

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, ARTS, PARKS, AND RIVER COMMITTEE relative to establishing Indigenous Peoples Day as a legal City holiday.

SUBMITS WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION the October 25, 2016 Los Angeles Housing and Community Investment Department (HCIDLA) and Human Relations Commission (HRC) report relative to a request to the HRC with the assistance of the Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission, to report on the historical importance and cultural impact of establishing Indigenous Peoples Day as a legal City holiday.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

For: Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

On October 31, 2016, the Chair and member of the Arts, Parks, and River Committee considered a report dated October 25, 2016 from the HCIDLA and HRC relative to the response to Motion (O'Farrell - Wesson) which instructed the CAO to report on establishing an Indigenous Peoples Day as a legal City holiday and requested the HRC, with the assistance of the Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission, to report on the historical importance and cultural impact of establishing Indigenous Peoples Day as a legal City holiday.

Representatives from the Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission, HCIDLA and HRC addressed the Committee and provided an overview of the report, and responded to related questions. After extensive public comment, and after consideration, the Committee Chair and member decided to forward the report to Council without recommendation. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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