

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to an assessment of equipment and training needed to mitigate electric vehicle (EV) fires.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Rodriguez – Hernandez):

1. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) to report with an assessment of equipment needed to mitigate EV fires. This report should include the following information:
 - a. Tools and equipment the LAFD currently has to address EV fires.
 - b. Additional tools or resources, with associated costs, needed to enhance the LAFD capability to manage EV fires.
2. INSTRUCT the LAFD to report with a training program that will help prepare LAFD personnel to handle EV fires. This report should also include response protocols for EV fires that may differ from internal combustion engine vehicle fire responses.

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 5, 2025, your Public Safety Committee considered a Motion (Rodriguez – Hernandez) relative to an assessment of equipment and training needed to mitigate EV fires.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
LEE	YES
PRICE	YES
McOSKER	YES
SOTO-MARTÍNEZ	YES
PARK	YES

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