

LOS ANGELES CITY CLERK APPLICATION FORM FOR CEQA APPEAL TO CITY COUNCIL (LAMC §197.01)

DO NOT USE THIS FORM to initiate an appeal of a determination made under the Planning and Zoning Code (LAMC Chapter 1) or a determination made by a proprietary department (Airports, Harbor or Water and Power). To initiate an appeal of a determination made under the Planning and Land Use Code or by a proprietary department, please contact the department or individual who made the determination.

USE THIS FORM to initiate an appeal to City Council (pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) §197.01) of a nonelected decisionmaking body or individual's (1) certification of an environmental impact report; (2) adoption of a negative declaration or mitigated negative declaration; or (3) written determination that a project is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

1. LOWER NONELECTED DECISIONMAKING BODY/INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION

Lower Nonelected Decisionmaking Body/Individual (check one):

☒ Board of Public Works ☐ Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners

☐ Bureau of Engineering ☐ Department of Transportation

☐ Other (print): _____

Regarding Case Number: BPW-2024-0034; SR #1-726762411

Project Title: Sidewalk Repair - Bureau of Street Services (StreetsLA) Package No. 34

Project Address: 1508, 1514, 1520, 1525 & 1538 N. Crescent Heights; 8108 Sunset Blvd

Check type of Environmental Determination (only these can be appealed to City Council):

☐ Environmental Impact Report ☐ Negative Declaration/Mitigated Negative Declaration

☒ Written Determination That Project Is Not Subject To CEQA

Date of approval of Environmental Determination: NOE filed on January 19, 2024

Board of Public works approved January 17, 2024

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2. APPELLANT INFORMATION

Appellant's name (print): Bradford Cobb

Company: _____

Mailing Address: 8332 Melrose Avenue

City: Los Angeles State: CA Zip: 90069

Telephone: 310-854-3535 Email*: bradford@directmanagement.com

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- Is the appeal being filed on your behalf or on behalf of another party or organization?

☒ Self ☐ Other (print): _____

3. REPRESENTATIVE/AGENT INFORMATION

Representative/Agent name (if applicable): _____

Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email*: _____


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4. LEGAL BASIS FOR THE CEQA APPEAL

Attach a separate sheet providing a brief summary of the legal basis for the CEQA Appeal.

5. APPELLANT'S AFFIDAVIT

I certify that the statements contained in this application are complete and true:

Appellant's Signature:  Date: 01/29/2024

6. FILING REQUIREMENTS/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The following documents are required for each appeal filed:
 - Complete appeal application (this form completely filled in)
 - Legal basis for the CEQA Appeal (attached to this form)
 - Copy of the challenged decision to certify an environmental impact report, adopt a negative declaration or mitigated negative declaration, or written determination that the project is not subject to CEQA (attach to this form)

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- All documents comprising this appeal must also be filed concurrently with the nonelected decisionmaking body or individual whose environmental determination is being appealed [LAMC 197.01 D]
- A CEQA Appeal can only be filed if the challenged decision is not otherwise appealable to the City Council [LAMC 197.01 B]
- A CEQA Appeal can only be filed within the earliest of: (i) 10 days following the filing of either a Notice of Exemption or Notice of Determination in compliance with CEQA; or (ii) 180 days following the Environmental Determination if no Notice of Exemption or Notice of Determination is filed [LAMC 197.01 C]
- Within 10 days of filing the CEQA Appeal, Appellant shall submit to the City Clerk all documentary evidence, other supporting material, and argument that Appellant wishes to present to the City Council [LAMC 197.01 E.2]

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Legal Basis for Appeal

The City's determination that the Project is eligible for a statutory exemption pursuant to SB 922 (2022) is not supported by substantial evidence. Public Resources Code Section 21080.25(f) requires that the project be completed by a skilled and trained workforce. The City has presented insufficient evidence that this eligibility requirement has been established. The City's statutory exemption checklist specifically states that the City's Public Works Project Labor Agreement does **NOT** qualify for the "skilled and trained workforce" requirement.

Public Resources Code Section 21080.25(f) states as follows:

(1) (A) Except as provided in subdivision (g), in addition to the requirements of subdivision (c), following the granting of an exemption under this section, the lead agency shall take an action at a public meeting of its governing board to certify that the project will be completed by a skilled and trained workforce.

(B) Subparagraph (A) does not apply if the lead agency has an existing policy or certification approved by its governing board that requires the use of a skilled and trained workforce to complete the project if the lead agency is a signatory to a project labor agreement that will require the use of a skilled and trained workforce on the project.

(2) (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), for a project that is exempted under this section, the lead agency shall not enter into a construction contract with any entity unless the entity provides to the lead agency an enforceable commitment that the entity and its subcontractors at every tier will use a skilled and trained workforce to perform all work on the project or a contract that falls within an apprenticeship occupation in the building and construction trades in accordance with Chapter 2.9 (commencing with Section 2600) of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code.

Public Resources Code 21080.25(f)(2)(A) specifically states that a "lead agency **shall not** enter into a construction contract with any entity unless the entity provides to the lead agency an enforceable commitment that the entity and its subcontractors at every tier will use a skilled and trained workforce to perform all work on the project or a contract that falls within an apprenticeship occupation in the building and construction trades in accordance with Chapter 2.9 (commencing with Section 2600) of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code." (emphasis added).

The City has provided no evidence that it has entered into a construction contact with an entity and that entity has provided the City with an "enforceable commitment" that its workers and all subcontractors will use a skilled and trained workforce." The City's statutory exemption checklist states that a "project can be approved contingent on all the contractors and subcontractors meeting the 'skilled and trained workforce' requirement." This is simply not correct. The statutory exemption does not allow for contingent approvals.

Further, Public Resources Code Section 21080.25(f)(2)(A) states that “the lead agency shall take an action at a public meeting of its governing board to **certify** that the project will be completed by a skilled and trained workforce.” The Board of Public Works did NOT make this certification at its public hearing.

Finally, Appellant objects to the City’s refusal to accept appeals of Tree Removal Permits from parties other than the “applicant.”

Appellant reserves the right to supplemental these bases for appeal.

Copy of Challenged Decision

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Council District No. 04

Honorable Board of Public Works
Of the City of Los Angeles

Commissioners:

1514 THRU 1538 NORTH CRESCENT HEIGHTS BOULEVARD AND 8101 SUNSET BOULEVARD ALONG NORTH CRESCENT HEIGHTS BOULEVARD (BSS – 34) – CITYWIDE SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM IN COUNCIL DISTRICT FOUR REQUEST BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS TO CONCUR WITH A SIDEWALK REPAIR PROJECT AND APPROVE THE REMOVAL OF SIX INDIAN LAUREL FIG (FICUS MICROCARPA) TREES FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE NON-ADA COMPLIANT PUBLIC SIDEWALK. TREE REPLACEMENTS ARE REQUIRED.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Public Works (Board):

1. DETERMINE that the sidewalk repair project at 1514, 1520, 1524, 1538 NORTH CRESCENT HEIGHTS BOULEVARD AND 8101 WEST SUNSET BOULEVARD ON NORTH CRESCENT HEIGHTS BOULEVARD (“Project”) is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Public Resources Code section 20180.25 (Senate Bill [SB] 922).
2. CONCUR with the Bureau of Engineering’s (BOE’s) approval of Project.
3. APPROVE the removal of Six Indian Laurel Fig (*Ficus microcarpa*) trees for the reconstruction of an inaccessible sidewalk and tree replacements.
4. DIRECT the Bureau of Engineering (BOE) that a notice of exemption be filed with the State Office of Planning and Research, and the Los Angeles County Clerk.

TRANSMITTALS:

1. Copy of tree removal notification
2. Service Request #1-726762411
3. Photographs of the trees to be removed
4. Public Resources Code Section 21080.25 (SB 922) Checklist
5. Notice of Exemption
6. Plot plan

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RECITALS:

The Project is being delivered by the Sidewalk Repair Program (SRP), which was initiated by Council File No. 14-0163-S4 and adopted February 3, 2015.

The Project is not being implemented under the streamlining SRP ordinance, LAMC 62.104.1, which is subject to a January 2023 legal decision.

The SRP's Access Request Subprogram makes repairs requested by/for people with a mobility disability who encounter physical barriers, such as broken sidewalks, missing/broken curb ramps, or other barriers in the City of Los Angeles (City) right-of-way.

The City Engineer is authorized to approve the sidewalk repairs under the SRP. However, because of legal requirements, including those related to CEQA, City staff is recommending that, as a precautionary measure, the Board concur in the BOE's approval of the sidewalk repairs in the Project.

As set forth in detail below, six street trees will be severely impacted by the Project, and although alternative methods and options were explored, the trees require removal. Therefore, StreetsLA recommends the Board approve the tree removals. All tree replacements shall comply with the Board's 2:1 tree replacement policy and shall be planted by the contractor. StreetsLA shall begin weekly watering of the tree replacements upon tree planting confirmation from the contractor. Tree watering shall continue for a three-year period.

PROJECT AND STREET TREE ASSESSMENT:

1. Eligible for Credit under the *Willits* Settlement

BOE is the lead city agency in identifying non-ADA compliant pedestrian facilities at locations throughout the City of Los Angeles as part of the Citywide Sidewalk Repair Program, which was initiated by Council File No. 14-0163-S4 and adopted on February 3, 2015. Bureau of Street Services (StreetsLA) is proposing to reconstruct the inaccessible sidewalks, curb and gutter due to uplift and severe disruption by the roots and root crowns of the subject trees. Accordingly, the Project would be eligible for credit under the *Willits* Settlement.

