

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: On behalf of Gateway LA, please consider our letter of support.

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Energy & Environment Committee
Los Angeles City Hall
200 N. Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90045

Re: CF 24-0238 Real Time Crime Centers

Dear Honorable Councilmembers,

Gateway LA Business Improvement District is a significant economic hub in the City of Los Angeles, representing over 45 properties and more than 12 million square feet of hotel, office, parking, retail, and restaurant space, including the city's largest concentration of hotel rooms. The district is strategically located adjacent to the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) and is the doorway to the approximately 78 million passengers serviced in 2023. We fully support the motion presented by Councilwoman Traci Park requesting a report regarding the implementation of real-time crime centers in Los Angeles (CF 24-0238).

While we appreciate the plan for an initial rollout in Hollywood, Central Division, and Van Nuys, we urge you to consider Gateway LA and the Pacific Division for the next round of pilot zones. Investing a real-time crime center in the district that serves as the international entry point for Los Angeles ahead of FIFA 2026 and the 2028 Olympics would be a significant step towards enhancing security and greatly benefit the community and city,

We urge you to support the motion and consider Gateway LA for the next implementation phase. Through innovative solutions, we can enhance public safety and the perception of Los Angeles. Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely,

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