

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the feasibility of an e-bike subsidy program with qualifications similar to existing federal, state and local rebates for electric vehicles (EVs) and related matters.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Blumenfield - Hutt):

REQUEST the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power to report within 90 days on the feasibility of an e-bike subsidy program with qualifications similar to existing federal, state and local rebates for EV's and residential EV charging stations, with a focus on e-bikes that are likely to be used for utilitarian purposes and to replace vehicle trips, rather than for purely recreational purposes.

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:

Del Rey Neighborhood Council

Summary:

On October 13, 2023, your Committee considered Motion (Blumenfield - Hutt) relative to the feasibility of an e-bike subsidy program with qualifications similar to existing federal, state and local rebates for EV's and residential EV charging stations, with a focus on e-bikes that are likely to be used for utilitarian purposes and to replace vehicle trips, rather than for purely recreational purposes. The Motion attached to the Council file includes some background on the matter.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation reflected above as amended. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,


ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES
MCOSKER:	YES
RAMAN:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	ABSENT
HERNANDEZ:	YES