2. Street Tree Removal Assessment

BOE is working in close collaboration with StreetsLA in addressing potential impacts to street trees adjacent to targeted locations.

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BOE contacted StreetsLA in reference to reconstruction of inaccessible sidewalk conditions at six addresses located on the 1500 block of North Crescent Heights Boulevard of which five addresses have trees that will be severely impacted, requiring removal. ADDRESS	CD	NO. OF TREES IMPACTED	TREE SPECIES	TREE CONDITION
8101 W Sunset Blvd on N Crescent Heights Blvd	4	1	Indian Laurel Fig	Displays some die back throughout the tree canopy's
1514 N Crescent Heights Blvd	4	2	Indian Laurel Fig	
1520 N Crescent Heights Blvd	4	1	Indian Laurel Fig	
1524 N Crescent Heights Blvd	4	1	Indian Laurel Fig	
1538 N Crescent Heights Blvd	4	1	Indian Laurel Fig	

A StreetsLA arborist inspected the subject locations on November 15, 2021 through May 19, 2022 and verified that 6 street trees will be severely impacted by the Project and require removal. StreetsLA is proposing to replace the inaccessible sidewalks, curb and gutter due to uplift and severe disruption by the roots and root crowns of the subject trees. The trees have severely outgrown their growing space and inaccessible sidewalks, curb and gutter are prevalent throughout the area.

a) Street Tree Root Pruning

StreetsLA has determined that the required root pruning to allow the trees to remain would significantly and adversely affect the trees' health and roots' structural integrity leaving them potentially unstable. Hence, sidewalk reconstruction will require tree removal.

b) Street Tree Canopy Pruning

Street tree canopy pruning is not applicable for the trees in this Project, as canopy pruning would not remedy the sidewalk accessibility issues.

c) Street Tree Removal Determination

The trees are in fair condition measuring approximately 30 to 50-inches in diameter by approximately 45 to 55-feet in height growing in 3.5 foot by 4-foot tree wells to 5-foot by 6-foot tree wells. The street trees are unable to be retained by root pruning due to concern of tree stability, impact on tree health, and in the interest of public safety and ADA accessibility.

Alternative methods and options were explored, including enlarging the parkway, ramping, sidewalk minimizing, and meandering sidewalks. However, the size, species, condition, and location of the trees negate the possibility of tree preservation or relocation.

d) Street Tree Planting Specifications

All tree replacements shall comply with the ratio of 2 replacement trees per removed street tree, and shall be planted, watered, and maintained by StreetsLA. StreetsLA shall begin watering of the tree replacements upon tree planting. Tree watering shall continue as specified in the Sidewalk Repair Program Street Tree Policy, for a minimum five-year period.

- One, 24-inch box size Crape Myrtle 'Natchez' (*Crape Myrtle 'Natchez'*) tree to be replanted at 8101 W Sunset Bl on (1508) North Crescent Heights Boulevard
- Three, 24-inch box size Crape Myrtle 'Natchez' trees to be replanted at 1514 North Crescent Heights Boulevard
- One, 24-inch box size Desert Willow 'Bubba' (*Chilopsis linearis 'Bubba'*) tree to be replanted at 1515 North Crescent Heights Boulevard
- One, 24-inch box size Crape Myrtle 'Natchez' tree to be replanted at 1520 North Crescent Heights Boulevard
- One, 24-inch box size Crape Myrtle 'Natchez' tree to be replanted at 1524 North Crescent Heights Boulevard
- One, 24-inch box size Crape Myrtle 'Natchez' tree to be replanted at 1538 North Crescent Heights Boulevard
- Two, 24-inch box size Coast Live Oak (*Quercus agrifolia*) trees to be replanted at 8017 West Selma Avenue

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- Two, 24-inch box size Coast Live Oak trees to be replanted at 8028 West Selma Avenue

e) Public Notification Criteria

Council District Four was informed of the tree removal request on July 19, 2022 and will notify StreetsLA of any objections received by their office.

Public comments on this tree removal requests will be received and heard, both in-writing and in-person, during the scheduled public meeting with the Board. The following public noticing of these tree removal permits were conducted:

- Notice of the proposed tree removals were physically posted on the subject trees on May 26, 2022.
- Proposed tree removals were included in the Bureau of Street Services Tree Removal Notification System.
- The Community Forest Advisory Committee (CFAC) and Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) were notified.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA):

Pursuant to the attached Public Resources Code section 20180.25 (Senate Bill [SB] 922) Checklist, StreetsLA recommends that the Board concurrently with the approval of the Project DETERMINE that the Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Public Resources Code section 20180.25 (SB 922), and DIRECT that a notice of exemption be filed with the Office of Planning and Research and the Los Angeles County Clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,



for

KEITH MOZEE

Executive Director and General Manager
Bureau of Street Services

Prepared by:
Urban Forestry Division Ext. 7-3077

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TREE REMOVAL NOTIFICATION

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

TRANSMITTAL NO. /

The Urban Forestry Division received the following permit request to remove trees at the following location(s):

FROM: Urban Forestry Division
1149 S. Broadway, 4th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90015

REQUESTER: City of Los Angeles Bureau of Street Services
1149 S Broadway 4th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90015

PHONE NO: (213) 847-3077

REASON FOR REQUEST: Citywide Sidewalk Repair Program

MAIL STOP: #550

PERMIT TYPE: No-Fee Permit

SITE: 2785

TREE REPLACEMENT SIZE: 24-inch box size

CRM # 1-726762411

The tree removal(s) is/are (1) classified as operation, repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing street, sidewalk, and gutter, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing; and does not involve the removal of a scenic resource; (2) the action is exempt under Article III, Section 1, Class 1, Category 3 (existing facilities - sidewalk repair or maintenance) of the City of Los Angeles Environmental Quality Act Guidelines (2002); and (3) none of the exceptions to the use of a categorical exemption as set forth in Section 15300.2 of the State CEQA Guidelines apply.

CEQA:

COUNCIL DISTRICT	ADDRESS	NO OF TREES IMPACTED	TREE SPECIES PROPOSED TO BE REMOVED	TREE REPLMNT QTY.	TREE REPLACENT SPECIES	PKWY SIZE	REASON FOR REMOVAL
4	1508, 1514, 1520, 1525, and 1538 H. CRESCIENT HEIGHTS	6	Indian Laurel Fig (Ficus microcarpa)	12	(4) Maiden Hair (Ginkgo biloba), (4) Desert Willow (Chilopsis linearis), and (4) Coast Live Oak (Quercus agrifolia)		Driveway and sidewalk repair.

ALL ALTERNATIVES WERE CONSIDERED TO RETAIN THE TREES, i.e. SIDEWALK REDUCTION, RAMPING, ROOT PRUNING, MEANDERING INTO PRIVATE PROPERTY, AND BUMP-OUT (NOT COST-EFFECTIVE). TREE REMOVAL IS THE LAST OPTION WHEN THE ALTERNATIVES ARE NOT FEASIBLE. THEREFORE, TREES REQUIRE REMOVAL.

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The above request has been reviewed and approved.

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The above request is denied.

APPROVED BY:

DATE APPROVED:



Maricel El-Amin <maricel.el-amin@lacity.org>

CD 4 - Tree Removal Notification: 1508, 1514, 1520, 1524, 1538 N Crescent Heights

1 message

Maricel El-Amin <maricel.El-Amin@lacity.org>

Tue, Jul 19, 2022 at 5:38 PM

To: "ahawkes@here.la" <ahawkes@here.la>, "appleseedtreelove@gmail.com" <appleseedtreelove@gmail.com>, "cd4.cfac.rep@gmail.com" <cd4.cfac.rep@gmail.com>, "CFAC.CD01@gmail.com" <CFAC.CD01@gmail.com>, "CFAC.CD8@gmail.com" <CFAC.CD8@gmail.com>, "cfac.chair@gmail.com" <cfac.chair@gmail.com>, Cyndi Hubach <cyndihubach@gmail.com>, "david.mcneill@bhc.ca.gov" <david.mcneill@bhc.ca.gov>, done ncsupport <ncsupport@lacity.org>, "isabelle@idarchitect.com" <isabelle@idarchitect.com>, "Jane@ultraglass.com" <Jane@ultraglass.com>, Joanne D'Antonio <cd2cfac@gmail.com>, Lila Higgins <lhiggins@nhm.org>, Lora Hall <fullcirclegardening@gmail.com>, Mary Montes <mcmontes100@hotmail.com>, "sstrong1997@gmail.com" <sstrong1997@gmail.com>, Armida Reyes <armida.reyes@lacity.org>

Cc: Luis Torres <luis.torres@lacity.org>

Please see attached.

For any issues regarding the Sidewalk Repair Program tree removals, please email luis.torres@lacity.org copied on this email.

Thank You.



