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File No. 17-0036-S1

ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, PARKS AND RIVER COMMITTEE REPORT relative to safety concerns at Los Angeles Public Library (LAPL) facilities.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Martinez - Ryu - Englander):

1. INSTRUCT the LAPL to report in conjunction with Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Security Services Division to the Arts, Parks, River and Entertainment Committee with a month to month analysis of safety and security incidents reported and observed at library facilities for 2017 including a description of protocols for addressing safety issues at public libraries, branch by branch data on incidents reported, as well as an analysis of whether the occurrences are becoming more severe in comparison to the previous six years.
2. INSTRUCT the LAPD Security Services Division to report on how the current security deployment plan can be enhanced to address the escalating safety concerns at library facilities.
3. REQUEST the LAPL and LAPD to report on recommendations to make library facilities a safe and welcoming environment that puts staff and patrons first, including but not limited to restricting loitering on library grounds as well as installation of security measures that library staff can access in an emergency situation.
4. INSTRUCT the LAPL, with the assistance of the LAPD and City Administrative Officer (CAO), to report on strategies to improve safety and the overall experience at the LAPL, including budgetary and programmatic recommendations for Council to consider detailing the coordination between security services division, LAPD patrol services with input from the LAPL.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on January 10, 2018, your Arts, Entertainment, Parks and River Committee considered a Motion (Martinez - Ryu - Englander) relative to an analysis of safety and security incidents reported and observed at Los Angeles Public Library facilities for 2017; possible enhancements to the current security deployment plan to address the escalating safety concerns at library facilities; and, restricting loitering on library grounds and installing security measures that library staff can access in an emergency situation. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion as amended, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, PARKS AND RIVER COMMITTEE



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

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