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In early February 2024, a citywide state of emergency was declared due to torrential rainfall that caused flooding, as well as utility and infrastructure failures, posing challenges to public safety. These challenges were especially significant in the hillside communities of Bel Air, Beverly Crest, and Beverly Glen, among others in neighboring Council Districts.

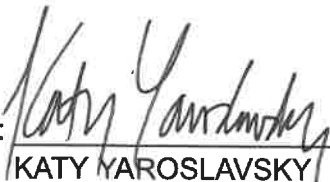
A specific instance of infrastructure collapse as a result of extreme weather occurred on 10334 West Caribou Lane in Council District 5. Caribou Lane is a steeply-graded street that connects to Beverly Glen Boulevard, one of the main thoroughfares in and out of the hillside communities.

On February 4, 2024, over 10,000 pounds of mud slid down from the adjacent hillside and knocked the home at 10334 Caribou off of its foundation and onto the street. In addition to blocking the roadway, the collapsed home was thrust upon the pillars of the nextdoor property, restricting access and causing property damage, and a large amount of water flowed down the street due to the destruction of the structure's pipes. For weeks, building materials, mud, and water remained on the street, sliding several inches a day on a downward slope until emergency crews began to coordinate with all parties impacted by the home's collapse.

While the structural emergencies have been addressed, the condition of the asphalt street has been severely damaged due to the extraordinary circumstances brought about as a result of extreme weather conditions plaguing the City at the time. Given Caribou Lane connects adjacent Calgary Lane to Beverly Glen Boulevard, the neighborhood's only exit route in the event of an emergency, additional resources are needed to improve the condition of the street.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Administrative Officer be instructed to identify \$140,000, in emergency or other funds, to repair West Caribou Lane between N. Beverly Glen Boulevard and the Dead End and to report with any recommendations necessary to appropriate the funding.

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