

MOTION

Normandie Avenue serves as an important gateway and thoroughfare into and throughout South Los Angeles. However, years of neglect have left Normandie Avenue in desperate need of repair and improvements. The wide, weed-strewn roadway with asphalt medians continues to recall decades of disinvestment that prioritized car traffic over residents who navigate the street by alternative means.

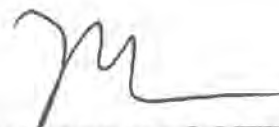
The Normandie Beautiful Streetscape Project will give residents an opportunity to re-imagine this entryway to their community and to create a safer, healthier, more beautiful and sustainable community where neighbors can safely walk, bike, and drive. Various improvements to the streetscape have been identified, including, but not limited to, streetscape improvements, roadway reconstruction, traffic mitigation tools, pedestrian, and multi-modal enhancements.

Funds are available to Council District 8 through taxable and tax-exempt CRA/LA Excess Bond Proceeds from the Normandie 5 Redevelopment Project Area that can help fund the Normandie Beautiful Streetscape Project. In accordance with policies adopted by Council (C.F. 14-1174) related to the CRA/LA Bond Expenditure Agreement and Bond Spending Plan, any proposal to expend CRA/LA Excess Bond Proceeds shall be initiated by Council Motion. Proposals will be reviewed by the CRA/LA Bond Oversight Committee, Economic Development Committee, and any other applicable committee with final recommendations presented to the Council and Mayor for final consideration and approval. The use of taxable and tax-exempt CRA/LA Excess Bond Proceeds towards a Pedestrian Improvements project in the Normandie 5 Redevelopment Project Area is identified as eligible expenses in the Bond Expenditure Agreement and Bond Spending Plan.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Economic and Workforce Development Department, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer, Chief Legislative Analyst, Bureau of Street Services, and any other applicable City department, provide a report with recommendations to the CRA/LA Bond Oversight Committee to allocate all remaining taxable and tax-exempt CRA/LA Excess Bond Proceeds available to Council District 8, including any earned interest, for a Pedestrian Improvements project as identified in the Bond Expenditure Agreement and Bond Spending Plan for the Normandie 5 Redevelopment Project Area.

I FURTHER MOVE that all remaining taxable and tax-exempt CRA/LA Excess Bond Proceeds available to Council District 8 from the Normandie 5 Redevelopment Project Area, including any earned interest, be utilized by the Bureau of Street Services to fund the Normandie Beautiful Streetscape Project upon City Council approval of the forthcoming Economic and Workforce Development Department report.

PRESENTED BY

  
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