

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the temporary closure of Dillon Street from London Street to its southwesterly terminus.

Recommendation for Council actions:

1. FIND that the temporary closure of Dillon Street from London Street to its southwesterly terminus. is categorically exempt under Article III, Class 5, of the Los Angeles City Guidelines for the implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970.
2. FIND that the street as shown on the sketch, attached to the City Engineer report to Council dated February 25, 2016, subject to the conditions contained herein, be temporarily closed pursuant to State Vehicle Code Section 21101.4 for a period of eighteen months upon Council approval.
3. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION relative to the temporary closure of Dillon Street from London Street to its southwesterly terminus, signed by the City Attorney.
4. ADOPT the following findings:
  - a. There is substantial evidence of serious and continual criminal activities in the street recommended for temporary closure.
  - b. The temporary closure of the street will reduce the criminal activity in the area.
  - c. The street does not provide necessary vehicular or pedestrian access to adjacent properties but the majority of affected property owners have agreed to the temporary closure.
  - d. The closure will not substantially adversely affect traffic flow, safety on adjacent streets or in the surrounding neighborhoods, the operation of emergency vehicles or the performance of municipal or public utility services in the street proposed to be temporarily closed.
  - e. Vehicular and pedestrian traffic on the street contributes to the criminal activities.
  - f. The street has not been designated as a through highway or arterial street.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that the Bureau of Engineering is absorbing the cost of processing the request in the approximate amount of \$5,000. Maintenance of the public easement by City forces will be eliminated.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

#### SUMMARY

In a report to Council dated February 25, 2016, the City Engineer recommends the temporary of

closure of Dillon Street from London Street to its southwesterly terminus. Support for the closure has been given by the Council Office and the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). The gate to be installed on Dillon Street at London Street will help insure the safety of the residents of the newly restored apartment complex located at 3100 London Street. LAPD believes that the installation of the gate will help deter criminal activity at this location. The Bureau of Engineer states that the proposed temporary closure is feasible subject to the above conditions.

At its special meeting held April 11, 2016, the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee recommended that Council approve the proposed temporary street closure.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BUSCAINO:	YES
MARTINEZ:	YES
PRICE:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
RYU:	YES

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