

CONSIDERATION OF PROTESTS, CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION and PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the vacation of Cabrito Road from Van Nuys Boulevard West to approximately 245 feet westerly thereof (VAC-E1401218).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. CONSIDER protests relative to the proposed vacation of Cabrito Road from Van Nuys Boulevard West to approximately 245 feet westerly thereof.
2. FIND that the vacation of Cabrito Road from Van Nuys Boulevard West to approximately 245 feet westerly thereof is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, pursuant to Article III, Class 5(3) of the City's Environmental Guidelines.
3. FIND that the street vacation proceedings pursuant to the Public Streets, Highways and Service Easements Vacation Law be instituted for the vacation of the public right-of-way indicated below and shown colored blue on Exhibit A of the October 1, 2013 City Engineer report, attached to the Council file:

Cabrito Road from Van Nuys Boulevard West to approximately 245 feet westerly thereof.

4. FIND that there is a public benefit to the vacation of Cabrito Road from Van Nuys Boulevard West to approximately 245 feet westerly thereof. Upon vacation of the street, the City is relieved of its ongoing obligation to maintain the right-of-way. In addition, the City is relieved of any potential liability that might result from continued ownership of the involved street easement.
5. FIND that the vacation of Cabrito Road from Van Nuys Boulevard West to approximately 245 feet westerly thereof is in substantial conformance with the purposes, intent and provisions of the General Plan, in conformance with Section 556 of the City Charter.
6. FIND that the vacation of Cabrito Road from Van Nuys Boulevard West to approximately 245 feet westerly thereof is not necessary for non-motorized transportation facilities, in conformance with Section 892 of the California Streets and Highways Code.
7. FIND that the vacation of Cabrito Road from Van Nuys Boulevard West to approximately 245 feet westerly thereof is not necessary for present or prospective public use, in conformance with Section 8324 of the California Streets and Highways Code.
8. ADOPT the conditions as proposed, submitted in Committee on June 17, 2015, titled Communication from Council District 6.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that the petitioner has paid a fee of \$14,980 for the investigation of this request pursuant to Section 7.42 of the Administrative Code. Any deficit fee to recover the cost pursuant to Section 7.44 of the Administrative Code will be required of the petitioner. Maintenance of the public easement by City forces will be eliminated.

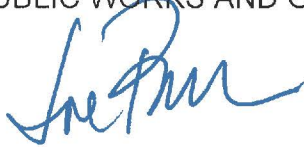
Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on June 17, 2015, your Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee considered the recommendations of the City Engineer as contained in its October 1, 2013 report. The City Engineer reports that the area sought to be vacated is Cabrito Road from Van Nuys Boulevard West to approximately 245 feet westerly thereof (a map of the area is included as Exhibit A in the October 1, 2013 City Engineer report, attached to the Council file). The purpose of the vacation request is for parking for commercial buildings and auto sales. This vacation procedure is being processed under procedures established by Council on March 5, 2002 as detailed in Council file No. 01-1459. Bureau of Engineering staff provided initial testimony on the item. The staff members stated that the bureau had recommended to deny the request for a vacation. Council District Six provided further testimony and requested the Committee to grant the request for a vacation and supplied revised conditions for the matter, After having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of Cabrito Road from Van Nuys Boulevard West to approximately 245 feet westerly thereof as detailed above. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE



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

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