1508-1514-1520-1524-1538 N Crescent Heights - Site 2785.pdf

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Service Request #: 1-726762411

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SR Status: Pending - In Design Phase

Summary

Service Type:	Sidewalk Repair	Submitted By:	Sonia Flores (ITA) 09/15/2017 12:36 PM
Contact:	Lorrie Hirsch-kouyomdjian 323-447-9558 lk5896@mac.com Edit	Last Updated By:	Gerardo Perez (BSS) 05/26/2022 08:23 PM
Location:	1514 N CRESCENT HEIGHTS BLVD, 90046 Show on Map	Ticket Owner:	BOE
Cross Street	N/A	Division:	N/A
Council District:	4	Assigned To:	N/A
Thomas Bros:	593-A4	Assignee:	N/A
Maintenance Area:	North Central	Priority Level:	Normal Edit Priority
Maintenance District:	N/A	Service Date:	N/A
Source of Request:	Call Edit	Action Taken:	SR Created Edit
Language:	English Edit	Optional Tracking Code:	N/A Edit
Work Order Number:	N/A Edit		
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SR Details

Type of Applicant:	I am requesting on behalf of someone with a Mobility Disability
	First Name: Arlyne
	Last Name: Hirsch
	Relation: daughter

Communication Method: Email (Electronic mail) - lk5896@mac.com
 Type of Access Barrier: Fix Cracked/Broken Sidewalk
 Location and Brief Description of the Request: Sidewalk is rising, broken and is not possible to walk through.

[EDIT SR DETAILS](#)

Additional Location Info:

Comments

Comment	Internal or External	Created By	Created Date
<p>(Site#2785)(Revised Date:05/26/2022) UFD INSPECTION By (G.P-001): No Parking Anytime on Crescent Heights Blvd,** No overhead energized/communication lines present** No active bird nests present at time of inspection. 7ft 5" in Sidewalk... There are (7) trees TOTAL & (16) private property trees, private property hedge within scope of work: (6) Indian Laurel Fig (Ficus microcarpa)have an elevated root flare creating severe off grade sidewalk conditions. Large diameter roots are extending under the existing sidewalk. Excessive/ imprudent amount of roots would require pruning to achieve ADA grade requirements & Certificate Of Compliance. Ramping over roots and sidewalk width reduction have been considered as an effort toward tree-preservation yet would not be sufficient due to the extent of repairs surrounding this parkway tree. Root pruning of critical roots will render the trees unstable. Removal is recommended as the best course of action. ————</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION: Create (7) 3'ft x 6'ft Tree Wells @ (F1)1508, @ (F1-F3)1514, @ (F1)1524, @ (F1)1520, @ 1538 Remove and Stump grind (6) trees @ [F1, 45"X60' in (4ft by 6ft TW) Indian Laurel Fig (Ficus microcarpa) @ 1508 N. Crescent Heights Blvd, [F1, 40"X60' in (3'ft 5" in by 6'ft TW) Indian Laurel Fig (Ficus microcarpa) @ 1514 N. Crescent Heights Blvd], [F2, 50"X60' in (3'ft 5" in by 6'ft TW) Indian Laurel Fig (Ficus microcarpa) @ 1514 N. Crescent Heights Blvd, [F1, 35"X60' in (5'ft by 4ft TW) Indian Laurel Fig (Ficus microcarpa) @ 1520 N. Crescent Heights Blvd, [F1, 30"X60' in (4ft by 4ft TW) Indian Laurel Fig (Ficus microcarpa) @ 1524 N. Crescent Heights Blvd, [F1, 40"X65' in (5'ft by 4ft TW) Indian Laurel Fig (Ficus microcarpa) @ 1538 N. Crescent Heights Blvd, Replant @ (F1)1508, @ (F1 and F3)1514, @ (F1)1524 N. Crescent Heights Blvd (4) 24" box Ginkgo biloba-Maldenhair trees, @ (F2)1514, @ (F1)1515, @ (F1)1520, @ 1538 N. Crescent Heights Blvd (4) 24" box Chilopsis linearis-Desert willow, @ (F1-F2) 8017, (F1-F2) 8028 W Selma Ave (4) 24" box Quercus agrifolia-Coast live oak trees. Root Prune and Trim [F1, 3"X10' in (5'ft 5" in by 3'ft TW) Sweet Bay (Laurus nobilis) @ 1530 N. Crescent Heights Blvd,** ALL WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED BY TBD** **//\\// Trimming shall precede root-pruning. *Trim tree to achieve limb weight reduction /// root-pruning shall not intrude beyond four inches of repaired sidewalk edge and to a depth that avoids severing large diameter roots.* All final cuts shall result in a flat surface with adjacent bark firmly attached. All tree work associated with this sidewalk repair will be in compliance with the SRP Street Tree Policy. @ 1524 N. Crescent Heights Blvd, Firm Pine hedge. @ 1550 N. Crescent Heights Blvd, Weeping Fig (Ficus benjamina) trees There are (16) Private property trees, tree roots are causing damage to 7'ft 5" in sidewalk. UFD does Not trim or root prune nor give recommendations on Private Property trees. Bureau of Engineering to Refer to SSIED to address the root pruning of private property trees. NOTE TO BOE: Proposed removal quantities are contingent upon approval of Urban Forestry Division manager.</p> <p>(Site#2785)(Revised Date:01/31/2022) UFD INSPECTION By (G.P-001): No Parking Anytime on Crescent Heights Blvd,** No overhead energized/communication lines present** No active bird nests present at time of inspection. 7ft 5" in Sidewalk... There are (7) trees TOTAL & (16) private property trees, private property hedge within scope of work: These parkway trees may be preserved by means of canopy-trimming, Tree-well enlargement, root-shaving as the trees are in good condition displaying no pronounced lean. ————</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION: TRIM AND ROOT-SHAVE (7) trees @ [F1, 45"X60' in (4ft by 6ft TW) Indian Laurel Fig (Ficus microcarpa) @ 1508 N. Crescent Heights Blvd, [F1, 40"X60' in (3'ft 5" in by 6'ft TW) Indian Laurel Fig (Ficus microcarpa) @ 1514 N. Crescent Heights Blvd], [F2, 50"X60' in (3'ft 5" in by 6'ft TW) Indian Laurel Fig (Ficus microcarpa) @ 1514 N. Crescent Heights Blvd, [F1, 35"X60' in (5'ft by 4ft TW) Indian Laurel Fig (Ficus microcarpa) @ 1520 N. Crescent Heights Blvd, [F1, 30"X60' in (4ft by 4ft TW) Indian Laurel Fig (Ficus microcarpa) @ 1524 N. Crescent Heights Blvd, [F1, 3"X10' in (5'ft 5" in by 3'ft TW) Sweet Bay (Laurus nobilis) @ 1530 N. Crescent Heights Blvd, [F1, 40"X65' in (5'ft by 4ft TW)</p>	Internal	Gerardo Perez	05/26/2022 08:23 PM
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Service Request #:1-726762411**@ 1508,1514,1520,1524,1538 N Crescent Heights Blvd**

1508 N. Crescent
Heights Bl.
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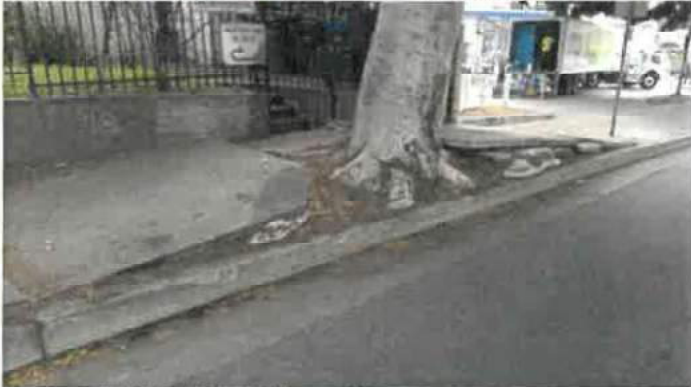
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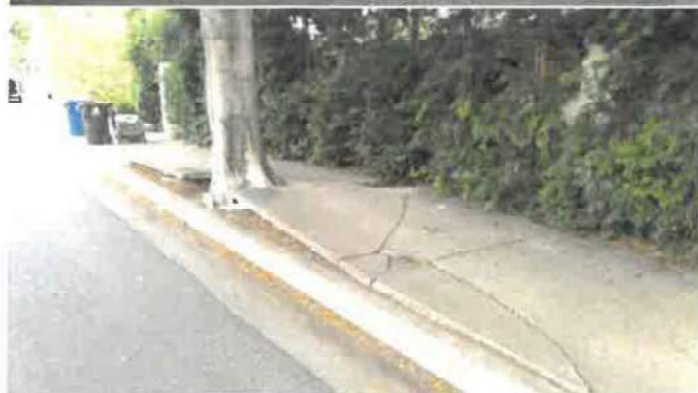
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SIDEWALK REPAIRS - SB 922 (2022) CEQA STATUTORY EXEMPTION CHECKLIST

BSS-Package 34 – Site 2785: SRID: 1-726762411

1514 N Crescent Heights Blvd, 1520 N Crescent Heights Blvd, 1524 N Crescent Heights Blvd, 1530 N Crescent Heights Blvd, 1538 N Crescent Heights Blvd, 8101 Sunset Blvd

The Sidewalk Repair – Bureau of Street Services (StreetsLA) Package No. 34 Project (Project) consists of the repair of existing sidewalks pursuant to the City of Los Angeles' obligations under the *Willits* Settlement Agreement (U.S. Dist. Court Case No. CV10-05782 CBM [RZX]). The scope of work is limited to the removal of the specific Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) access barrier(s) and adjacent work for the purpose of barrier removal, as identified by requestor/resident with a disability, in accordance with the applicable accessibility requirements, including those required by the ADA. The beneficiaries of the Project include the public and local businesses.

