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Over the past several years, the City of Los Angeles has repeatedly recognized that many neighborhoods suffer from inequitable public investment, with a noticeable difference between affluent and lower-income neighborhoods in infrastructure improvements and neighborhood beautification projects.

In District 11, one neighborhood that needs significant investment to address historical inequity is the area near the intersection of Culver Boulevard and Slauson Avenue in Del Rey. The median of Slauson Avenue is particularly ripe for improvement and beautification, and could be transformed into a tremendous asset for the community, on a major street with hundreds of apartments, Culver-Slauson Park, and the Mar Vista Family Center. There is also a need for improvements along the stretch of the Ballona Creek that borders the neighborhood.

Currently, two simultaneous efforts are underway to scope potential improvements to the area. Through a grant from the Baldwin Hills Conservancy, Kounkuey Design Initiative (KDI) is developing a plan for potential greening projects in the area. The Del Rey Neighborhood Council is also engaged in a visioning effort for the area. Once completed, implementation of projects will need funding, and sufficient funds are available in the Council District 11 Street Furniture account to provide seed money for those efforts.

I THEREFORE MOVE that \$100,000 of the Council District 11 portion of the Street Furniture Revenue Fund No. 43D, Department 50 be transferred to the Board of Public Works Fund No. 100, Dept. 74, Account No. 003040 (Contractual Services) for implementation of median and corridor improvements along Slauson Avenue from Culver Boulevard to the Ballona Creek, for greening projects in the Culver-Slauson and Ballona Creek area.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Board of Public Works, Office of Community Beautification, be authorized to prepare the necessary documents with and/or payments in the above amount for the above purpose, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Board of Public Works, Executive Officer be authorized to make any technical corrections of clarification as necessary to the above instructions in order to effectuate the intent of the motion.

Presented by:



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Seconded by:



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