

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to application and sub-award for the 2022 Project Safe Neighborhoods grant.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), or designee to:
  - a. Retroactively apply for and accept the grant award of \$205,410 for the 2022-25 Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant, by and through the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) and the United States Attorney's Office, Central District of California, with funding from the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance.
  - b. Execute the sub-award grant agreement for the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2025, subject to the review and approval of the City Attorney as to form.
2. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:
  - a. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts in the LAPD Grant Fund No. 339/70.
  - b. Spend up to the grant amount of \$205,410 in accordance with the grant sub-award agreement.
  - c. Prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments as necessary to implement Mayor and Council intentions, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and, authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
  - a. Establish a grant receivable and appropriate \$205,410 to appropriation account number to be determined, within Fund No. 339/70, for the receipt and disbursement of the 2022-25 Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant funds.
  - b. Increase appropriations by \$93,846 on an as-needed basis from the 2022-25 Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant, Fund No. 339/70, account number to be determined, to Fund No. 100/70, Account No. 1092, Overtime Sworn.
  - c. Increase appropriations by \$8,859 on an as-needed basis from the 2022-25 Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant, Fund No. 339/70, account number to be determined, to Fund No. 339/70, account number to be determined, Related Costs.

4. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to place on the agenda for the first regular meeting on or after **July 1, 2024**, the following instruction:
  - a. That the City Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor, authorize the Controller to:
    - i. Increase appropriations by \$93,846 on an as-needed basis from the 2022-25 Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant, Fund No. 339/70, account number to be determined, to Fund No. 100/70, Account No. 1092, Overtime Sworn.
    - ii. Increase appropriations by \$8,859 on an as-needed basis from the 2022-25 Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant, Fund No. 339/70, account number to be determined, to Fund No. 339/70, account number to be determined, Related Costs.
5. NOTE and FILE the December 18, 2023 Board of Police Commissioners (Board) report.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the recommendations contained in the March 26, 2024 CAO report, attached to the Council File, will allow for the expenditure of the 2022-25 Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant award totaling \$205,410. The grant will provide overtime funding for sworn personnel and funding for related costs. No matching funds are required for this grant. There is no impact to the General Fund as a result of these recommendations.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendations contained in the March 26, 2024 CAO report, attached to the Council File, are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that one-time grant funding will be utilized for one-time grant-eligible program expenditures.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On April 9, 2024, your Committee considered December 18, 2023 Board and March 26, 2024 CAO reports relative to application and sub-award for the 2022 Project Safe Neighborhoods grant. According to the CAO, the LAPD is seeking retroactive approval to apply for and accept a \$205,410 grant sub-award for the 2022-25 Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant by and through SANDAG with the United States Attorney's Office, Central District of California, with funding from the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2025.

The Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Grant is administered by the US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, through the SANDAG, the assigned fiscal agent for the United States Attorney's Office, Central District of California for this funding. The program purpose areas and mandates for the sub-award solicitation were limited to Intervention, Prevention, Outreach, and Reentry, and Law Enforcement. The LAPD

applied under the Law Enforcement and Prevention categories and was awarded \$205,410 to counteract the precipitous increase in violent crime by applying enforcement and prevention strategies in the Department's 77th and Southeast Divisions (SOE). The LAPD will scan and analyze the problem of violent crime and gun crime reduction, respond to the problem appropriately, and assess the success or limitations of the approach. The PSN grants support state and local law enforcement agencies developing innovative multidisciplinary, multi-agency approaches to address violent crime through the cultivation of collaborative relationships. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the recommendations contained in the CAO report and note and file the Board report. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Public Safety Committee

| <b>COUNCILMEMBER</b> | <b>VOTE</b> |
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| RODRIGUEZ:           | ABSENT      |
| LEE:                 | YES         |
| McOSKER:             | YES         |
| PARK:                | YES         |
| SOTO-MARTINEZ:       | NO          |

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