

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to repealing and replacing Section 56.11, Article 6, Chapter V, of the Los Angeles Municipal Code 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, dated May 20, 2015, repealing and replacing Section 56.11, Article 6, Chapter V, of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to prohibit the storage of personal property in public areas.
2. NOT PRESENT and ORDER FILED Ordinance dated May 6, 2015.
3. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) with the assistance of the Department of General Services (GSD) and the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) to report with recommendations on a regional strategy for the storage of the personal property of homeless persons in the City.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the CAO 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), Ninth Circuit Case No. 11-56253. (The pending litigation concerns a preliminary injunction barring the removal and disposal of property from the sidewalks of Skid Row.))

(URGENCY CLAUSE- 12 VOTES REQUIRED)

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on May 20, 2015, your Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee considered repealing and replacing Section 56.11, Article 6, Chapter V, of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to prohibit the storage of personal property in public areas. City Attorney staff gave an overview of the item. The City Attorney staff stated for the record that an amended Ordinance was submitted to the Committee for consideration and outlined the changes to the Ordinance. Members of the Los Angeles Police Department and Bureau of Sanitation provided additional testimony. An opportunity for public comment was held. During the discussion of the item the Chair requested to instruct the CAO with the assistance of GSD and LAHSA to report with recommendations on a regional strategy for the storage of the personal property of homeless persons in the City. The Committee recessed the open meeting to hear from the City Attorney's Office in closed session about the confidential matters pertaining to this item. After further considering the item, the Committee moved to approve the amended Ordinance submitted by the City Attorney and recommendation of the Chair, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Buscaino".

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
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BUSCAINO:	YES
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PRICE:	YES
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CEDILLO:	NO
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