

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a prioritized list of potential applications for the Clean California Local Grant Program to ensure that the City is maximizing funding to beautify our communities and improve the City's public right-of-way.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Blumenfield -Rodriguez):

1. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO), in coordination with the Board of Public Works, Bureau of Street Services, Bureau of Sanitation, Bureau of Engineering, Los Angeles Department of Transportation, Department of Recreation and Parks, Department of Cultural Affairs, Zoo, El Pueblo and other departments as appropriate, to report with a prioritized list of potential applications for the Clean California Local Grant Program for Council approval prior to the grant deadline to ensure that the City is maximizing funding to beautify our communities and improve the City's public right-of-way.
2. INSTRUCT the CAO, in coordination with the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), prioritize projects based upon their ability to fulfill the following criteria:
  - a. Advancing the City's Vision Zero goal of eliminating pedestrian and bicyclist fatalities and serious injuries through new or upgraded pedestrian or bicycle facilities.
  - b. Providing direct climate change benefits, including mitigation of the urban heat island effect.
  - c. Completing projects that are identified as priorities for the City of Los Angeles in adopted long-range programs, including Measure M, Metro's "28 by 28" program, or Mobility Plan 2035.
  - d. Funding infrastructure projects that are shovel-ready (or nearly so) but have funding gaps, or have documented prior community engagement.
  - e. Enhancing, rehabilitating and restoring landscaping, lighting and other qualifying elements along existing active transportation corridors.
  - f. Integrating multimodal transportation, recreation, and sustainability particularly by providing disadvantaged communities with access to regional facilities.
3. INSTRUCT the CAO and CLA to consult with the respective Council Districts to ensure that community outreach is performed as specified in the grant requirements.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

### SUMMARY

At the meeting held on November 24, 2021, your Public Works Committee considered a Motion (Blumenfield -Rodriguez) relative to a prioritized list of potential applications for the Clean California Local Grant Program to ensure that the City is maximizing funding to beautify our communities and improve the City's public right-of-way.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation contained in the Motion as amended, 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 11/24/21

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