

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to installing rectangular rapid flash beacons and a crosswalk at Abbot Kinney Boulevard and Boccaccio Avenue/Marr Street.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Bonin – Fuentes):

INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to install rectangular rapid flash beacons and a crosswalk at Abbot Kinney Boulevard and Boccaccio Avenue/Marr Street.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At its meeting held September 25, 2013, Council considered Motion relative to installing rectangular rapid flash beacons and a crosswalk at Abbot Kinney Boulevard and Boccaccio Avenue/Marr Street. Motion states that area residents want a crosswalk for people to safely cross Abbot Kinney Boulevard. There are no intersections nearby and pedestrians must either walk a great distance out of their way or jaywalk to cross the street. Motion movers state that LADOT is conducting a pilot using rectangular rapid flash beacons to enhance pedestrian safety at intersections throughout the City. The beacons are flashing lights that supplement warning signs at unsignalized intersections or mid-block crosswalks. These new devices have shown a high rate of motorist compliance when coupled with the installation of a crosswalk. Motion movers recommend that Council instruct LADOT to install these beacons and a crosswalk at Abbot Kinney Boulevard and Boccaccio Avenue/Marr Street. Council referred Motion to the Transportation Committee for consideration.

At its special meeting held December 4, 2013, the Transportation Committee recommended that Council approve Motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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

