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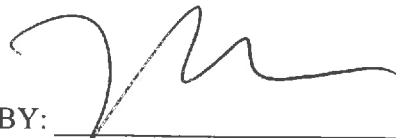
Destination Crenshaw is a community-inspired public art and streetscape design project. The project aims to address historic disinvestment, environmental equity, and preserve the cultural character of the community by highlighting the world class contributions of Black Los Angeles and revitalizing the current heart of the Black Los Angeles community.

The 1.3- mile open-air street museum will flank the new Crenshaw/Los Angeles Airport Rail Line and serve as the gateway to the City for rail transit riders. Designed by Perkins+Will in partnership with the local stakeholders with expertise in art, culture, history, planning, and community organizing, known formally as the Destination Crenshaw Advisory Council, the project will include community gathering spaces, parks, landscape and streetscape improvements, and over one hundred public art opportunities. Development, fundraising, and oversight of the project will be done through a nonprofit organization that was established on May 11, 2017.

Included in this project is Sankofa Park, a future 49,000 square foot park and performance center at 4444 Crenshaw Boulevard. The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority has transferred ownership of this property to the City for construction of the park. In order to support the continued development of Sankofa Park, it is necessary to dedicate a portion of the City-owned property at 4444 Crenshaw Boulevard at the intersection of Crenshaw Boulevard and Leimert Boulevard to the City's public right-of-way.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Attorney be requested, with the assistance of the Bureau of Engineering and the General Services Department, to prepare and present an ordinance to authorize the dedication of portions of the City-owned property at 4444 Crenshaw Boulevard to the public right-of-way as part of Destination Crenshaw's Sankofa Park Project.

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