

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to calls for service to the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) related to lithium-ion battery fires; and recommendations for safety reforms; and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Park – Lee):

1. INSTRUCT the LAFD to report to Council on:
 - a. Calls for service related to lithium-ion battery fires.
 - b. Recommendations for safety reforms including but not limited to storage and building fire code and battery safety requirements.
 - c. Implementation of a public awareness campaign to educate the public on lithium-ion battery safety.

2. REQUEST the City Attorney, in coordination with other relevant departments, to report to Council on options to prohibit the sale, lease or rental of mobility devices and their corresponding batteries that fail to meet appropriate safety standards, including the UL 1642 Certification.

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

At the meeting held on April 11, 2023, your Public Safety Committee considered a Motion (Park – Lee) relative to calls for service to the LAFD related to lithium-ion battery fires; and recommendations for safety reforms; and related matters.

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 SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES
MCOSKER:	YES
PARK:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES

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