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The Crestwood Hills area in Council District 11 is a postwar cooperative housing community located in the hills of Brentwood. Located in a High Fire Severity Zone, the 75-year-old community was most recently impacted by the 2019 Getty Fire when it had to mandatorily evacuate, avoiding further danger thanks to the hard work of first responders.


As climate change increases the prevalence and risk of wildfires, members of the Crestwood Hills Community have expressed concern regarding overhead utility lines that may put the hillside at heightened risk for these types of climate change induced events.

To address this concern, the community is organizing to develop a uniformed streetscape for this area and is looking toward the City to help them resolve these concerns. The Crestwood Hills focal area should consist of N. Kenter Avenue and Kenter Way on the west, Sky Lane to the north, North Tigertail Road to the east and Rochedale Lane, including Rochedale Way – Bramble Way – Broom Way to the south.

I THEREFORE MOVE that, under the authority granted by Ordinance 145,148, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power be requested to prepare a report analyzing the feasibility of establishing an underground utility district and identifying the estimated costs to implement for the Crestwood Hills Community in Council District 11.

I FURTHER MOVE that the feasibility report includes the status of the overhead powerlines in place and recommendations on how moving the utilities underground will improve output, service, and continued maintenance in the future, and the report should outline the most appropriate geographic area to place the underground utility district.

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