

ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT relative to initiating the "South LA Historic Neighborhood Markers," and
related matters, including authorization of funds.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Hutt – Harris-Dawson),
SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. INSTRUCT the Bureau of Engineering with the assistance of the Bureau of Street Services and General Services Division, to initiate the "South LA Historic Neighborhood Markers" project for monument structures and/or gateways at the respective intersections of: East Adams Boulevard and South Central Avenue; East Slauson Avenue and South Central Avenue; South Crenshaw Boulevard and West Adams Boulevard; South Crenshaw Boulevard and West Slauson Avenue.
2. INSTRUCT the Department of City Planning with the assistance of the Department of Cultural Affairs to report with a list of cultural assets and relevant historic cultural monuments, including buildings, places of significant events, and places connected to notable persons with the goal of identifying resources that can be represented in a storymap that provides an interactive historical context for South Los Angeles.
3. AUTHORIZE \$3,000,000 designated in / received from the 2023 State Budget Act for siting, design, and construction of structures marking and identifying historical neighborhoods in Los Angeles (CF 23-1238) and deposited in the City Administrative Officer's Grants and Awards Fund No. 65W, to be transferred / appropriated therefrom to the Engineering Special Services Fund No. 682-50, new account entitled "SLA Historic Cultural District Markers," for costs associated with the design and implementation of monuments and / or cultural marker program respectively in Council Districts of South Los Angeles.
4. AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Engineering and City Administrative Officer (CAO) to make any technical corrections or clarifications to the above fund transfer instruction in order to effectuate the intent of the Motion, attached to the Council file.
5. AUTHORIZE the respective General Managers and / or designees of the departments awarded the State Specified Funding to:
 - a. Negotiate and execute a grant agreement with the respective state agency and submit all required documentation.
 - b. Where applicable, negotiate and execute a contract or contract amendment with the following community-based organizations: LA Commons.

6. AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Engineering to sole source the design, artist, and contributing services that are provided for pursuant to the terms and conditions or preferences established by the Grantor.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Summary:

On January 28, 2025, your Committee considered Motion (Hutt – Harris-Dawson) relative to initiating the “South LA Historic Neighborhood Markers” project for monument structures and/or gateways at specific intersections; instructing the Department of City Planning with the assistance of the Department of Cultural Affairs to report with a list of cultural assets and relevant historic cultural monuments, with the goal of identifying resources that can provide an interactive historical context for South Los Angeles; and related matters, including authorization of funds.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations in the Motion, detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,
ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
JURADO:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES
NAZARIAN:	ABSENT

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