

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to building a plan to address risk prone areas of the City in need of investment in infrastructure to help ensure public safety and the possible loss of property.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Rodriguez - Lee):

DIRECT the Emergency Management Department and the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and other relevant City Departments, to report on areas of the City that are continuously at risk during adverse weather and natural events that may impact life and property with said report to include a priority list of projects and action items that can be implemented to reduce risks in these areas and identification of funding needed to support these efforts.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On September 12, 2023, your Committee considered a Motion (Rodriguez – Lee) relative to building a plan to address risk prone areas of the City which we know need investment in infrastructure to help ensure public safety and the possible loss of property. According to the Motion, each time these, and many other natural incidents occur, the City’s Emergency Management Department activates the Emergency Operations Center, allowing for the City Departments to easily coordinate and prevent loss of life and property. In the last year the City has seen a large amount of rain events, from the Atmospheric Rivers during the winter and spring months to the most recent Tropical Storm Hillary. We as a City have learned that when weather incidents happen many of the same areas are constantly at a higher risk. Ranging from flooding in the San Fernando Valley due to a lack of proper drainage, to higher than normal level of water through the Los Angeles Riverbed, and including mudslides in our hillside communities. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Motion. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Public Safety Committee

| COUNCILMEMBER | VOTE |
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| RODRIGUEZ: | YES |
| LEE: | YES |
| McOSKER: | YES |
| PARK: | YES |
| SOTO-MARTINEZ: | YES |

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