

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR), MITIGATION MONITORING PROGRAM (MMP), RELATED CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) FINDINGS, and PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to certification of the CEQA EIR for the Sixth Street Park, Arts, River and Connectivity Improvements Project.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. REVIEW and CONSIDER the information contained in the Sixth Street Park, Arts, River, and Connectivity Improvements Project Final EIR, comprised of the Draft EIR and Appendices, the Final EIR, and any other information in the record of proceedings, and certify that the Final EIR was completed in compliance with the CEQA; that potentially significant environmental effects of the Project have been disclosed and evaluated in compliance with the CEQA, and that the Final EIR reflects and expresses the City's independent judgement and analysis as the CEQA Lead Agency.
2. ADOPT the Project's CEQA Findings and find that on the basis of the whole record, including best management practices and mitigation measures, there is no substantial evidence that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment.
3. ADOPT the Project's MMP.
4. SPECIFY that the documents constituting the record of proceedings in this matter are in the custody of the City Clerk, located at 200 North Spring Street, 3rd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90012; the Board of Public Works (BPW), 200 North Spring Street, 3rd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90012; the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Environmental Management Group, 1149 South Broadway, Suite 600, Los Angeles, CA 90015, and any other relevant City department.
5. APPROVE the Project as described in the Final EIR.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The BPW reports that the proposed Project has an estimated construction cost of approximately \$30,000,000. Funding for the proposed Project is expected to be available in the Fiscal Year 2022-23 budget. The source of funding is from Municipal Improvements Corporation of Los Angeles, Proposition K, Transfer Floor Area Rights, Community Redevelopment Agency Excess Bond Proceeds, Metropolis Grant, Leonard Hill Grant, Pickle Works Funding, and Proposition 68.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on April 13, 2022, your Public Works Committee considered a BPW report relative to certification of the CEQA EIR for the Sixth Street Park, Arts, River and Connectivity Improvements Project.

After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the BPW's recommendations, 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 4/13/22

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