

MOTION

The alley adjacent to 3420 West Slauson Avenue, located between W. Slauson Avenue and W. 68th Place, has become a hotspot for criminal activity. According to the Police Department, numerous criminal and violent activities have occurred at this alley in recent months including multiple robberies and thefts, drug abuse, and two shootings.

This area has been made famous by the late Nipsey Hussle who began his entrepreneurial career here and is home to The Marathon Clothing Store as well as many other vibrant local businesses. The City should take action to ensure that this site remains a safe place for residents and visitors alike. There is a need to erect concrete barriers at the entrance of the alley on West Slauson Avenue and at the alley's midpoint northerly of West 58th Place to close the alley, but preserve access to the residential and commercial properties adjacent to the alley.

Pursuant to State Vehicle Code Section 21101.4, the City is authorized to undertake the temporary closure of public streets for a period of eighteen months when necessary to mitigate criminal activity and/or illegal dumping.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Engineer be instructed to report with recommendations to temporarily close the alley adjacent to 3420 West Slauson Avenue westerly of Crenshaw Boulevard between West Slauson Avenue and West 58th Place, pursuant to State Vehicle Code Section 21101.4.



PRESENTED BY: _____
MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON
Councilmember, 8th District

SECONDED BY: _____
MONICA RODRIGUEZ (verbal)
Councilmember, 7th District

AUG 11 2020