

AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR LA RECOVERY REPORT relative to the feasibility of waiving plan check fees, permit fees and arts fees for repairs and rebuilds of structures that were destroyed in the Palisades Fire.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Park – Blumenfield):

INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO), with the assistance of the Department of Building and Safety, the Department of City Planning, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Department of Cultural Affairs, and in consultation with the City Attorney, and other departments as needed, to assess the feasibility of waiving plan check fees, permit fees and arts fees for repairs and rebuilds of structures that were destroyed in the Palisades Fire, as occurred in 1994 after the Northridge Earthquake. If infeasible, the report should explore alternative solutions, including payment deferrals.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on February 6, 2025, your Ad Hoc Committee for LA Recovery considered a Motion (Park – Blumenfield) relative to the feasibility of waiving plan check fees, permit fees and arts fees for repairs and rebuilds of structures that were destroyed in the Palisades Fire.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR LA RECOVERY

| <u>MEMBER</u>  | <u>VOTE</u> |
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| PARK:          | YES         |
| RODRIGUEZ:     | YES         |
| NAZARIAN:      | YES         |
| SOTO-MARTINEZ: | YES         |
| McOSKER:       | YES         |

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