

MOTION

The City of Los Angeles' network of alleys consists of approximately 1,026 lane miles, 107.24 of which are located within Council District 8. While many consider alleys a nuisance, when properly repaired and maintained, alleys have the potential to enhance the quality of life in a neighborhood. Alleys can provide numerous benefits such as increased social interactions among neighbors, and increased walkability and connectivity.


Despite their potential, many of the alleys in Council District 8 are unpaved and in poor condition. After years of heavy use and little to no maintenance, such alleys are in need of substantial repair. Recent record setting rainstorms have further deteriorated the condition of these alleys, making them unsafe and impassable. Several of these unpaved alleys have developed large potholes and contain up to 4 feet of standing water, causing flooding on adjacent properties and creating ideal conditions for insect infestations. The conditions present in these alleys restrict access by both residents and City services. Council District 8 has identified 16 alleys in need of immediate evaluation and repair.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Bureau of Street Services (BSS) and Bureau of Engineering (BOE) be instructed to conduct an immediate assessment of the identified alleys set forth below and to undertake a determination of the scope of repairs necessary to remedy the current condition of these alleys:

1. 5206 S. Manhattan Pl. - SR# 1-1297246691
2. 1437 W. 59th St. - SR# 1-1297250611
3. 6404 Raymond Ave. - SR# 1-1297252321
4. 1762 W. 48th St. - SR# 1-1297255121
5. 702 W. 81st St. - SR# 1-1297259661
6. Between 81st and 82nd on Hoover - SR# 1-1298174831
7. 243 W. 91st St. - SR# 1-1297687111
8. 3810 S. Western Ave. - SR#1-1297702521
9. 115 E. Colden - SR# 1-1298160851
10. 1458 W 49th St. - SR# 1-1298167551 (T-shaped alley)
11. 99th St and Cimarron St. - SR# 1-1302035861
12. Cimarron St and Van Ness Ave. - SR# 1-1302039841
13. 710 W 81st St. -SR# 1-1313617191
14. Avalon (east -west) & 97th to 98th St. (north- south). SR# 1-1313620351
15. 8100 S Hoover St. SR# 1-1313619851
16. 4510 Cimarron SR# 1-1313649881

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Administrative Officer be instructed to identify funding to undertake the repairs recommended by BSS and BOE on the above alleys and report to Council within 30 days.

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