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CITY ATTORNEY

REPORT NO. R 23 - 0360  
**SEP 21 2023**

**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO  
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)**

REPORT RE:

**SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION**

DOMINGO JUAREZ MEZA v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, ET AL.  
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. 22STCV11981

The Honorable City Council  
City of Los Angeles  
Room 395, City Hall  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

(Re: Claim No. C22-02843)

Honorable Members:

This office recommends that discussions with, and advice from, legal counsel regarding the recommendation for City Council action in this pending litigation be scheduled and held in closed session pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1). Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) requires you to state publicly prior to the closed session, what subdivision of this section authorizes the closed meeting, and that the closed session is being held to confer or discuss with, or receive advice from, legal counsel regarding pending litigation.

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This matter arises from an incident that occurred May 20, 2021, at or near 1744 S. Canfield Avenue, in Los Angeles, wherein a parkway tree branch fell on top of plaintiff's vehicle causing personal injury to Plaintiff.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Vanessa H. Ticas at (213) 978-7000. She or another member of this Office, will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO, City Attorney

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'SCOTT MARCUS', is written over the typed name.

By:

SCOTT MARCUS  
Chief, Civil Litigation Branch

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CC: Board of Public Works Commission  
Keith Mozee, Director  
Art Martinez, Risk Manager  
Abram Tejeda, Risk Manager  
Nick Lopez, Risk Manager