

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to amending Section 56.11, Article 6, Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to prohibit the storage of personal property in public areas.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE amending Section 56.11, Article 6, Chapter V of the LAMC to prohibit the storage of personal property in public areas.
2. INSTRUCT the Board of Public Works to report in 60 days with recommendations on how to streamline and expedite the removal process.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**(Council may recess to closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) in order to confer with legal counsel in relation to the case entitled, Tony Lavan, et al., v. City of Los Angeles, United States District Court Case No. CV 11-02874 PSG (AJWx).)**

**(URGENCY CLAUSE - 12 VOTES REQUIRED)**

#### SUMMARY

At a special meeting held on February 18, 2015, the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee considered a City Attorney report and Ordinance relative to amending Section 56.11, Article 6, Chapter V of the LAMC to prohibit the storage of personal property in public areas.

The Committee first recessed the open meeting to hear from the City Attorney's Office in closed session about the confidential matters pertaining to this item. When the Committee members returned to open session, City Attorney staff gave an overview of the item. An opportunity for public comment was held. During the discussion of the item the Chair requested to add the recommendation that the Board of Public Works report in 60 days with recommendations on how to streamline and expedite the removal process. After further considering the item, the Committee moved to approve the Ordinance and the recommendation from the Chair as detailed above.

This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
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BUSCAINO:	YES
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PRICE:	YES
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CEDILLO:	YES
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