

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to establishing a trespass to leave the designated roadways, walkways, and trails or to violate any posted access regulations in the Ballona Wetlands.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Bonin - Blumenfield):

REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance to, within the areas known collectively as the Ballona Wetlands (east and north of the residential neighborhoods of Playa del Rey and Westchester, west of Lincoln Boulevard, and south of the City boundary along Ballona Creek; and east of Lincoln Boulevard, south of the Villa Marina neighborhood and the Marina Freeway, and north of Ballona Creek), and including all public rights-of-way within the above-described habitat block, make it a trespass to leave the designated roadways, walkways, and trails or to violate any posted access regulations, including hours of operation. at 11 2021 Authorized habitat management, nature study, and interpretive activity permitted by the applicable land manager shall be exempt.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on October 13, 2021, your Public Works Committee considered a Motion (Bonin - Blumenfield) relative to establishing a trespass to leave the designated roadways, walkways, and trails or to violate any posted access regulations in the Ballona Wetlands.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation contained in the Motion, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BLUMENFIELD	YES
LEE	YES
DE LEÓN	YES
O'FARRELL	YES
KORETZ	ABSENT

ME 10/13/21

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