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Councilmember John Lee, Chair  
Public Safety Committee

RE: Council File No. 14-0366-S36

On May 20, 2025, the Government Operations Committee a Motion (Lee – Hutt) relative to improving enforcement mechanisms for of unauthorized cannabis shops. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to make the following recommendations:

1. REQUEST the City Attorney to:
  - a. Assess and report on recommendations to improve the enforcement mechanisms of unauthorized cannabis shops with the goal of preventing them from resuming operations after having been closed down.
  - b. Report on how the Neighborhood Prosecutor Program was previously utilized to enforce illegal cannabis businesses, if at all, and recommendations on how the Neighborhood Prosecutor Program can work on illegal cannabis business enforcement in the future.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney, with assistance from the Bureau of Street Services and the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), to report with the steps necessary to, and funding required for, a formal delegation of enforcement authority under applicable cannabis regulatory codes and an amendment to the Los Angeles Municipal Code expanding enforcement jurisdiction for Street Services Investigators to enforce illegal cannabis operations.

This file is now transmitted to the Public Safety Committee.

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**COUNCILMEMBER VOTE**

PADILLA: YES

LEE: YES

JURADO: YES