

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to evacuation routes in Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Bonin - Koretz):

1. DIRECT the Department of City Planning (CPD), with assistance from the Emergency Management Department (EMD), Los Angeles Department of Transportation, the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), and relevant departments, to report back on the capacity, safety, and viability of existing and potential evacuation routes in Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones and identify the policies and development standards, including land use and building restrictions, necessary to support these evacuation routes.
2. DIRECT the CPD, with assistance from the EMD, LAFD, and relevant departments, to amend the General Plan by incorporating the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and Office of Planning and Research's "Fire Hazard Planning" provisions into the Safety Element concurrent with the ongoing update of the Housing Element.
3. DIRECT the City Planning Commission, after reviewing the update to the Safety Element of the General Plan, to its report and recommendations to the City Council.
4. DIRECT the Department of City Planning, with assistance from the EMD and other relevant departments, to update the Safety Element of the General Plan concurrent with the Housing Element update to address State and Local goals for climate adaptation and resilience; the update shall build upon the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and provide comprehensive climate vulnerability assessments that identify the unique risks climate change poses to the City and each of the Community Plan Areas to inform adaptive and resilient policies, objectives, and implementation measures.

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

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

For: Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council

Summary:

At a regular meeting held on November 5, 2020, the PLUM Committee considered a Motion (Bonin - Koretz) relative to evacuation routes in Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones. A Representative from Council District 11 provided comments and offered an amendment for the Committee's consideration. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to adopt the Motion as amended, as detailed above in recommendation No. 4. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	ABSENT
PRICE, JR.:	ABSENT
CEDILLO:	YES
LEE:	YES

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