Requirement	Yes	No
Is the project: (1) being completed by a “skilled and trained workforce” as defined in Chapter 2.9 of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code (relating to certain apprenticeship and graduation requirements)? (Public Resources Code 21080.25(f)); or (2) being completed by City forces only? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The City’s Public Works Project Labor Agreement (entered into in 2022) does NOT qualify for the “skilled and trained workforce” requirement A project can be approved contingent on all the contractors and subcontractors meeting the “skilled and trained workforce” requirement 	✓	
Is the project being carried out/approved between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2029? (Public Resources Code 21080.25(j))	✓	
Is the project a pedestrian facility, including new facilities; or the maintenance, repair, relocation, replacement, or removal of a pedestrian facility that improve safety, access, or mobility, including new facilities, within the public right-of-way? (Public Resources Code 21080.25(b)(1)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removal of trees causing sidewalk damage and their replacement would be part of the pedestrian facility If project is more than just sidewalk repair so that it may fall outside of a pedestrian facility, project may not qualify for SB 922 (2022). 	✓	
Is the local agency carrying out the project and is the lead agency for the project? (Public Resources Code 21080.25(c)(1)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sidewalk repair carried out by private parties would not be covered 	✓	
Is the project located on or within an existing public right-of-way? (Public Resources Code 21080.25(b)(1)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects including acquisition of new right-of-way would not be covered 	✓	
The project will not induce single-occupancy vehicle trips, add additional highway lanes, widen highways, or add physical infrastructure or striping to highways except for minor modifications needed for the efficient and safe movement of transit vehicles, bicycles, or high-occupancy vehicles, such as extended merging lanes, shoulder improvements, or improvements to the roadway within the existing right of way. The project shall not include the addition of any auxiliary lanes (Public Resources Code 21080.25(c)(2))	✓	

The project will not require the demolition of affordable housing units (Public Resources Code 21080.25(c)(3))	✓	
The project does not exceed \$50 million dollars (if so, it may still qualify for SB 922 (2022) exemption under certain conditions) (Public Resources Code 21080.25(d and e))	✓	

If any answer is "no," then the SB 922 (2022) CEQA statutory exemption does not apply.

Reviewed by: Julia Sanchez de la Vega

Name

Julia CM SdBV

Signature

Date: Dec 18, 2023

If all "yes" and the City determines to carry out the project, the City must file a notice of exemption with the Office of Planning and Research and the County Clerk (Public Resources Code 21080.25(h)).

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
 (Articles II and III – City CEQA Guidelines)

This form shall be filed with the County Clerk, 12400 E. Imperial Highway, Norwalk, California, 90650, and the Office of Planning and Research pursuant to Public Resources Code Sections 21080.27(c) and 21152(b). Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21167(d), the filing of this notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval of the project.

LEAD CITY AGENCY AND ADDRESS: City of Los Angeles c/o Bureau of Street Services 1149 S. Broadway, MS 550, Los Angeles, CA 90015	COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): 4
PROJECT TITLE: Sidewalk Repair – Bureau of Street Services (StreetsLA) Package No. 34	LOG REFERENCE

PROJECT LOCATION(S): 1514, 1520, 1524, 1530, 1538 N Crescent Heights Blvd and 8101 Sunset Blvd (along N Crescent Heights Blvd)

