

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Fiscal Year 2012-13 and 2013-14 tree trimming contracts with recommendations for future tree trimming contracts.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Huizar - Buscaino):

1. INSTRUCT the Bureau of Street Services (BSS) to report in 30 days on the status of both the Fiscal Year 12-13 and 13-14 tree trimming contracts and provide a plan to ensure tree trimming authorized under those contracts is completed within 120 days.
2. INSTRUCT the BSS to develop an on-call list of emergency contractors or city forces that can be used by the city in case work is not being done correctly or in a timely manner.
3. INSTRUCT the BSS, in consultation with each Council District, to include flexibility to the bids so that an allocation is made for a certain number of individual trees to be trimmed in each contract in order to address severely overgrown trees not in a grid; and to develop a procedure in which a set percentage of additional tree trimming at the same contract rate is required to be performed by city contractors so long as additional funds, including Council discretionary funds, are provided.
4. INSTRUCT the BSS, with the cooperation of the City Attorney, Bureau of Contract Administration, and any other necessary departments, to report within 30 days on how to achieve the above stated instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: 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 a regular meeting held on May 7, 2014, the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee considered a Motion (Huizar - Buscaino) relative to the Fiscal Year 2012-13 and 2013-14 tree trimming contracts with recommendations for future tree trimming contracts. An opportunity for public comment was held. After a brief discussion, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE

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