

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) and PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the vacation of the Exposition Boulevard (South Roadway) and Bronson Avenue Vacation District (VAC-E1401236).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that all the mitigation measures that are within the control of the City have been imposed, as described in the EIR (State Clearinghouse No. 2007091148) that are associated with the impacts of the vacation of the Exposition Boulevard (South Roadway) and Bronson Avenue Vacation District and that other mitigation measures that are not within the authority of the City, have been or should be imposed as set forth in the findings of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Board of Directors dated September 22, 2011, attached to the Council file and incorporated.
2. ADOPT the FINDINGS of the City Engineer dated July 24, 2014, as the Findings of Council.
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 Exposition Boulevard (South Roadway) and Bronson Avenue Vacation District and shown colored blue on Exhibit B of the July 24, 2014 City Engineer report, attached to the Council file:

Exposition Boulevard (South Roadway) and Bronson Avenue Vacation District
4. FIND that the vacation of the area shown colored orange on Exhibit B of the July 24, 2014 City Engineer report, attached to the Council file, be denied.
5. FIND that there is a public benefit to the vacation of the Exposition Boulevard (South Roadway) and Bronson Avenue Vacation District. 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 easements.
6. FIND that the vacation of the Exposition Boulevard (South Roadway) and Bronson Avenue Vacation District is in substantial conformance with the purposes, intent and provisions of the General Plan, in conformance with Section 556 of the City Charter.
7. FIND that the vacation of the Exposition Boulevard (South Roadway) and Bronson Avenue Vacation District is not necessary for non-motorized transportation facilities, in conformance with Section 892 of the California Streets and Highways Code.
8. FIND that the vacation of the Exposition Boulevard (South Roadway) and Bronson Avenue Vacation District is not necessary for present or prospective public use, in conformance with Section 8324 of the California Streets and Highways Code.
9. ADOPT the City Engineer's report dated July 24, 2014 with the conditions contained therein.

10. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to set a public hearing date for **OCTOBER 15, 2014**.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that the petitioner has paid a fee of \$32,100 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.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At its regular meeting held on August 20, 2014, the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee considered the recommendations of the City Engineer as contained in its July 24, 2014 report. The City Engineer reports that the area sought to be vacated is the Exposition Boulevard (South Roadway) and Bronson Avenue Vacation District (a map of the area is included as Exhibit B in the July 24, 2014 City Engineer report, attached to the Council file). The purpose of the vacation is to provide for the location of the Crenshaw/Exposition Station Plaza area as a part of the Crenshaw/LAX Transit Corridor Project. This vacation procedure is being processed under procedures established by Council on March 5, 2002 as detailed in Council file No. 01-1459. After having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the recommendations as contained in said City Engineer report. 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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