

ACCELERATED REVIEW PROCESS - I

Office of the City Engineer

Los Angeles, California

To the Honorable Council

Of the City of Los Angeles

May 15, 2017

Honorable Members:

C. D. No. 4

SUBJECT:

Initiation of Vacation Proceedings - Wilshire Boulevard (Portion of) between Spaulding Avenue and Stanley Avenue (Airspace Vacation) - VAC - E1401310

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. That upon adoption of this report, the vacation proceeding to vacate Wilshire Boulevard (portion of) between Spaulding Avenue and Stanley Avenue (airspace vacation) as shown on Exhibit A, be initiated pursuant to California Streets and Highways Code, Division 9, Part 3, Public Streets, Highways and Service Easements Vacation Law.
- B. That the Bureau of Engineering be directed to investigate the feasibility of this vacation request.
- C. That the Bureau of Engineering present its report regarding the feasibility of vacating the requested area to the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee.
- D. That upon consideration and approval by the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee, the City Clerk be directed to coordinate with the Chair, subject to the concurrence of the Council President and schedule this request for the City Council's consideration at the appropriate time consistent with the public hearing requirement under California Street and Highways Code Section 8320.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

A fee of \$25,000.00 was paid by the petitioner for the investigation of this request pursuant to Section 7.42 of the Administrative Code. Any deficit fee to recover the cost pursuant to Section 7.44 of the Administrative Code will be required of the petitioner.

TRANSMITTALS:

1. Application dated January 26, 2017, from Museum Associates, dba Los Angeles County Museum of Art, representing Los Angeles County Department of the Museum of Art.
2. Exhibit A

DISCUSSION:

Museum Associates, dba Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), has submitted an application for an airspace vacation of a portion of Wilshire Boulevard approximately 21 to 28 feet above the public right-of-way between Spaulding Avenue and Stanley Avenue for the construction of a LACMA facility that connects the museum's present-day campus located north of Wilshire Boulevard to the additional properties owned by LACMA located south of Wilshire Boulevard.

The adoption of the recommendations does not constitute or imply approval of the vacation.

Respectfully submitted,



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