

TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT
REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED

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MOTION

Van Nuys Sherman Oaks Park is one of the Valley's preeminent parks, attracting regional recreation and enjoyment. It also is a beloved neighborhood park, lying in the heart of Sherman Oaks. Unfortunately, there are not as many pedestrian connections across major arterials as there should be to ensure safe access to the park from the surrounding neighborhoods. While the office of Council District 4 was excited to secure the inclusion of a signalized crosswalk across Van Nuys Boulevard at Otsego Street as a community benefit in a recent application for a Chick-fil-A restaurant, two other major arterials need pedestrian crossing locations. On the east side, at Hazeltine Avenue and Addison Street, the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) recently approved an unfunded Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (PHB/HAWK) signalized crosswalk. On the north side, at Magnolia Boulevard and Tyrone Avenue, an intersection with bus stops, a similarly unfunded PHB/HAWK was approved in 2019.

In order to prioritize the older request as Council District 4 works with LADOT to identify potential external funding sources for the newer request, Council District 4 is able to transfer funds to LADOT and the Bureau of Street Services (StreetsLA) for pre-construction costs at the Magnolia Boulevard/Tyrone Avenue location.

I THEREFORE MOVE that \$87,000 in the Council District 4 portion of the Council Discretionary Street Furniture Fund No. 43D-50 be transferred / appropriated to the various Department and Public Works Bureau accounts for civil and design work for the new Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon/HAWK at the Magnolia Boulevard/Tyrone Avenue intersection as follows:

- Bureau of Street Services Fund No. 100-86, Account No. 001010, Salaries General (\$40,000)
- Bureau of Street Services Fund No. 100-86, Account No. 003040, Contractual Services (\$20,000)
- Department of Transportation Fund No. 100-94, Account No. 001090, Salaries Overtime (\$12,000)
- Bureau of Street Lighting Fund No. 100-84, Account No. 001090, Salaries Overtime (\$15,000)

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Transportation and the Bureau of Street Services be authorized to make any technical corrections or clarifications to the above fund transfer instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this motion.

PRESENTED BY:


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Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY:



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