

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative a project development plan and potential funding sources to fortify Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) Station 76 to protect the station from vehicle strikes.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Raman – Hutt):

INSTRUCT the Bureau of Engineering (BOE), with the assistance of the Department of General Services (GSD), the LAFD, and any other relevant departments, to report with a project development plan and potential funding sources to fortify LAFD Station 76 to protect the station from vehicle strikes, including recommendations for the placement of bollards or other protective installations.

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 its regular meeting held on August 22, 2023, your Government Operations Committee considered a Motion (Raman – Hutt) relative to instructing the the Bureau of Engineering, with the assistance of GSD, the LAFD, and any other relevant departments, to report with a project development plan and potential funding sources to fortify LAFD Station 76 to protect the station from vehicle strikes, including recommendations for the placement of bollards or other protective installations..

LAFD Station 76 sits on North Cahuenga Boulevard in the Cahuenga Pass. Built in 1951, this station contends with areas of extreme wildfire risk in a Very High Fire Severity Zone along a busy arterial street with frequent traffic collisions. In fact, a vehicle strike occurred at the station on March 9, 2021, damaging a property perimeter masonry wall. In order to reduce the risk to firefighters working out of Station 76 and to ensure the station can remain in full service, the City should install improvements to protect the station from future potential vehicle strikes.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
PADILLA:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES
HUTT:	YES

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