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MOTION

The Bureau of Street Services (BSS) has a lease with Los Angeles World Airports for property at the Van Nuys Airport, and has been using this location to store reclaimed asphalt that is then recycled and used to repave city streets. The reuse of asphalt has proven to be both an environmentally responsible practice as well as a cost efficient one, allowing for more street repairs than would be accomplished with more expensive virgin asphalt.

With the success of this approach and increased funding towards street maintenance, the amount of asphalt being reclaimed has increased. Consequently, this also means that the amount of reclaimed asphalt that needs to be stored until transported for recycling has also increased. As a result, the mound of asphalt BSS is storing at Van Nuys airport has grown into a significantly large pile. Lake Balboa residents who live near this site are growingly increasingly frustrated with dust and debris in their home, and are concerned about the potential for air quality impacts.

The Bureau of Street Services has been exploring ways to address the issues raised by residents. However, until measures are taken to prevent any potential asphalt particles from blowing into the residential areas near Van Nuys airport, and until concerns about the amount of asphalt being stored there are resolved, the Bureau of Street Services should stop sending reclaimed asphalt to this location for storage.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Bureau of Street Services be directed to: immediately cease delivery of any new reclaimed asphalt to the Van Nuys Airport site; immediately cover the existing mound of asphalt; and take any other appropriate measures to ensure asphalt dust and particles are not blown into residential areas of the Lake Balboa community.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Street Services provide confirmation, within 2 weeks, that the above said directives have been initiated.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Street Services, in conjunction with the Board of Public works, develop a strategy to protect the health and quality of life of area residents, including recommended facility improvements and mitigations, as well as exploring alternative facilities for the storage of reclaimed asphalt, and report back to Council within 60 days.

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