

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the La Tuna Fire that erupted on September 1, 2017.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Rodriguez - Englander):

NOTE and FILE the Emergency Management Department (EMD) report dated November 2, 2017, attached to the Council file, summarizing the City's response and recovery efforts for the La Tuna Fire that erupted on September 1, 2017.

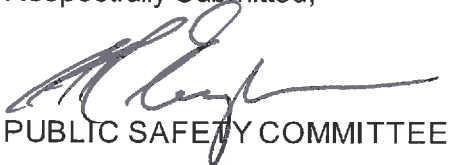
Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At a regular meeting held on November 8, 2017, the Public Safety Committee considered Motion (Rodriguez - Englander) and a report from the EMD regarding the La Tuna Fire on September 1, 2017. The EMD report compiles a summary of all City offices and/or departments and their roles in the response and recovery pertaining to this fire. A representative from the Bureau of Engineering (BOE) provided the Committee with information relative to field investigations of 16 sites in the burn area and the need to replace guard rails and provide more K Rails. BOE recommends additional mitigation work for 8 of the sites. A representative from the Bureau of Street Services (BSS) also added comments and is working closely with BOE regarding K Rails and guard rail work. BSS has increased monitoring of these locations until the work can be completed. A representative from EMD talked about NotifyLA and how the City needs to utilize this mass notification system more. A test was performed with the residents of the burn area and the results were very successfully. EMD will continue to work with the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) in "fine tuning" the NotifyLA system. Representatives of the LAPD and the LAFD provided comments regarding their work with other agencies, such as the Los Angeles County, and the establishment of a unified command. A representative of the Department of Recreation and Parks (DRP) provided the Committee information related to the equine evacuations and animal shelters. The DRP is working with the Department of Animal Services (DAS) to secure locations for equine on a going-forward basis. DRP adds that this process is currently being worked out with DAS' assistance and will be in place if an incident should occur again. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to note and file the EMD report. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER:</u>	<u>VOTE:</u>
ENGLANDER	YES
OFARRELL	ABSENT
BUSCAINO	YES
RYU	YES
RODRIGUEZ	YES

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