

MOTION

Recent rains have caused a marked increase in the number of potholes throughout the City. In a typical dry month, the Bureau of Street Services (BSS) normally receives about 30 requests per day for the repair of potholes. However, during rainstorms, the increased moisture can degrade new sections of the street as well as any repairs that were previously made. In December 2016, the number of requests increased to 45 per day which coincided with the arrival of the winter rains. In January 2017, with the arrival of several strong weather systems, the number of requests doubled to 90 per day.

The Bureau of Street Services must act immediately to address these potholes, which have caused damage to vital City infrastructure and vehicles attempting to travel City roadways.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Bureau of Street Services to report on the time and process for the repair of potholes and the funding that may be required to decrease the amount of time for such repairs.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council instruct the Los Angeles Department of Transportation to work with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to fix the potholes on their freeways and highways and to report back on their efforts within 60 days.

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