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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to reporting on fires that have occurred at metal recycling and auto wrecking facilities in Sun Valley and Pacoima over the last five years.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Martinez - Krekorian):

INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) and Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS) to report on fires that have occurred at metal recycling and auto wrecking facilities in Sun Valley and Pacoima over the last five years. The reports should include information on how many fires have broken out at these types of facilities, what caused these fires and whether or not there were any code violations or safety issues at facilities where fires have occurred, as well as any recommendations the LAFD and LADBS may have on actions the City could take to reduce the number of these types of fires in the future. The reports should also include information on any recommended updates to the fire, building and zoning codes that the City could enact to reduce or eliminate the release of toxic materials into the environment during fires at these types of facilities.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on May 17, 2016, your Public Safety Committee considered a Motion (Martinez - Krekorian) relative to reporting on fires that have occurred at metal recycling and auto wrecking facilities in Sun Valley and Pacoima over the last five years. During the discussion of the item the Chair requested the LADBS to also report on the fires that have occurred at metal recycling and auto wrecking facilities in Sun Valley and Pacoima over the last five years. An opportunity for public comment was held. After further discussing the matter, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation contained in the Motion as amended, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
BONIN:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
MARTINEZ:	YES
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