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TRANSPORTATION


### MOTION

In addition to providing general transportation and transit services, the Department of Transportation also provides crossing guards at select locations throughout the City. The City's crossing guards help keep children safe as they walk to and from school. In order for the children to be protected as they cross the street, crossing guards must be fully trained, adequately supervised, and should undergo rigorous background checks, including health assessments to ensure that they are physically able to perform the duties of the position. These efforts not only protect the crossing guards and the general public, but also reduce the City's liability.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the Department of Transportation to report on the City's crossing guard program, including, but not limited to: the program's safety record; the screening process for hiring crossing guards; medical history and physical examination requirements for new and existing employees; the process that individuals must undergo before returning to duty after absences; the type and frequency of crossing guard training; the level of supervision and the nature of employee performance evaluations; the Department's process for reporting and investigating accidents; and how external and internal complaints are reported and resolved.

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