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PUBLIC WORKS

Mulholland Highway is a scenic road in the Hollywood Hills that is the primary means of ingress and egress for many residents. In portions of this road, the Hollywood Sign is visible from the road itself. The segment of Mulholland Highway from Canyon Lake Drive to Durand Drive is a two-lane road with no stopping lanes, but tourists visiting this area frequently stop in the travel lanes along this road segment to photograph the Hollywood sign in locations where it is visible. This segment has no turnout and many curves, and drivers stopping or driving distracted to take photos create a hazard to their own safety and the safety of other drivers.

The Department of Recreation and Parks has installed temporary fencing along this segment of Mulholland Highway to deter visitors from stopping; however, this generates an ongoing cost for the Department and the temporary fencing is not weatherized for long-term deployment.

In order to ensure residents have safe access to their neighborhoods and for continued deterrence of drivers stopping along this segment, the City should install permanent fencing or panels that will discourage drivers from stopping along this stretch of road.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Bureau of Engineering, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer, to report within 60 days with recommendations to replace the temporary fencing on Mulholland Highway, beginning at Canyon Lake Drive and running along a portion of the Lake Hollywood Park perimeter east to Durand Drive, with a permanent option to deter vehicles from stopping along this two-lane segment, to initiate a capital improvement project, and to identify funding for the fencing replacement.

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