

TRADE, TRAVEL AND TOURISM and NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEES REPORT relative to requesting the Library Department (Library) report with a plan that would allow for the access of banned books at each terminal in the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) and feasibility of relaunching the Read Freely program to ensure the access of banned books all year round to individuals living within the United States.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Rodriguez - Park):

1. REQUEST the Library to report on the feasibility of relaunching the Read Freely program to ensure the access of banned books all year round to individuals living within the United States.
2. REQUEST the Library and the Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) to report with a plan that would allow for the access of banned books at each terminal in the LAX.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At a regular meeting held on March 19, 2024, the Trade, Travel and Tourism Committee considered a Motion (Rodriguez - Park) relative to requesting the Library to report with a plan that would allow for the access of banned books at each terminal in the LAX and feasibility of relaunching the Read Freely program to ensure the access of banned books all year round to individuals living within the United States. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion, as detailed above.

Subsequently, at a regular meeting held on April 3, 2024 the Neighborhoods and Community Enrichment Committee also considered the Motion (Rodriguez - Park). After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Neighborhoods and Community Enrichment Committee also moved to approve the recommendations in the Motion, concurring with the Trade, Travel and Tourism Committee. This matter is now forwarded to City Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRADE, TRAVEL AND TOURISM COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
PARK:	YES
MCOSKER:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES

NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HERNANDEZ:	YES
LEE:	ABSENT
HUTT:	YES

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