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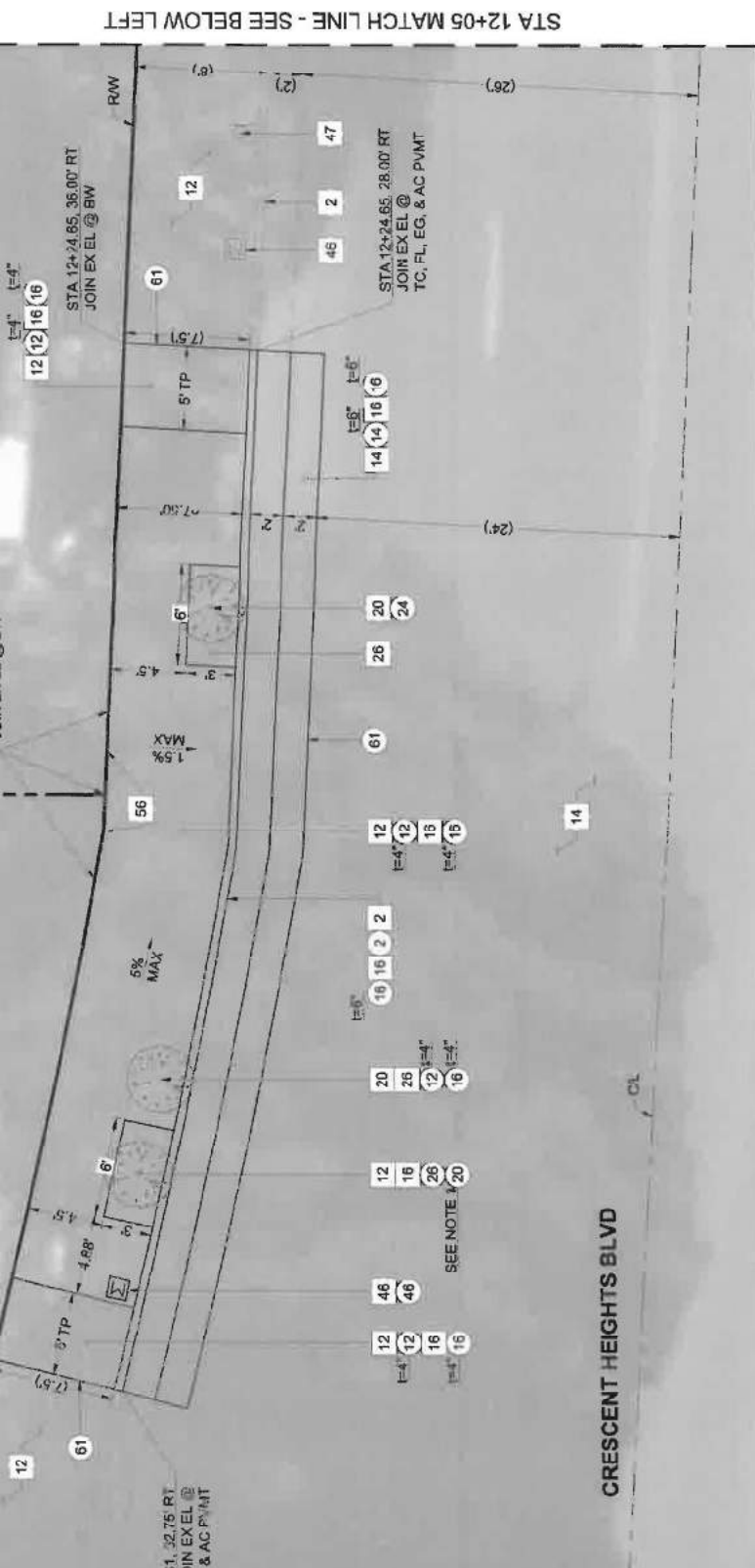
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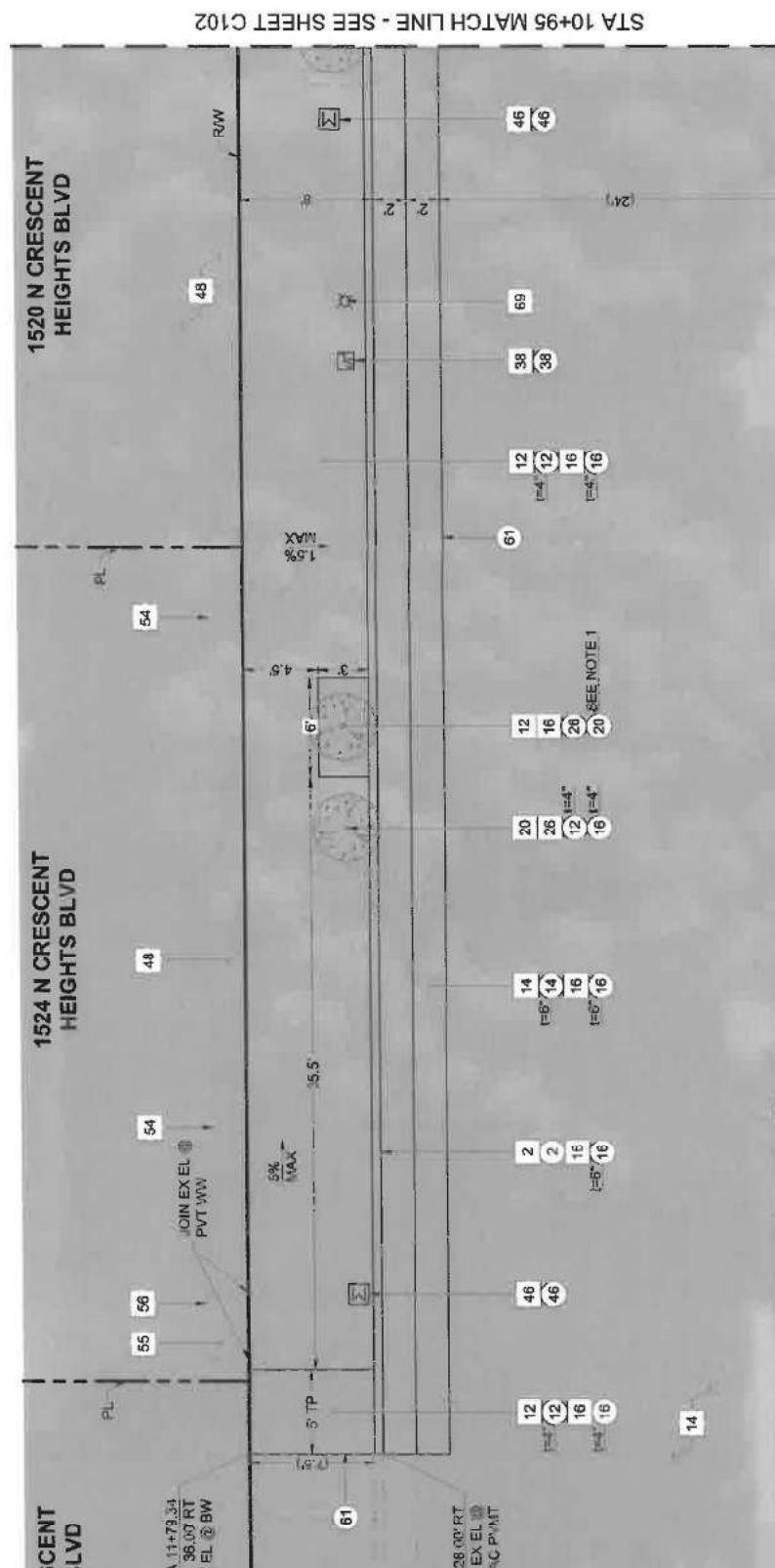
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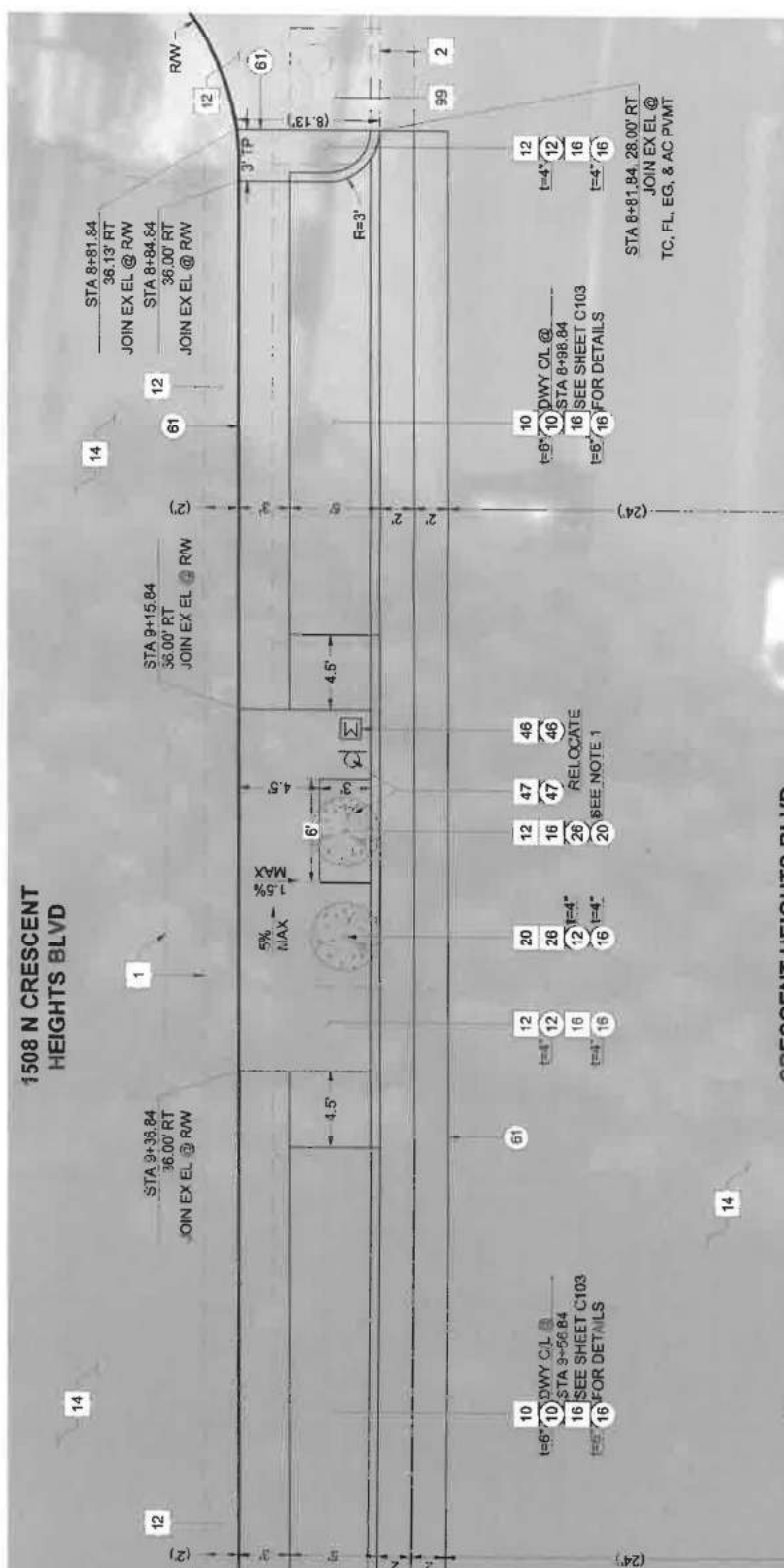
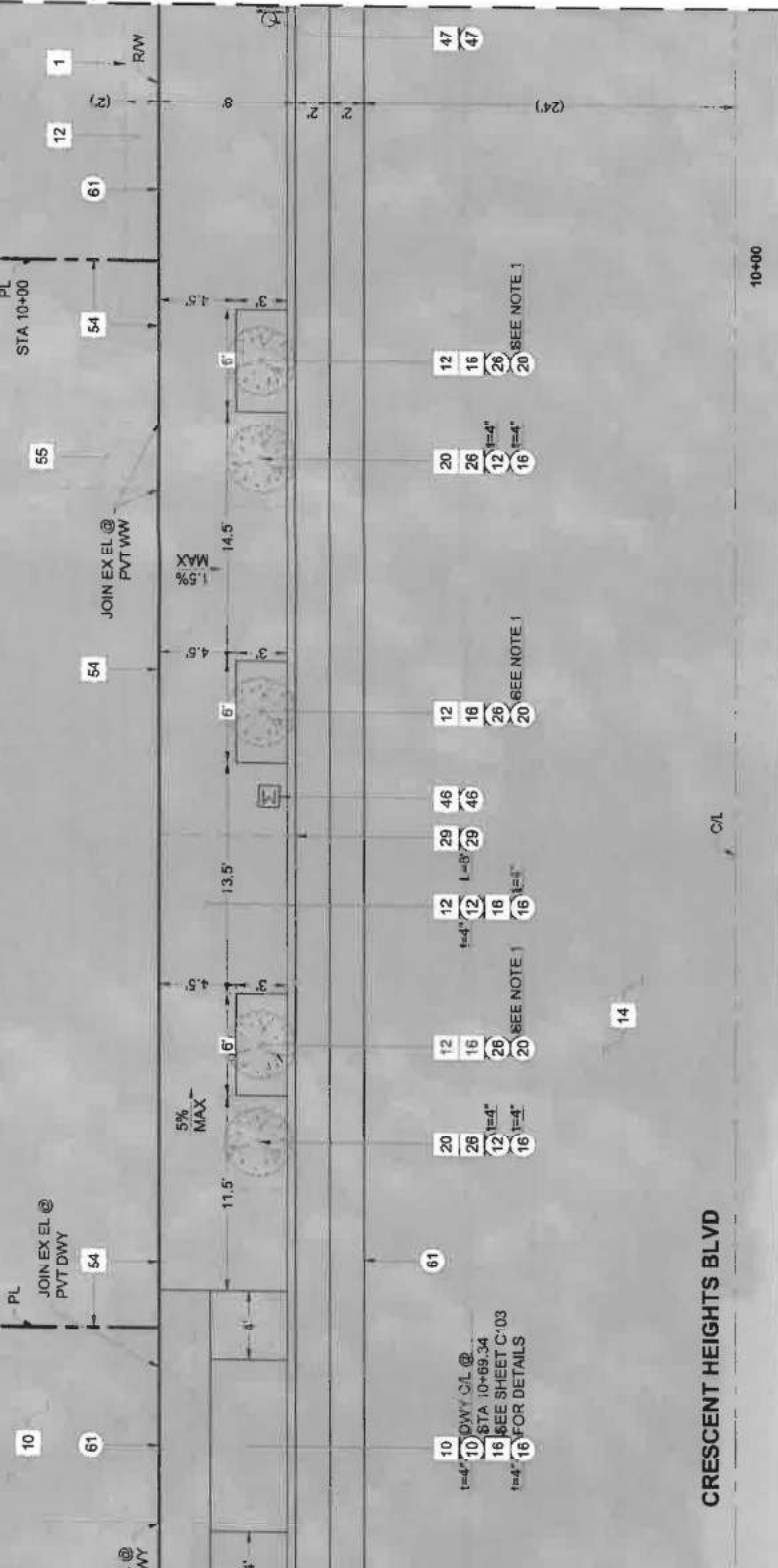


