

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to combating copper wire and power theft and lighting outages.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Rodriguez - Blumenfield):

1. INSTRUCT the Bureau of Street Lighting, in coordination with the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), to report to the Council in 30 days on an overtime staffing plan to help combat copper wire and power theft and lighting outages, particularly in areas disparately impacted by these events, such as Council District 7.
2. INSTRUCT the Bureau of Street Lighting to provide long-term programmatic efforts, as detailed in the LA Lights Strategic Plan 2020-2025, including expansion of the High Impact Area initiative for areas disparately impacted by lighting deficiencies.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For: Westside Neighborhood Council

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on March 9, 2022, your Public Works Committee considered a Motion (Rodriguez - Blumenfield) relative to an overtime staffing plan to help combat copper wire and power theft and lighting outages, particularly in areas disparately impacted by these events, such as Council District 7; and, providing long-term programmatic efforts, as detailed in the LA Lights Strategic Plan 2020-25, including expansion of the High Impact Area initiative for areas disparately impacted by lighting deficiencies.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BLUMENFIELD	YES
LEE	YES
DE LEÓN	YES
O'FARRELL	YES
KORETZ	ABSENT

ME 3/9/22

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