

To: The Council

Date: 10-22-21

From: Mayor

Council District: All

GENERAL PLAN SAFETY ELEMENT UPDATE; CPC-2021-5499-GPA

I herewith concur with the City Planning Commission's action  
and transmit this matter for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the initials 'E.G.' followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish.

ERIC GARCETTI  
Mayor

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October 21, 2021

The Honorable Eric Garcetti  
Mayor, City of Los Angeles  
City of Los Angeles  
City Hall, Room 303  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Mayor Garcetti:

**GENERAL PLAN SAFETY ELEMENT UPDATE; CPC-2021-5499-GPA, ENV-2020-6762-EIR**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 551 and 555 of the City Charter, transmitted herewith is the October 14, 2021 actions of the City Planning Commission approving the update to the Safety Element of the General Plan.

The City Planning Commission, as evidenced by the attached Findings, has determined that the proposed Safety Element is consistent with State general plan law (see Government Code Section 65302(g)) and is internally consistent with the other Elements of the General Plan. Your action is requested on the proposed General Plan Amendment as specified by Section 11.5.6 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Mayor:

1. Concur in the attached action of the City Planning Commission relative to its approval of the proposed General Plan Amendment for the Safety Element; and
2. Recommend that the City Council adopt the attached Findings of the City Planning Commission relative to the General Plan Amendment; and
3. Recommend that the City Council adopt, by Resolution, the General Plan Amendment to the Safety Element, as shown in the attached Exhibits; and
4. Recommend that the City Council direct staff to revise the Safety Element, in accordance with this action; and
5. Recommend the City Council adopt the Resolution in Attachment 4 to certify the EIR, adopt EIR Findings and a Statement of Overriding Considerations, and adopt a Mitigation Monitoring Program, when presented; or in the alternative, if the Resolution to certify the

EIR has been adopted in a prior action by the City Council and the Housing Element Update and/or the Safety Element Update and/or the Health Element Update has been approved, find that the Housing Element Update and/or the Safety Element Update and/or the Health Element Update, was considered in the EIR and pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15162 and 15164, no subsequent EIR or supplemental EIR, or addendum is required.

Sincerely,

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Director of Planning



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Enclosures

1. Letter of Determination and Related Links