

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position on legislation that results in amendments to the State Density Bonus Law to ensure that evacuation routes within High Fire Severity Zones and those areas immediately outside High Fire Severity Zones are not overwhelmed by dense development that impedes the safe passage of people fleeing life threatening circumstances.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Park, Blumenfield – Lee), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

RESOLVE to include in the City's 2025-2026 State Legislative Program SUPPORT and/or SPONSORSHIP for any legislation that results in amendments to the State Density Bonus Law to ensure that evacuation routes within High Fire Severity Zones and those areas immediately outside High Fire Severity Zones are not overwhelmed by dense development that impedes the safe passage of people fleeing life threatening circumstances.

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

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For: Westside Neighborhood Council

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on February 14, 2025, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered Resolution (Park, Blumenfield – Lee) relative to establishing the City's position regarding legislation that results in amendments to the State Density Bonus Law to ensure that evacuation routes within High Fire Severity Zones and those areas immediately outside High Fire Severity Zones are not overwhelmed by dense development that impedes the safe passage of people fleeing life threatening circumstances.

After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation stated in the Resolution, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

<u>Member</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
RAMAN:	NO
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES