

MOTION

Gun buyback programs are organized to reduce the number of firearms in the community by offering individuals the chance to anonymously surrender guns in exchange for an incentive. These events offer individuals a safe, anonymous way to surrender unwanted firearms, which might otherwise be stolen, misused, or accidentally discharged.

By removing firearms from circulation, buyback programs help decrease the potential for gun-related crimes and accidental shootings, while also raising awareness about the dangers of gun violence and the importance of gun safety.

Beginning in 2009, the Mayor’s Office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development, in partnership with the Los Angeles Police Department, has hosted an anonymous annual gun buyback event held at designated locations, where the public can safely surrender their weapons to law enforcement in exchange for gift cards.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Los Angeles Police Department, in consultation with the Mayor’s Office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development, report back with necessary resources needed to host gun buyback events at all bureaus across the City. This report should include the following information:

- Police personnel needed to conduct a gun buyback event;
- Potential locations, including an outline of any geographical restrictions that may exist;
- Financial resources needed for buyback incentives;
- Other City department resources, if any.

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