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MOTION

TRANSPORTATION

For decades, activists within the Wilshire/Koreatown region have been advocating for more open space, green space and landscape. Following directly behind New York City, Koreatown is the second densest population within the United States, housing over 55,000 resident within a 6.2 mile radius. Council District 10 is one of the most park poor, if not, the most park poor district situated within the City of Los Angeles and is in desperate need of more parks and open space. As a result, we would like to review the possibility of splitting the parcel located at 694 South Oxford Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90005 (APN 5093-006-900) to make room for a pocket park.

Currently, the parcel is home to the Pio Pico – Koreatown branch of the Los Angeles Public Library and fronts along Serrano Avenue, 7th Street and Oxford Avenue. To the rear of the library, fronting Oxford Avenue, lies a parking lot designated for approximately 55 parking spaces, 3 of which are designated for handicapped parking. We would also like to explore the feasibility of angled parking along both Serrano Avenue and Oxford Avenue to compensate for the lost parking spaces in the event that the lot is split and turned into a pocket park.

I THERFORE MOVE that Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor, take the following actions:

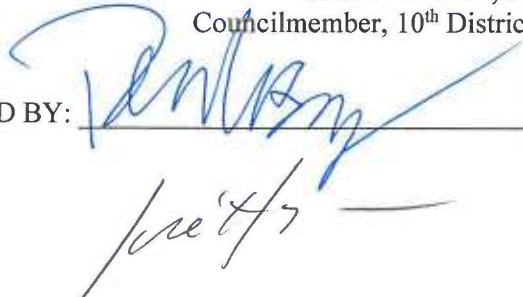
- A) Request the Library Commission and Recreation and Parks Commission to explore the feasibility of a lot split and transfer of jurisdiction to the Department of Recreation and Parks;
- B) Direct the Department of General Services (GSD) with the coordination of the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to take all necessary steps and prepare all required documents to effectuate a potential lot split for APN 5093-006-900;
- C) Instruct the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) with the coordination of the Library and Parks Commission and Department of Transportation (DOT) to take all necessary steps and prepare all required documents to initiate a transfer of jurisdiction from GSD to the Department of Recreation and Parks
- D) Instruct the City Administrative Officer (CAO) with the coordination of GSD, Department of Recreation and Parks, City Attorney and CLA to take all necessary steps and prepare all required documents to effectuate the potential lot split and transfer of jurisdiction of APN 5093-006-900 to the Department of Recreation and Parks;
- E) Instruct Department of Transportation (DOT) to examine the viability of angled parking along both Serrano Avenue and Oxford Avenue.

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