

**TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

Your

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

reports as follows:

NEGATIVE DECLARATION and PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Olympic Boulevard and Mateo Street Improvement Project (Project), California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) compliance and project approval (Work Order No. E6000779).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that, on the basis of the whole record, there is no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant effect on the environment and that the Negative Declaration reflects the City's independent judgment and analysis.
2. ADOPT the Negative Declaration as attached to the Council file.
3. APPROVE the Olympic Boulevard and Mateo Street Improvement Project as described in the Initial Study, and attached to the Council file.
4. ADOPT the CEQA Initial Study/Negative Declaration, which finds that the project will not cause significant environmental impacts.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board of Public Works (BPW) reports that the Project has a budget of \$4,422,000. The funding is from the Metro - Grant Funds - Prop C - \$2,874,000 and the City's local match from Prop C funds in the amount of \$1,548,000.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

On September 7, 2011, your Committee considered a June 15, 2011 BPW report, Negative Declaration, Initial Study of the Olympic Boulevard and Mateo Street Improvement Project (Work Order No. E6000779). After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the BPW report as detailed in the above recommendations. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HUIZAR:	YES
ALARCÓN:	ABSENT
ENGLANDER:	YES

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