

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to regulation of well stimulation and hydraulic fracturing in the City of Los Angeles.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Parks - Huizar):

1. DIRECT the Department of City Planning (DCP), with the assistance of the City Attorney, to further review and develop regulatory controls over fracking in the City of Los Angeles.
2. INSTRUCT the DCP, with assistance from the City Attorney, Chief Legislative Analyst, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, and other departments as needed, to report on establishing land use regulations and zoning laws, per Section 12.32 of the Los Angeles Planning and Zoning Code, that would ensure that public health and safety is protected from the negative impacts of fracking activities.
3. CLARIFY that Motion (Parks - Huizar) concerning fracking is not to be confused with the maintenance of general underground storage facilities and the renewable energy projects that the City is pursuing.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Energy and Environment Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

Summary

At the public hearing held on February 25, 2014, the Planning and Land Use Management Committee considered Motion (Parks – Huizar) relative to regulation of well stimulation and hydraulic fracturing in the City of Los Angeles. Councilmember Parks provided testimony as well as members of the public. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council take the actions listed above. 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:	ABSENT

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