

MOTION

TRADE, TRAVEL AND TOURISM

The Port of Los Angeles is Southern California's gateway to international commerce and the busiest container port in North America, handling billions of dollars in cargo each year. The Port, situated along the San Pedro Bay, is also home to the LA Waterfront, which is host to an array of attractions, including dining, museums and historical landmarks, an indoor craft marketplace, and a marine aquarium.

In addition to managing daily operations, the Harbor Department aims at making the Port a global model for sustainability through its progressive environmental programs. It is an important time for the City Council to stay informed, particularly as the Department makes strides in leading the global trade and goods movement, and makes advances in transportation and infrastructure projects.

As Section 242(b) of the Los Angeles City Charter states: *The duty of the Council and its committees is to become fully informed of the business of the City so as to oversee all the functions of the City government, and to report to the Council any information or recommendations necessary to enable the Council to properly legislate.*

It is also pertinent for certain updates to be shared and directly presented by the lead executive of the Harbor Department.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council request the Executive Director of the Harbor Department to provide quarterly reports to the Trade, Travel, and Tourism Committee on the status of department activities, which may include but not be limited to: operations, finances, capital improvement projects, public safety and security, planning, technology, and marketing/promotions.

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