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File No. 18-0225

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Flu Vaccine Medical Point of Dispensing Exercise After Action Report/Improvement Plan.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the Emergency Operations Board (Board) report, dated June 5, 2017, attached to the Council file, relative to the Flu Vaccine Medical Point of Dispensing Exercise After Action Report/Improvement Plan.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Board. 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 March 28, 2018, your Public Safety Committee considered a Board report relative to the Flu Vaccine Medical Point of Dispensing Exercise After Action Report/Improvement Plan. The Board reports that on November 14, 2016, the City of Los Angeles and Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) conducted Operation Hotshots, a full-scale exercise to dispense vaccine to the public in the Glassell Park area of Los Angeles. This exercise was designed and developed by the City's Emergency Management Department (EMD), Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks and the LACDPH to test coordination between the three agencies in response to a medical and health emergency scenario to set up a medical point of dispensing (MPOD) using the LACDPH vaccine model with a short team of Medical Reserve Corps Los Angeles volunteers.

The scenario was developed by LACDPH to simulate a pandemic influenza requiring activation of the City of Los Angeles MPOD. The exercise took players through responder check in to demobilization of one MPOD. This included responder MPOD check in procedures, staff assignment, facility set up, staff briefings, client vaccination, and demobilization. The exercise utilized the MPOD for Vaccine Field Operations Manual and MPOD event action plan for Glassell Park Recreation Center developed by LACDPH. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the Board report, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



MEMBER VOTE
ENGLANDER: YES

O'FARRELL: YES
BUSCAINO: ABSENT
RYU: ABSENT
RODRIGUEZ: YES

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