

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT (PLUM) COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the City's padlock enforcement actions and other cannabis enforcement measures against unlicensed cannabis businesses.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Harris-Dawson – Rodriguez):

1. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS) and Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to report on the status of the City's padlock enforcement actions, including pending enforcement actions remaining in the fiscal year, resources that may be needed to complete the goal of securing all the illegal cannabis shops currently operating in the city, which LAPD estimates at 100, and any proposed adjustments to the padlock enforcement program in the upcoming fiscal year.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney to issue cease and desist letters to unlicensed cannabis businesses that have been subject to padlock enforcement actions, along with any other civil actions towards permanently closing these businesses before they pose a greater public safety risk to the City's residents.
3. INSTRUCT the DCR, with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), to report on best practices as it relates to cannabis enforcement measures against unlicensed cannabis businesses that other cities have in place.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Summary:

At a special meeting held on May 31, 2022, the PLUM Committee considered Motion (Harris-Dawson – Rodriguez) relative to the City's padlock enforcement actions and other cannabis enforcement measures against unlicensed cannabis businesses. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to adopt the recommendation contained in the Motion, as detailed above. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
CEDILLO:	ABSENT
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
LEE:	YES
RODRIGUEZ:	YES

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