

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to authority to negotiate and execute a no-cost license agreement with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) for use of the Elysian Park Gun Range at 1880 Academy Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90012, in Council District 1 (CD 1).

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the Department of General Services to negotiate and execute a no-cost license agreement with the LASD for use of the Elysian Park Gun Range at 1880 Academy Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90012, in CD 1 with the following provisions:

- a. The term for the license agreement is one year, with five one-year options to extend.
- b. The range usage will be limited to select pistol-shooting lanes and scheduled for times mutually convenient to both the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and LASD, minimizing any disruption to LAPD operations.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Municipal Facilities Committee (MFC) reports that there is no General Fund impact as this is a no-cost license agreement.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On November 22 2024, your Committee considered a November 5, 2024 MFC report relative to authority to negotiate and execute a no-cost license agreement with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LACSD) for use of the Elysian Park Gun Range at 1880 Academy Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90012, in CD 1. According to the MFC, the Elysian Park Gun Range, part of the Los Angeles Police Academy, has a longstanding history that dates back to the early 20th century. Relocated to Elysian Park in the 1960s, the range has undergone continuous upgrades to meet modern training and safety standards. It serves as a critical facility where LAPD officers train in diverse shooting scenarios to maintain their proficiency. The LAPD and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) have a history of collaboration, often utilizing shared training facilities, including the Elysian Park Gun Range. This partnership fosters interagency cooperation and ensures consistent training protocols across both departments. Following a fatal fire at the LASD's mobile shooting range in October 2023, all 15 of LASD's mobile training units were closed, necessitating the use of alternative facilities for officer training and qualification. These mobile ranges will remain closed for an indefinite period while the County assesses options for modifications and upgrades. To address the immediate training needs of the LASD, the Elysian Park Gun Range has been identified as a suitable alternative for LASD personnel based in the area. The LAPD has agreed to collaborate with the LASD on scheduling, ensuring LAPD's operational needs remain prioritized while accommodating LASD's specific training requirements based on availability. The LASD

has identified other facilities throughout their service region as alternatives and Elysian Park Gun Range is requested for those personnel based in this area. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the recommendation contained in the MFC report. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Government Operations Committee

**COUNCILMEMBER VOTE**

PADILLA: YES

HERNANDEZ: YES

HUTT: YES

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