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PUBLIC SAFETY

On May 7, 2025, the City Council adopted instructions to request the City Attorney, in collaboration with LAFD and Cal Fire, to draft an ordinance that will formally adopt changes to the wildfire hazard maps and ensure the City's compliance with the State's updated wildfire protection regulations.

The California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection is currently holding multiple public workshops in 2025 to discuss Defensible Space regulations, particularly in response to Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-18-25, which aims to accelerate the rulemaking process for "Zone 0" regulations. These regulations aim to create an ember-resistant zone within five feet of structures in high fire severity zones. The City's Community Forest Advisory Committee is monitoring the workshops and has expertise that could be valuable in shaping the state's new regulations that are expected to be finalized by the end of the year.

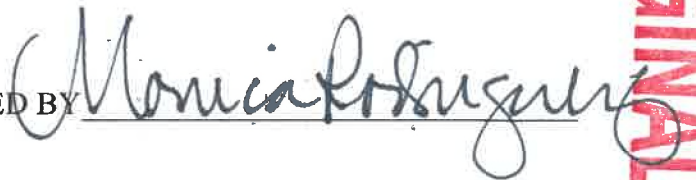
I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the Los Angeles Fire Department and the City's Community Forest Advisory Committee to report to Council on the State's proposed regulations, and recommendations to better tailor those proposed regulations to allow for better integration of biodiversity and ecological health in fire mitigation planning.

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