

MOTION

REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED

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The Ventura Cahuenga Boulevard Corridor Specific Plan (Ord. 174,052), first adopted in 1991, established a Project Impact Assessment (PIA) Fee to fund Specific Plan transportation improvements and services, as well as pedestrian improvements. Section 12 of the Specific Plan sets forth guidance as to how Specific Plan PIA Fee funds may be used, with reference to a list of improvements and services. Section 12.A. of the Specific Plan allows the City Council to authorize additional improvements and services, upon recommendation by both the Director of Planning and the General Manager of the Department of Transportation (LADOT), subject to findings set forth in Section 12.B and subject to review by the Specific Plan Project Review Board.

On May 4, 2023, the Specific Plan Review Board voted to support the use of \$683,473 in PIA funds for two new landscaped medians on Van Nuys Boulevard from Moorpark Street to Hortense Street (C.F. 23-0599). On December 5, 2024, the Specific Plan Review Board voted to support the use of an additional \$617,373 for the project due to updated cost estimates for a total funding amount of \$1,300,846. The Planning Department and the LADOT support the use of PIA funds for this purpose.

Council action is required to transfer the funds to the Office of Community Beautification (OCB), which will allocate the funds to the Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiative under an existing contract to implement the project.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council AUTHORIZE:

1. The Department of Transportation (LADOT) to transfer and appropriate \$1,300,846 from the Ventura/Cahuenga Corridor Plan Fund No. 523-94, Available Cash Balance, to the Board of Public Works, Office of Community Beautification, Fund No. 100-74, Account No. 003040 (Contractual Services), to implement two new landscape medians on Van Nuys Boulevard between Moorpark and Hortense Streets.
2. The Board of Public Works, Office of Community Beautification to utilize existing contract authority with the Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Initiative to implement the project.
3. The LADOT to make any technical corrections or clarifications to the above fund transfer instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, including any corrections and changes to fund or account numbers.

PRESENTED BY:

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SECONDED BY:

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