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REPORT NO. R 21-0122  
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**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO  
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(2)**

REPORT RE:

**JOSH RODNER V. CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
LA CITY CLAIM NO. C19-05866  
COUNCIL DISTRICT 1**

The Honorable City Council  
of the City of Los Angeles  
Room 395, City Hall  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Honorable Members:

This Office recommends that discussions with, and advice from, legal counsel with respect to this pending claim be scheduled and held in closed session pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2). Government Code Section 54956.9(g) requires you to state publicly, prior to the closed session, which division of that section authorizes the closed meeting, and that the closed session is being held to confer or discuss with, or receive advice from, legal counsel regarding pending litigation.

This case is a claim against the City arising out of a retaining wall that failed adjacent to the claimant's residence.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Michael Kaplan at (213) 978-8120. He or another member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By 

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