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## REQUEST FOR REPORT BACK

On June 12, 2018, the Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM) Committee considered the following: Categorical Exemption, report from the Los Angeles City Planning Commission relative to a proposed Ordinance to clarify regulations regarding temporary signs on temporary construction walls and on solid wood fences surrounding vacant lots, and report from the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS) relative to technical corrections to the proposed Ordinance, consisting of the omission of the definition of an Active Construction Site, substituting the revocation requirement with permitting requirements, and the addition of clarifying language for the re-issuance of temporary sign permits and removal of temporary signs no longer in compliance.

During the discussion, the PLUM Committee requested the following:

1. Instruct the LADBS, with assistance from the Department of City Planning (DCP), to report with more detailed options regarding construction wall requirements as they pertain to temporary signs, including options for perimeter wall around larger project sites.
2. Instruct the DCP, with assistance from the Office of Community Beautification, to report on the overall efficacy of the graffiti abatement program, including past performance; and report on options to further enhance City reporting requirements.
3. Direct the DCP, the Office of Beautification and the City Attorney to report on recommendations on how to quantify the value of temporary signs on construction walls for determining the benefits provided to the City; include a discussion on whether the program participants can be compelled to share the data.

Please prepare a written response as requested by the PLUM Committee. In your response, please reference Council file No. 17-0893. When this matter is scheduled for Committee consideration, your attendance, or that of your designee, is respectfully requested. If you have questions, please contact me at (213) 978-1077 or [sharon.dickinson@lacity.org](mailto:sharon.dickinson@lacity.org).

Thank you,

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