

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to including the Ballona Creek Bike Path Extension Project in the City's application for the 2024 Cycle 7 Active Transportation Program Call-for-Projects.

Recommendation for Council action pursuant to Motion (Hutt – Park – Yaroslavsky):

INSTRUCT the Bureau of Engineering to work with the Los Angeles Department of Transportation to include the Ballona Creek Bike Path Extension Project in the City's application for the 2024 Cycle 7 Active Transportation Program Call-for-Projects.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On January 17, 2024, your Committee considered a Motion (Hutt – Park – Yaroslavsky) relative to including the Ballona Creek Bike Path Extension Project in the City's application for the 2024 Cycle 7 Active Transportation Program Call-for-Projects. According to the Motion, the popular westside Ballona Creek Bike Path parallels Ballona Creek and extends approximately seven miles from Syd Kronenthal Park in Culver City to the Pacific Ocean at Marina Del Rey.

The City has been working with other public and private entities on a study to explore the feasibility of extending the facility two additional miles into the South Los Angeles neighborhoods of Baldwin Hills and West Adams. Extending the path will take extensive collaboration among the City, Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California Department of Transportation, Los Angeles County Flood Control District, Army Corps of Engineers, Culver City, and other agencies.

The feasibility study is anticipated for completion by the end of this year and will provide a foundation for the project to seek future grant funding. Consistent with the Council's policy that established a coordinated project selection process for transportation grant applications (Council File No. 14- 0499-S5), it is important to include the Ballona Creek Bike Path project in the upcoming 2024 California Active Transportation Program Cycle 7, which is expected to include approximately \$555 million in available statewide funding. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Motion. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

## Transportation Committee

<b>COUNCILMEMBER</b>	<b>VOTE</b>
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HUTT:	YES
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PARK:	YES
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HERNANDEZ:	YES
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RAMAN:	YES
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YAROSLAVSKY:	ABSENT
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