

MOTION

Improving pedestrian and commuter safety is a top priority throughout the City of Los Angeles. The Maya Corridor project (Project) in Council District 1 is a streetscape improvement project that not only looks to achieve enhanced public safety but also celebrates the rich cultural history of the Latino community. The Project is located along 6th Street from Park View Street to Loma Drive and is aimed at highlighting and celebrating the Maya culture. The proposed streetscape improvements include new tree wells, new trees, upgraded curb ramps, sidewalk repairs, and wayfinding signage. Also included in the proposed scope of work are various cultural placemaking elements such as Maya-inspired gateway arch monuments, custom crosswalks and scrambles, decorative sidewalk paving, custom bus safety lights, and other street amenities.

The MacArthur Park Project is an open space improvement project that previously received a Council approved allocation of \$2,087,544 in taxable CRA/LA Excess Non-Housing Bond Proceeds available to Council District 1 from the Westlake Recovery Redevelopment Project Area (C.F. 14-1174-S75). The Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) is responsible for implementing the project and has indicated that there is a surplus of CRA/LA Excess Non-Housing Bond Proceeds due to alternative funding provided to the MacArthur Park project. This provides an opportunity to reprogram \$1,787,544 of these funds toward another project eligible under the CRA/LA Excess Non-Housing Bond Proceeds program.

Funds are now available to help fund the Maya Corridor Project. In accordance with policies adopted by Council (C.F. 14-1174) related to the CRA/LA Bond Expenditure Agreement and Bond Spending Plan, any proposal to expend CRA/LA Excess Bond Proceeds shall be initiated by Council Motion. Proposals will be reviewed by the CRA/LA Bond Oversight Committee, Economic Development Committee, and any other applicable committee with final recommendations presented to the Council and Mayor for final consideration and approval. The use of taxable CRA/LA Excess Bond Proceeds toward a streetscape project within the Promise Zone and Westlake Recovery Redevelopment Project Area is identified as eligible expenses in the Bond Expenditure Agreement and Bond Spending Plan.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Economic and Workforce Development Department, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer, Chief Legislative Analyst, Bureau of Streets Services, and any other applicable City department, provide a report with recommendations to the CRA/LA Bond Oversight Committee to allocate \$1,787,544 in taxable CRA/LA Excess Bond Proceeds available to Council District 1, including any future earned interest, for the Maya

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Corridor Project, a streetscape improvement project within the City's Promise Zone as identified in the Bond Expenditure Agreement and Bond Spending Plan for the Westlake Recovery Redevelopment Project Area.

I FURTHER MOVE that \$1,787,544 in taxable CRA/LA Excess Bond Proceeds available to Council District 1 from the Westlake Recovery Redevelopment Project Area, including any future earned interest, be utilized by the Bureau of Street Services to fund the Maya Corridor Project upon City Council approval of the forthcoming EWDD report.



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