

MOTION

The Port of Los Angeles is in the midst of a two-phase Wilmington waterfront project that will enhance public access to the waterfront for the local community. The first phase, the Wilmington Waterfront Promenade, is set to be complete in 2023. The second phase of the project will feature a pedestrian bridge that connects Avalon Boulevard to the Wilmington Waterfront Promenade. This project has required coordination on several fronts between the Port of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) for land swaps, Right of Entry Permits, and site remediation.

There are two LADWP water tanks at the Avalon Pedestrian Bridge site that are being decommissioned. At the March 7, 2022 meeting of the Trade, Travel, and Tourism Committee, LADWP stated that it was working with the United States Environmental Protection Agency to decommission the second water tank at the site. LADWP further stated that there are ongoing discussions about the future of the tank.

Removal of the tank would be beneficial to the Wilmington community. It would create a more inviting and aesthetically pleasing space and provide additional accessibility, furthering the benefits of the ongoing projects in the area.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council request the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power to report with a timeline for decommissioning the second water tank at the Avalon Pedestrian Bridge project site, including the feasibility of removing the tank entirely.

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