updates, with the first update to be given before June 30, 2013, to the Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM) Committee relative to the proposed consolidation of the DCP and the LADBS.
10. DIRECT the management consultant, in consultation with the City Attorney, to provide an analysis relative to the concern expressed regarding the proposed elimination of the Director of Buildings.
11. ESTABLISH a working group, led by PLUM Committee Chair, to review, along with the management consultant, the implementation plan of the proposed Department of City Planning and Development.
12. DIRECT the CAO, with the LAFD and the City Attorney, to review the concerns of the LAFD relative to both the positions transferred and the inspection of high rise buildings as codified in Health and Safety Code Sections 13145-46.
13. ADOPT the following mission statement:

In conformance with the City's general, community, and specific plans, the mission of the Department of City Planning and Development is to create, implement and enforce policies, programs and codes that realize a vision of Los Angeles as a collection of healthy and sustainable communities and neighborhoods. The Department strives to ensure that each community and neighborhood has a distinct sense of place, based on a foundation of mobility, economic vitality, and improved quality of life for all of its residents. The public's safety and welfare is promoted by ensuring compliance with up-to-date building regulations and reliance on sound engineering principles. Through timely and transparent processes, the Department carries out this mission through ongoing and inclusive engagement with the City's diverse communities and neighborhoods

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the DCP and LADBS. Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For proposal: Elysian Valley Riverside Neighborhood Council

(Budget and Finance Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

Summary:

At a public hearing held on April 30, 2013 (continued from April 23, 2013), the PLUM Committee considered a joint report from the DCP and LADBS regarding the realignment of City departments to create the Department of City Planning and Development. Representatives from the DCP, LADBS, LAFD, CAO, and the Los Angeles Department of Transportation gave the Committee background information on the matter.

After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee approved the recommendations contained in the joint DCP and LADBS report as amended. 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>
REYES:	YES
HUIZAR:	YES
ENGLANDER:	YES

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