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REPORT NO. **R16-0075**
MAR 10 2016

**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)**

REPORT RE:

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION

**SUSAN GAAR V. CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LASC CASE NO. BC551177**

The Honorable City Council
City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

(Claim No. C14-4534)

Honorable Members:

This Office recommends that discussions with and advice from legal counsel regarding the recommendation for Claims Board action in this pending litigation be scheduled and held in closed session under California Government Code § 54956.9(d)(1). Government Code § 54956.9(d)(1) requires you to state publicly prior to the closed session, what subdivision of this section authorizes the closed meeting, and that the closed session is being held to meet and confer or discuss with, or receive advice from, legal counsel regarding pending litigation.

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This matter involves a trip and fall incident which occurred on March 25, 2014 at 951 Figueroa Street in the City of Los Angeles.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Kimberly R. Willis at (213) 978-6932. She or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

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By 

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cc: Board of Public Works Commission
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