TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to relative to splitting the parcel located at 694 South Oxford Avenue to make room for a pocket park.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Wesson – Huizar – LaBonge), SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

- 1. REQUEST the Library and Recreation and Parks Commissions to explore the feasibility of a lot split and transfer of jurisdiction to the Department of Recreation and Parks.
- 2. DIRECT the Department of General Services, in coordination with 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.
- 3. INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), in coordination with the Library and Recreation and Parks Commissions and the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to take all necessary steps and prepare all required documents to initiate a transfer of jurisdiction from Department of General Services to the Department of Recreation and Parks.
- 4. INSTRUCT the CAO, in coordination with the Departments of General Services and 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.
- 5. INSTRUCT the LADOT to examine the viability of angled parking along both Serrano and Oxford Avenues.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement</u>: Neither the CAO nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Information Technology and General Services Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

## SUMMARY

On October 29, 2014, Council considered Motion (Wesson – Huizar – LaBonge) relative to relative to splitting the parcel located at 694 South Oxford Avenue to make room for a pocket park. Motion states that members of the Wilshire/Koreatown region have advocated for more open space, green space, and landscape in their community.

The parcel located at 694 South Oxford Avenue is currently the site of 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. To compensate for the lost parking spaces, Motion movers recommend that LADOT examine the viability of angled parking along both Serrano and Oxford Avenues. Council referred Motion to the Transportation and Information and

Technology and General Services Committees.

At its meeting held April 22, 2015, the Transportation Committee recommended that Council approve Motion to proceed with the steps necessary to split the parcel located at 694 South Oxford Avenue to make room for a pocket park, and related actions.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

**MEMBER** 

VOTE

**BONIN:** 

YES

KORETZ:

YES

LABONGE:

YES

PARKS:

**ABSENT** 

KREKORIAN: YES

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