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File No. 05-0173

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Glendale Boulevard-Hyperion Avenue complex of bridges improvement project California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) compliance and project approval.

Recommendations for Council action:

SUBMIT WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION the following recommendations of the Board of Public Works (BPW):

1. CONSIDER the Initial Study and the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) as revised, prepared in accordance with the CEQA, for the Glendale Boulevard-Hyperion Avenue Complex of Bridges Improvement Project, which finds that the project, with mitigation, will not have a significant environmental impact.
2. FIND that, on the basis of the whole record before it, that there is no substantial evidence that the project as mitigated will have a significant effect on the environment, and find that the IS/MND reflects the City's independent judgment and analysis.
3. ADOPT the IS/MND (Transmittal No. 1 of the May 18, 2015 BPW submission, attached to the Council file).
4. APPROVE the project as described in the IS/MND, which includes the Recommended Option (Transmittal No. 4 of the May 18, 2015 BPW submission, attached to the Council file) with the:
  - a. Addition of bicycle lanes to the roadway of Hyperion Avenue Viaduct.
  - b. Elimination of a continuous, concrete median barrier.
5. ADOPT the Mitigation Monitoring Plan (Transmittal No. 5 of the May 18, 2015 BPW submission, attached to the Council file).

Fiscal Impact Statement: The BPW reports that there is no impact on the General Fund. The project is funded through the federal Highway Bridge Program and the City's Proposition G funds (Seismic Bond), supplemented by Metro Call for Projects grants.

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

For Proposal: Atwater Village Neighborhood Council

Against Proposal: Los Feliz Neighborhood Council  
Silver Lake Neighborhood Council

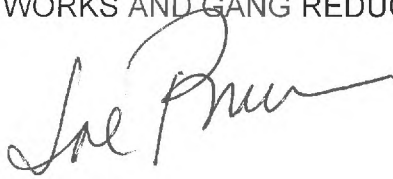
#### SUMMARY

At the meeting held on June 3, 2015, your Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee considered a Mitigated Negative Declaration and Board of Public Works report relative to the Glendale Boulevard-Hyperion Avenue complex of bridges improvement project California

Environmental Quality Act compliance and project approval. The Bureau of Engineering gave an overview of the matter. The Councilmember from Council District Four provided testimony on the history of the matter and shared his support for the BPW recommendation. A staff member from Council District 13 shared her experiences with the process and voiced the support from the Councilmember of her district. An opportunity for public comment was held. After further discussing the matter, the Committee voted unanimously to submit this matter to Council without recommendation inasmuch as the file needed to be acted upon in a timely matter, yet the Committee members expressed the desire to work on the issues brought up at the meeting. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE



| <u>MEMBER</u> | <u>VOTE</u> |
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| BUSCAINO:     | YES         |
| PRICE:        | YES         |
| CEDILLO:      | ABSENT      |

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