

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to modifying the process for the removal of three or more trees on private property.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Bonin - Buscaino):

1. REQUEST that the Board of Public Works (BPW) require a 30-day public notice and a public hearing for any permit application for the removal of three or more trees on private property; and require that tree removal permit extensions be limited to one three-month extension after the expiration of the initial 90-day period.
2. INSTRUCT the Department of City Planning, Bureau of Street Services, Urban Forestry Division, and any other affected departments, in consultation with the City Attorney, to report on the framework necessary to ensure that such departments and review bodies, including, but not limited to, the BPW to create a system for better collaboration to ensure that the review and analysis of potential environmental impacts within their purview occur prior to the completion of California Environmental Quality Act review for a project.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For Proposal: Glassell Park Neighborhood Council

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on April 15, 2015, your Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee considered a Motion (Bonin - Buscaino) relative to modifying the process for the removal of three or more trees on private property. An opportunity for public comment was held. During the discussion of the item, the Committee Chair clarified that the tree removal permit and extension referenced in the Motion was approved by previous BPW and occurred prior to the appointment and confirmation of the current BPW. After further discussing the item, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion as detailed above. 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>
BUSCAINO:	YES
PRICE:	YES
CEDILLO:	YES
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