

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to an after-action report of the Los Angeles Police Department's (LAPD) actions during the period of civil unrest that began on May 29, 2020.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Harris-Dawson - Rodriguez):

DIRECT the Chief of Police, LAPD, to report with an after-action report of the events leading up to and the LAPD's actions during the period of civil unrest that began on May 29, 2020 in response to the killing of George Floyd.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

For:

Atwater Village Neighborhood Council
Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council

Summary:

On June 25, 2020, your Committee considered a Motion (Harris-Dawson - Rodriguez) relative to directing the Chief of Police, LAPD, to report with an after-action report of the Los Angeles Police Department's (LAPD) actions during the period of civil unrest that began on May 29, 2020. According to the Motion, over recent days, protests decrying police brutality in response to the brutal murder of George Floyd by a Minneapolis Police officer have resulted in clashes between police and protesters across the country, including in Los Angeles. While the majority of protests have been peaceful, there have also been significant incidents of vandalism, arson and looting. On May 30th, a State of Emergency was declared in the City, the Army National Guard was deployed, and a curfew was imposed. The City has not faced this level of unrest since 1992. While it is too early to draw conclusions on use of force, it is imperative that the LAPD report with an after action review of the resulting incidents and the LAPD's response once calm returns. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Motion as detailed in the above recommendation. This matter is now submitted to Council for further consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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