

COMMUNICATION FROM MEMBERS, TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE relative to awarding three Broadway Streetscape Master Plan Dress Rehearsal service contracts.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the Interim General Manager, Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to negotiate and execute contracts with the Historic Downtown, Fashion District, and Downtown Center Business Improvement Districts (BIDs), substantially in conformance with those described in the LADOT report to the Mayor dated December 4, 2013 (attached to the Council file), for the maintenance and operation of the Broadway Streetscape Master Plan Dress Rehearsal project, with a per contract limit not to exceed \$350,000 and a cumulative total amount not to exceed \$300,000 for all three contracts in the first two years, for a term of two years, with up to three one-year options, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, and subject to Council approval of future funds for the ongoing maintenance of the project.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LADOT reports that this action will not impact the General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Mayor dated December 4, 2013, LADOT requests authority to award three Broadway Streetscape Master Plan Dress Rehearsal service contracts with the Historic Downtown, Fashion District, and Downtown Center BIDs. Based on the need for well-maintained, managed and operated public pedestrian spaces, LADOT seeks to negotiate and establish contract costs with each BID as they are able to expand the work that they are already performing and providing the services detailed in the service contract. According to the Department, the Master Plan Dress Rehearsal is intended as the semi-permanent Phase One implementation of the road configuration called for in the Broadway Streetscape Master Plan. The project will use cost-efficient, quickly installed materials to effectuate the result of the traffic-calming pedestrian enhancements and a three-lane road reconfiguration of the Master Plan while funding is secured to achieve the permanent build-out of a full-scale project.

At the Transportation Committee meeting held December 11, 2013, Committee members considered the proposed contract awards. A representative of the 14th Council District Office expressed support for LADOT's report. The Committee members recommended that Council authorize the Department to negotiate and execute the three contracts, as amended to the contract amounts stipulated above.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

| <u>MEMBER</u> | <u>VOTE</u> |
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| BONIN: | ABSENT |
| KORETZ: | ABSENT |
| LABONGE: | YES |

PARKS: ABSENT
KREKORIAN: YES

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