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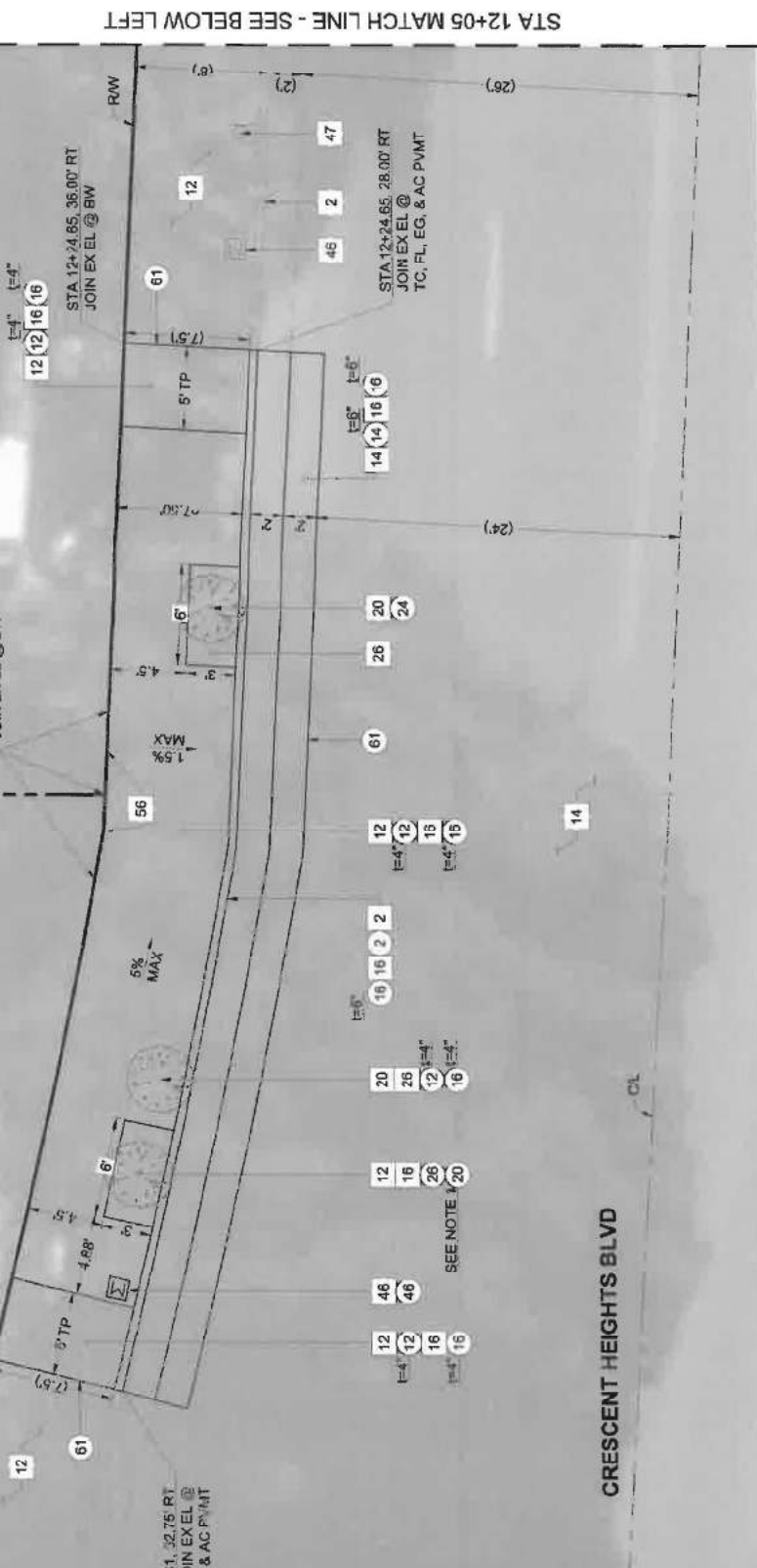
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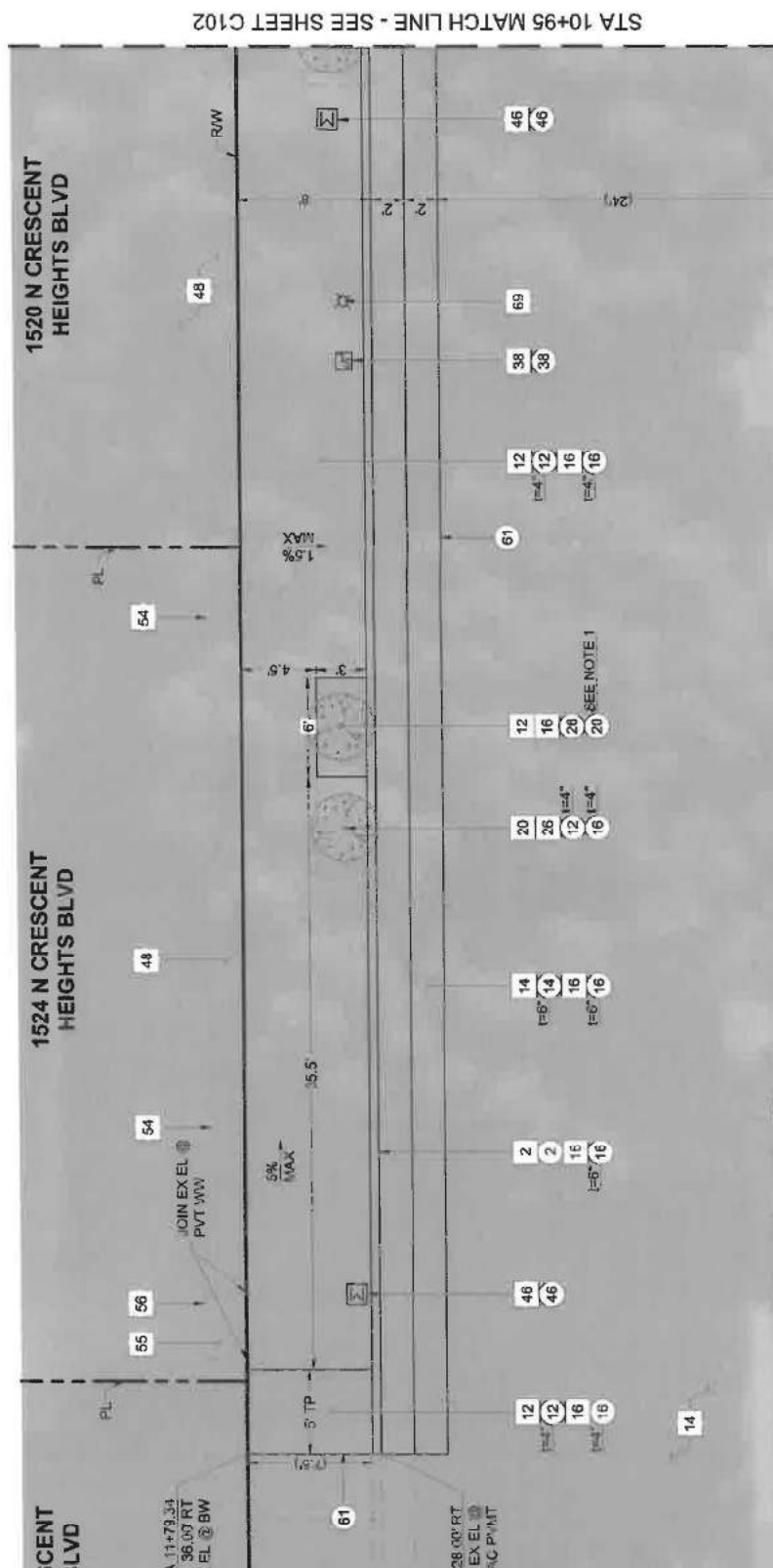
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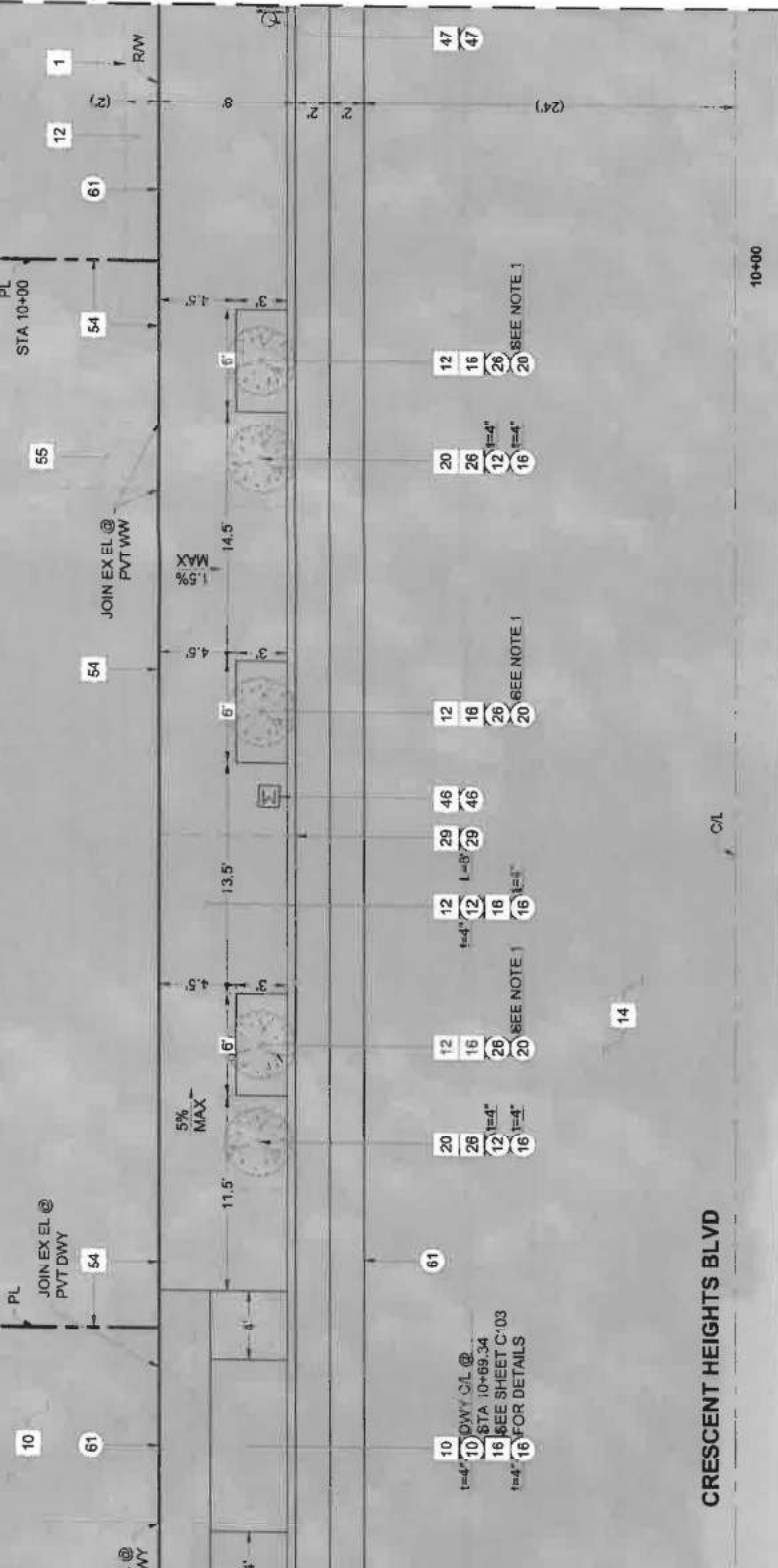


