

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to ensuring the comprehensive cleaning of bus stops in Council District Eight, including bus benches and bus shelters and their immediate vicinity.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Harris-Dawson – Bonin):

1. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) and the Bureau of Streets Services and Sanitation to report relative to the steps necessary to ensure comprehensive cleanings of City bus stops located in Council District Eight, including bus benches and bus shelters and their immediate vicinity, so as to protect the health and safety of transit users, many of which are essential workers, and those whose livelihood depends upon public transportation.
2. REQUEST the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) to report relative to Metro's cleaning protocols for transit stations and bus stops located in Council District Eight.

Fiscal Impact Statement: 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 October 27, 2020, Council considered Motion (Harris-Dawson – Bonin) relative to ensuring the comprehensive cleaning of bus stops in Council District Eight, including bus benches, bus shelters, and their immediate vicinity. Motion states that to protect the public from the coronavirus, the City is cleaning bus benches, transit shelters, and their surrounding vicinity up to 10 feet two to four times per week.

Despite these proactive interventions, Motion movers believe that more needs to be done. Currently, the Bureau of Street Services has a contractor that cleans these transit areas, however, the contractor's scope of work does not fully address the hygiene challenges brought about by the coronavirus. Motion recommends that Council instruct LADOT, and the Bureau of Street Services and Sanitation report relative to the steps necessary to enhance these cleaning activities in Council District Eight. Motion also recommends that Council request Metro to report relative to its cleaning protocols for bus and train transit stations. Council referred Motion to the Transportation Committee for consideration.

At its meeting held November 2, 2020, the Transportation Committee recommended that Council approve Motion's recommendations relative to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

MEMBER    VOTE

BONIN:      YES

BUSCAINO: YES

KORETZ:    YES

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