

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to referral of various matters to Council committees.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst to revise the Resolution regarding the committee structure for City Council's Standing Committees (Council file No. 17-0769) to reflect the changes made by Council's action of February 28, 2018.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney to report to Council on:
 - a. Options for revising the Los Angeles Administrative Code regarding Street Lighting items to effectuate the intent of Council's action.
 - b. The efficacy of transferring public hearings for nuisance abatement and code enforcement activities (liens) by the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS) to the Board of Building and Safety Commissioners versus the efficacy of maintaining the hearings at Council or in a Council committee.
3. INSTRUCT the City Clerk, and other City departments as appropriate that notice public hearings, to include a primary hearing date in committee and a secondary hearing date in Council in order to mitigate any quorum issues. If a quorum in committee is not met, items will be noticed in Council under items for which public hearings have not been held.
4. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to report at the end of the year with an evaluation of the implementation.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Delay in lien public hearings could reduce revenue to the City by \$1.2 million annually as reported by the LADBS.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At a special meeting held on June 20, 2018, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a report dated April 16, 2018 from the City Clerk relative to implementation of the referral to the Council's various committees of liens, Street Lighting District items, State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control licensing applications, Rent Escrow Account Program items, reward motions, easements, vacations, and Walk of Fame items in response to Motion (Englander - Martinez) which instructed the City Clerk to refer those items to Council committees and report to Council with an implementation plan. Additionally, the Committee also considered a City Clerk report dated June 19, 2018 revising its recommendations for Council action.

During consideration of this matter, the Committee's City Attorney recommended that the Committee strike Recommendation No. 6 of the City Clerk's June 19, 2018 report, and instead replace it with language as detailed in Recommendation No. 2b above.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the recommendations in the City Clerk reports as amended. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
WESSON:	YES
HUIZAR:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES

REW 6/22/18 FILE NO. 18-0105

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