

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the in-kind donation of one six-horse trailer in the value of \$40,000 to be utilized by the Metropolitan Division's Mounted Platoon of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the in-kind donation of one six-horse trailer in the value of \$40,000 to be utilized by the Metropolitan Division's Mounted Platoon of the LAPD; and, THANK the donor for this generous donation.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Board of Police Commissioners (Board). Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On June 25, 2020, your Committee considered an April 7, 2020 Board report relative to the in-kind donation of one six-horse trailer in the value of \$40,000 to be utilized by the Metropolitan Division's Mounted Platoon of the LAPD. According to the Board, this donation is for the benefit of Metropolitan Division's Mounted Platoon. The Mounted Platoon is deployed frequently in crowd management situations where large, peaceful groups have gathered for festivals and parades. The appearance of the Mounted Platoon at these functions provide visible security and a sense of assurance for those present. Approval of this donation will grant the purchase of a used six-horse trailer. The use of a six-horse trailer allows for more horses to be trailered to a location, minimizing the use of multiple four horse trailers and less drivers. Motor Transport Division conducted an inspection of the trailer, giving it an A+ rating, approval of purchase and will be providing maintenance and repairs for the life of the trailer. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the donation as detailed in the above recommendation. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
RYU:	YES

LEE: YES

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