

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the formation of an Underground Utility District along La Cienega Boulevard near the proposed pedestrian bridge south of Wrightcrest Drive.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. ADOPT the findings contained in the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works report dated April 5, 2016 relative to the formation of an Underground Utility District along La Cienega Boulevard for a length of 300 feet both north and south of a proposed pedestrian bridge south of Wrightcrest Drive.
2. DIRECT the City Clerk to initiate the notification process of a public hearing for affected parties pursuant to Ordinance No. 145148.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

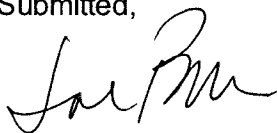
SUMMARY

In a report to the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee dated April 28, 2016, the City Engineer presents a study detailing the creation of an Underground Utility District along a segment of La Cienega Boulevard. Prepared by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works and Southern California Edison, and reviewed by the Bureau of Engineering, the study evaluates the feasibility of creating an Underground Utility District along Segment C of the Park to Playa Trail, an improvement project being developed by the County of Los Angeles. The study concludes that the creation of the District is feasible. Funding for converting the utilities to underground service will be secured by the County of Los Angeles and the utility owners as appropriate.

According to the City Engineer, the project entails the removal of power poles and overhead utility lines on both sides of La Cienega Boulevard along this segment for a minimum of 600 linear feet, and the installation of an equivalent underground system. The work straddles parts of the City of Culver City, the City of Los Angeles, and the County of Los Angeles. The City Engineer anticipates the design and construction to be complete by 2019, at a cost of \$2.3 million with no cost to the City of Los Angeles.

At its meeting held May 9 2016, the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee recommended that Council adopt the findings contained in the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works report dated April 5, 2016 relative to the formation of an Underground Utility District along La Cienega Boulevard, and direct the City Clerk to initiate the notification process of a public hearing for affected parties.

Respectfully Submitted,

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PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE

BUSCAINO: YES

MARTINEZ: YES

PRICE: YES

O'FARRELL: YES

RYU: YES

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