

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to prohibiting nighttime entrance onto City public rights-of-way abutting the Ballona Wetlands.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. DETERMINE the proposed Ordinance to protect natural resources within the Ballona Wetlands Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Area at Culver Boulevard and Jefferson Boulevard, which prohibits entry onto adjacent public right-of way outside of the hours of operation, are categorically exempt under State California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Article 19, Sections 15307, 15308, and 15311, as Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Natural Resources, Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment, and as Accessory Structures.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, dated October 27, 2022, relative to adding Section 63.137 to Article 3, Chapter VI of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to prohibit nighttime entrance onto City public rights-of-way abutting the Ballona Wetlands.
3. DIRECT the Bureau of Engineering (BOE) to file the Notice of Exemption with the Los Angeles County Recorder's Office following adoption of the ordinance.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. 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 November 9, 2022, your Public Works Committee considered a City Attorney report and Ordinance relative to prohibiting a person required to possess a City permit from obstructing the free passage of pedestrians required under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Categorical Exemption, Bureau of Engineering and City Attorney reports and Ordinance relative to prohibiting nighttime entrance onto City public rights-of-way abutting the Ballona Wetlands.

An opportunity for public comment was held. After further discussion of the matter, the Committee moved to approve the Ordinance as presented by the City Attorney, 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
O'FARRELL	YES
HUTT	YES

