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Comments for Public Posting: "Accident" is a euphemism for a violent impact between a moving vehicle and another object – very often, a pedestrian or cyclist. Euphemisms are okay for some situations (e.g. a funeral), but not for discussions and communication around policy and road design. Most traffic collisions are preventable through better design (including sidewalks, bike lanes, crosswalks, barriers, etc.). I support a requirement that accurate, meaningful terms be used by LA city government institutions, and I prefer "crash" or "collision" as the most descriptive alternatives I've heard. Thank you.

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Comments for Public Posting: Although this change in language is small, I think it will help keep our focus on the lives lost and injuries sustained by our residents as well as designing for prevention.