

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT (PLUM) COMMITTEE REPORT relative to regulating collection bins.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance amending Sections 12.03, 12.21, 12.26 and Article 4.4, and Section 98.0402 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to establish operational aesthetic and maintenance regulation for collection bins, and consider including the following:
  - a. Require bin contents are removed in a timely manner, i.e. once every two weeks, and ensure that a schedule of times for pick-up is posted on every bin.
  - b. Provide Council Offices with a copy of the Collection Bin Permit Application.
  - c. Property owners lose the ability to have collection bins on their property, if they have multiple violations.
2. INSTRUCT the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Street Services to report on bin removals on public property including the following:
  - a. Ensure that fees and/or fines cover the high cost of removal of illegal bins in the public right-of-way.
  - b. Reduce the time the City is required to hold a bin that has been removed from a public right-of-way, before they can be destroyed.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Los Angeles City Planning Commission (LACPC). Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Applicant: City of Los Angeles

Case No. CPC-2017-3951-CA

Environmental No. CPC-2017-3952-CE

Summary:

At a regular meeting held on January 29, 2019, the PLUM Committee considered a LACPC report regarding a proposed Ordinance to regulate collection bins. Staff from the Department of City Planning and the Department of Building and Safety provided the Committee the current situation with collection bins and how the proposed Ordinance will improve the regulations. A representative of Council District 15 also commented. Councilmembers Blumenfield and Price presented some amendments that they would like to be included in the Ordinance. After an

opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to request the City Attorney to prepare the Ordinance with the additional amendments provided by Councilmembers Blumenfield and Price, and for the Department of Public Works to report on bin removals. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER:</u>	<u>VOTE:</u>
HUIZAR	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON	YES
ENGLANDER	YES
BLUMENFIELD	YES
PRICE	YES

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