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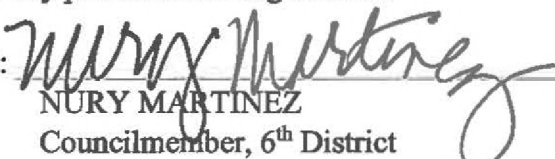
The Van Nuys Civic Center is located at 14410 Sylvan Street in Council District 6 and is adjacent to several public facilities including, the Van Nuys Branch Library and the courthouses. This area is frequented by the public who are seeking to gain access to public services.

Currently, there is a pergola/shade structure with benches at the Van Nuys Civic Center adjacent to the Library. This structure is currently maintained by the Department of General Services. It was meant to be a communal space for the public to use.

However, this pergola/shade structure has been a source of blight in recent months. Due to its close proximity to several facilities that are often frequented by the public, the shade structure and benches should be demolished and the area should be repurposed to provide enhanced benefits for the community and public visiting the Van Nuys Civic Center.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Bureau of Engineering, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer and any other relevant departments, to report on the feasibility and cost to demolish the shade structure/pergola and the related infrastructure that is located at the Van Nuys Civic Center at 14410 Sylvan Street adjacent to the Van Nuys Branch Library.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Administrative Officer, in coordination with Council District 6, the Department of Recreation and Parks, Department of Cultural Affairs, and other relevant departments, identify alternative uses for the site, including the construction of a play structure or the installation of a public art project, and any potential funding sources.

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