

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION and BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES REPORT relative to amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to eliminate any fees associated with sidewalk reconstruction and repair that is undertaken by the adjoining property owner.

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

REQUEST the City Attorney, with the cooperation and assistance of the Bureaus of Engineering and Street Services, to prepare and present an Ordinance amending the LAMC to eliminate any fees associated with sidewalk reconstruction and repair that is undertaken by the adjoining property owner.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

On December 4, 2013, the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee considered a CAO report initiated by Motion (Buscaino - Cedillo) relative to amending the LAMC to eliminate any fees associated with sidewalk construction, reconstruction and repair that is undertaken by the adjoining property owner. An opportunity for public comment was held. After a brief discussion, the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee moved to approve the recommendation contained in the Motion as amended, omitting the word construction, to request the City Attorney, with the cooperation and assistance of the Bureaus of Engineering and Street Services, to prepare and present an ordinance amending the LAMC to eliminate any fees associated with sidewalk reconstruction and repair that is undertaken by the adjoining property owner.

Subsequently, on February 10, 2014 the Budget and Finance Committee also considered this matter. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Budget and Finance Committee concurred with the recommendations of the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BUSCAINO:	YES
PRICE:	ABSENT
CEDILLO:	YES

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
KREKORIAN:	YES
ENGLANDER:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
BONIN:	YES

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