

Sidewalk maintenance has been an ongoing challenge for the City of Los Angeles and its residence. The City of Los Angeles has over 9,000 miles of sidewalks, many of which are broken and in disrepair.

In 2016, the city entered into the Willits agreement which stipulates that the city must spend a certain amount of money per year to fix sidewalks.

In past fiscal years, the city included additional funding to accelerate sidewalk repairs throughout the city. However, for fiscal year 2024-2025, no such funding was included. The lack of additional funding will exacerbate the substantial backlog of repairs and sidewalks that are in dire need of repair not being fixed.

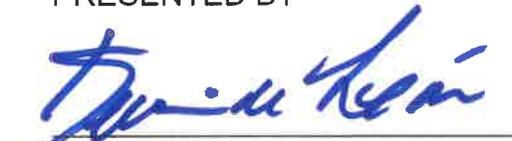
The Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiative (LANI) has executed a contract with the Office of Community Beautification for various enhancements throughout the city. In order to accelerate sidewalk repairs in Council District 14, funding should be transferred to this contract to expedite sidewalk repairs.

I THEREFORE MOVE that \$750,000 from the from the Council District 14 Public Benefits Trust Fund Department No. 14, Fund No. 57L, Account No. 140001 and \$250,000 from Council District 14 AB 1290 funds be transferred / appropriated from Non-Departmental – Capital Improvement Expense Program Fund No 100-54, Account No. 00W908 (Council District 14 Community Improvements) be transferred to Department of Public Works, Office of Community Beautification, Fund 100 Department 74 Account 3040, Contractual Services to fund a sidewalk repair program for damaged sidewalks in Council District 14

I FURTHER MOVE that the Board of Public Works be AUTHORIZED to amend the contract with Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiative (LANI) for \$1,000,000 for sidewalk repair and beautification services in Council District 14.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Office of Community Beautification be AUTHORIZED to make any technical changes in order to effectuate the intent of this motion.

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