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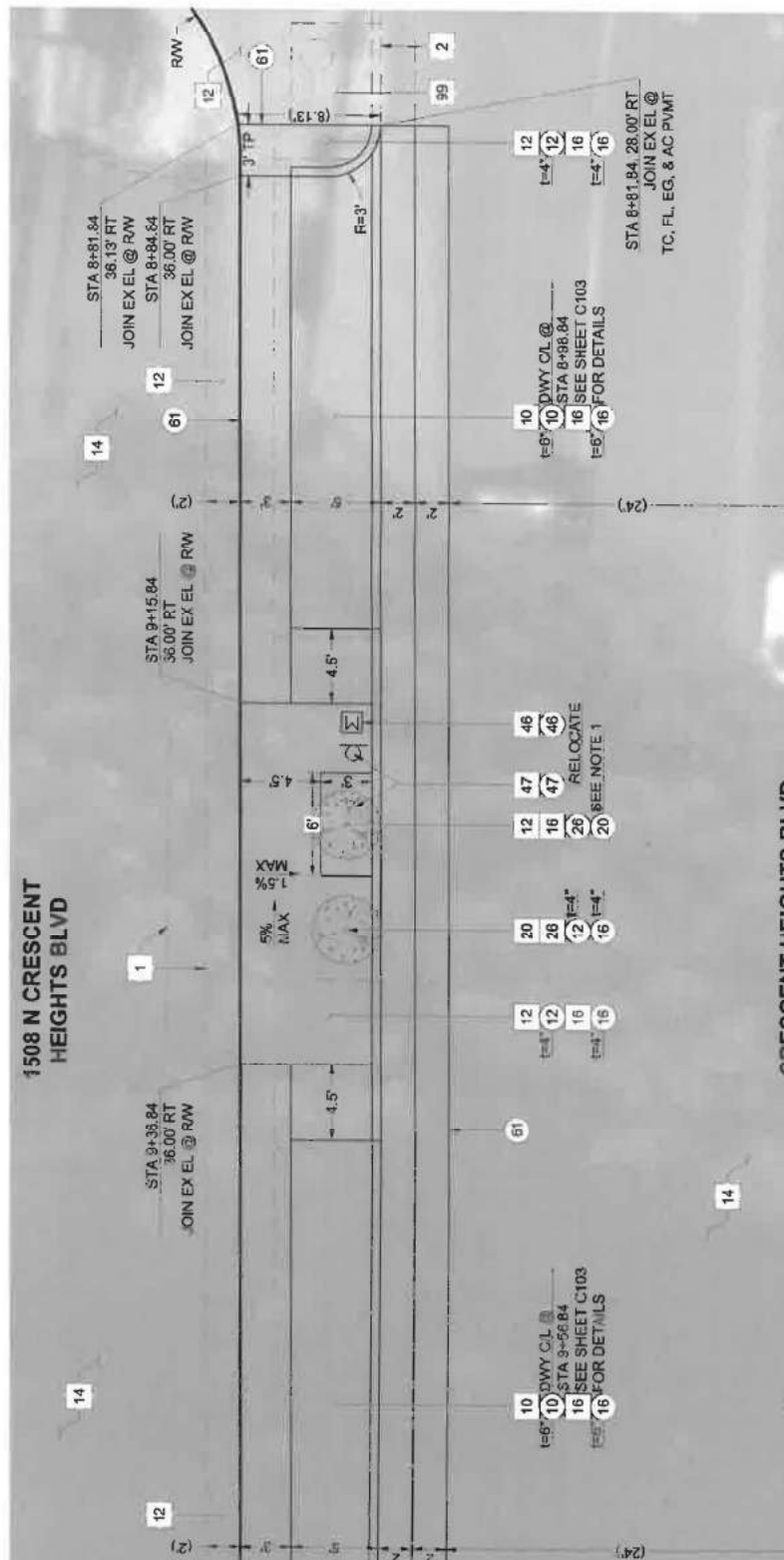
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JOURNAL

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

JANUARY 17, 2024
10:00 AM

Edward R. Roybal BPW Session Room
Room 350 City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Members: Aura Garcia, President
M. Teresa Villegas, Vice President
Dr. Michael R. Davis, President, Pro-Tem
Vahid Khorsand
Susana Reyes

(Dr. Fernando Campos, Executive Officer 213-978-0261)

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In conformity with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 (March 17, 2020) and due to concerns over COVID-19, the Board meeting will be conducted entirely telephonically.

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CALL TO ORDER

ESTABLISH QUORUM

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

Board will hear public testimony on non-agenda items under the Board's jurisdiction.

DISPOSITION: RECEIVED PUBLIC COMMENTARY

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL COMMENTS

Discussion with Neighborhood Council representatives on Neighborhood Council Resolutions or Community Impact Statements filed with the City Clerk which relate to any agenda item listed or being considered on this agenda for the Board of Public Works (LAAC 22.819, Ordinance 184243).

DISPOSITION: NO COMMENTARY

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023

**APPROVED – MOVED BY COMMISSIONER GARCIA, SECONDED
BY VILLEGAS**

DISPOSITION: APPROVED (ALL AYES); ABSENT: KHORSAND (1)

PRESENTATION

AGENDA ITEM(S)

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING

(1)

BPW-2024-0030

CD 1, 4, 9, 10, 13, 14

CHANGE ORDER NO. 067 – RAMONA, INC. – SECONDARY SEWER RENEWAL PROGRAM DIFFICULT ACCESS REACH 06 NORTHEAST LOS ANGELES /SILVER LAKE/ BOYLE HEIGHTS/SOUTH LOS ANGELES

Recommending the Board:

1. AUTHORIZE the City Engineer to issue deductive Final Closeout Change Order No. 067 to Ramona Inc. for the Secondary Sewer Renewal Program Difficult Access Reach 06 Northeast Los Angeles/ Silver Lake/ Boyle Heights/ South Los Angeles to adjust bid items and allowance items.

(W.O. SZC13218, C-134346)

DISPOSITION: REPORT ADOPTED, FORTHWITH

MOVED: Aura Garcia

SECONDED: M. Teresa Villegas

AYES: Villegas, Garcia, Davis, Reyes 4; NAYS: NONE 0; ABSENT: Khorsand 1;

BUREAU OF SANITATION

(2)

BPW-2024-0031

CD 7, 11, 14, 15

TRANSFER AGREEMENTS AND ADDENDA – SAFE CLEAN WATER REGIONAL ROUND 4 (FY 2023-24) – LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT

Recommending the Board:

1. APPROVE and FORWARD this report, with its transmittals, to the Mayor, to authorize the President of the Board of Public Works or two members of the Board, and the Director of Bureau of Sanitation, to enter into six separate Regional Transfer Agreements (Regional TAs), between the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District for the transfer of Safe, Clean Water (SCW) Regional Program Funds for the Hollenbeck Park Lake Rehabilitation Project, Sylmar Channel Project, Wilmington-Anaheim Green Infrastructure Corridor Project, Bureau of Street Services' Eagle Rock Boulevard: A Multi-modal Stormwater Capture Project, and Imperial Highway Green Infrastructure Corridor Project, Machado Lake Ecosystem Rehabilitation Operation and Maintenance, collectively referred to as SCW Round 4 (FY 2023-24) Regional Projects;
2. AUTHORIZE the Director of Bureau of Sanitation, to execute any addenda through completion of the projects, so long as not materially inconsistent with the Regional TAs, and substantially in the form included as an exhibit to the Regional TAs;
3. AUTHORIZE the Director of Bureau of Sanitation, to accept future SCW Program funds, conduct negotiations, provide information, and submit all documents, including, but not limited to project reports, updated Scope of Work documents, agreements, and amendments, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form, that are necessary to secure funding with respect to the implementation of the SCW Round 4 Regional Projects; and
4. RECOMMEND use of electronic signature to execute the Regional TAs and future Addenda in lieu of wet signatures. And upon such execution by the Board, request the City Clerk to attest and certify the electronic copies of the Regional TAs and Addenda.

