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The City of Los Angeles has more than four million square feet of unimproved median islands. Unimproved median islands may have trees and/or shrubs but do not have irrigated landscaping. Prior to the Great Recession, the City's unimproved median islands were maintained by City staff employed as part of the Bureau of Street Services Lot Cleaning Division.

Unimproved median islands do not currently receive regularly scheduled maintenance and the City does not provide resources for their maintenance and cleaning. This has resulted in blight. Restoring the resources necessary for the Bureau of Street Services to maintain and clean unimproved median islands will improve quality of life across Los Angeles and will return long neglected median islands to an enhanced and maintained condition.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Bureau of Street Services be directed to report on the resources and staffing necessary to maintain and clean the City's more than four million square feet of unimproved median islands.

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