DISPOSITION: REPORT ADOPTED - REFERRED TO MAYOR, FORTHWITH

MOVED: M. Teresa Villegas

SECONDED: Susana Reyes

AYES: Villegas, Garcia, Davis, Reyes 4; NAYS: NONE 0; ABSENT: Khorsand 1;

(3)

BPW-2024-0032

CD ALL

GRANT AGREEMENT – UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OFFICE OF URBAN AGRICULTURE AND INNOVATION PRODUCTION, COMPOSTING AND FOOD WASTE REDUCTION PROGRAM – GROWING COMMUNITY THROUGH COMPOST IN LA PROJECT

Recommending the Board:

1. APPROVE and FORWARD this report, with its transmittals, to the Mayor and City Council with the recommendation that the City Council, subject to concurrence of the Mayor, authorize the Director of Bureau of Sanitation, to negotiate, accept, execute, and submit all documents, including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests etc., subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form, which may be necessary to secure grant funds for the Growing Community Through Compost in LA Project from the United States Department of Agriculture, Office of Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production Composting and Food Waste Reduction Program.

DISPOSITION: REPORT ADOPTED - REFERRED TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, FORTHWITH

MOVED: Susana Reyes

SECONDED: Michael Davis

AYES: Villegas, Garcia, Davis, Reyes 4; NAYS: NONE 0; ABSENT: Khorsand 1;

BUREAU OF STREET SERVICES

(4)

BPW-2024-0033

CD 4

TREE REMOVAL – 444 EAST UNIVERSAL HOLLYWOOD DRIVE

Recommending the Board:

1. FIND under the California Public Resources Code, Section 21166 and the State's Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15162, on the basis of substantial evidence contained in the whole record, that since the City's prior certification of Environmental Impact Report (EIR) No. ENV-2007-0254-EIR there have been no changes to the Project, changes with respect to the

circumstances under which the Project is being undertaken, or new information of substantial importance concerning the Project, which cause new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects, and therefore no subsequent EIR, supplemental EIR, or other analysis is required for the Project;

2. SPECIFY that the Bureau of Street Services, Urban Forestry Division, located at 1149 South Broadway, is custodian of the documents or other material that constitute the record of proceedings upon which the Board's decision is based; and
3. REVIEW and APPROVE the request for a fee-permit to remove eleven Coast Live Oak trees and two Toyon shrubs. Tree and shrub replacements are required.

DISPOSITION: REPORT ADOPTED, FORTHWITH

MOVED: Michael Davis

SECONDED: M. Teresa Villegas

AYES: Villegas, Garcia, Davis, Reyes 4; NAYS: NONE 0; ABSENT: Khorsand 1;

(5)

BPW-2024-0034

CD 4

TREE REMOVAL – 1514 THRU 1538 NORTH CRESCENT HEIGHTS BOULEVARD AND 8101 SUNSET BOULEVARD ALONG NORTH CRESCENT HEIGHTS BOULEVARD

Recommending the Board:

1. DETERMINE that the sidewalk repair project at 1514, 1520, 1524, 1538 North Crescent Heights Boulevard and 8101 West Sunset Boulevard on North Crescent Heights Boulevard ("Project") is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Public Resources Code section 20180.25 (Senate Bill [SB] 922);
2. CONCUR with the Bureau of Engineering's approval of Project;
3. APPROVE the removal of Six Indian Laurel Fig trees for the reconstruction of an inaccessible sidewalk and tree replacements; and

4. DIRECT the Bureau of Engineering that a notice of exemption be filed with the State Office of Planning and Research, and the Los Angeles County Clerk.

DISPOSITION: REPORT ADOPTED, FORTHWITH

MOVED: Aura Garcia

SECONDED: M. Teresa Villegas

AYES: Villegas, Garcia, Davis, Reyes 4; NAYS: NONE 0; ABSENT: Khorsand 1;

JOINT REPORT(S)

(6)

BPW-2024-0035

BOS + BCA

CD ALL

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS – RECEIPT, PROCESSING, RECYCLING, AND MARKETING OF METALS AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE MATERIALS

Recommending the Board:

AUTHORIZE the Director of Bureau of Sanitation to:

1. DISTRIBUTE and ADVERTISE the transmitted Request for Proposals for the receipt, processing, recycling, and marketing of metals and household appliance materials from the City of Los Angeles;
2. EVALUATE the proposals, select, and interview the most qualified proposer(s) based on established evaluation criteria;
3. NEGOTIATE a contract(s) with the most qualified proposer(s); and
4. RETURN to the Board of Public Works for authority to award and execute the contract(s), subject to Mayor and City Council approval prior to contract execution.

(W.O. SWRFWHGR)

DISPOSITION: REPORT ADOPTED, FORTHWITH

MOVED: Michael Davis

SECONDED: M. Teresa Villegas

AYES: Villegas, Garcia, Davis, Reyes 4; NAYS: NONE 0; ABSENT: Khorsand 1;

(7)

BPW-2024-0036

BOS + BCA

CD ALL

SOLE SOURCE PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT – SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISPOSAL & RECYCLING CO., INC. – TRANSFER, TRANSPORT, AND DISPOSAL SERVICES OF CITY WASTE FROM THE WEST LOS ANGELES WASTESHED TO CITY DESIGNATED FACILITIES

Recommending the Board:

1. APPROVE and FORWARD this report with transmittals to the Mayor and City Council with the request that the Board of Public Works be authorized to execute a Sole Source Personal Services Contract with Southern California Disposal & Recycling Co., Inc., to provide transfer, transport, and disposal services of solid waste generated in the West Los Angeles wasteshed and collected by the City of Los Angeles to City-designated facilities for final disposal or beneficial reuse; and
2. UPON the Mayor's and Council's authorization, the President or two members of the Board will execute the contract.

(W.O. SRBCAOCC)

DISPOSITION: REPORT ADOPTED - REFERRED TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, FORTHWITH

MOVED: Susana Reyes

SECONDED: Michael Davis

AYES: Villegas, Garcia, Davis, Reyes 4; NAYS: NONE 0; ABSENT: Khorsand 1;

ADJOURNMENT

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FILED

Jan 19 2024

Dana C. Logan, Registrar - Recorder/County Clerk

Electronically signed by (SAR/RA) CORREA

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF ENGINEERING
1149 S. BROADWAY, 7th FLOOR
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90015
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
(Articles II and III – City CEQA Guidelines)

THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED

ON January 19 2024

UNTIL February 20 2024

REGISTRAR – RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

This form shall be filed with the County Clerk, 12400 E. Imperial Highway, Norwalk, California, 90650, and the Office of Planning and Research pursuant to Public Resources Code Sections 21080.27(c) and 21152(b). Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21167(d), the filing of this notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval of the project.

LEAD CITY AGENCY AND ADDRESS:

City of Los Angeles c/o Bureau of Street Services
1149 S. Broadway, MS 550, Los Angeles, CA 90015

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):

4

PROJECT TITLE:

Sidewalk Repair – Bureau of Street Services (StreetsLA) Package No. 34

LOG REFERENCE

PROJECT LOCATION(S): 1514, 1520, 1524, 1530, 1538 N Crescent Heights Blvd and 8101 Sunset Blvd (along N Crescent Heights Blvd)

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT: The Sidewalk Repair – Bureau of Street Services (StreetsLA) Package No. 34 project (Project) consists of the repair of existing sidewalks pursuant to the City of Los Angeles' obligation under the *Willie B. Smith Settlement Agreement* (U.S. Dist. Court Case No. CV10-05782 CBM [RZX]). The scope of work is limited to the removal of the existing Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) access barrier(s) and adjacent work for the purpose of barrier removal, as identified by requestor/resident with a disability, in accordance with the applicable accessibility requirements including those required by the ADA. The beneficiaries of the Project include the public and local businesses. The Project includes the removal of six street trees. All six trees need to be removed as part of the sidewalk repair which would require a separate discretionary approval by the Bureau of Street Services, Urban Forestry Division and the Board of Public Works. Please see the project description continuation in the narrative for more

details. The Bureau of Street Services (StreetsLA) ☐ / The Board of Public Works ☒ determined the project was exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and approved the tree removals on January 17, 2024.

CONTACT PERSON: Hector Banuelos**EMAIL ADDRESS:** Hector.Banuelos@lacity.org**EXEMPT STATUS:**STATE CEQA GUIDELINES ☐ CITY CEQA GUIDELINES ☒**STATUTE**☒ STATUTORYPub. Resources Code §
21080.25

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IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING**SIGNATURE:**

David Miranda

TITLE:Urban Forestry Division Manager
StreetsLA (Bureau of Street
Services)**DATE:**

1/17/24

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