

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to establishment of seven positions within the Department of City Planning in connection with the Development Services Reform Initiative - Conditional Compliance Monitoring, Verification, and Inspection Program (MViP).

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

AUTHORIZE by Resolution the following seven positions within the Department of City Planning to ensure compliance with the conditions placed on approved entitlements to preserve and safeguard the quality of life in our communities, subject to position allocation by the Personnel Department:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Class Code</u>	<u>Title</u>
1	7947	Senior City Planner
1	7944	City Planner
4	7941	City Planning Associate
1	1358	Clerk Typist

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer (CAO) reports that there is no General Fund impact. The seven resolution authority positions will be fully funded by the City Planning Case Processing Fund (Fund No. 52D) which has sufficient funds to finance this eligible expense. The fee increases and new fees are set at full cost recovery, as directed during the Fiscal Year 2014-15 budget hearings, and will be deposited into Fund No. 52D. This recommendation is consistent with the City's Financial Policies as on-going expenditures will be fully supported by on-going revenues.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:

East Hollywood Neighborhood Council

(Also referred to the Planning and Land Use Management Committee)

Summary:

On April 21, 2015, your Committee considered a March 17, 2015 CAO report relative to establishment of seven positions within the Department of City Planning in connection with the (MViP). According to the CAO, on August 27, 2014, Council adopted a Planning and Land Use Management Committee (PLUM) Report (Council File No. 13-0046) requesting the Office of the City Attorney to draft an Ordinance to effectuate the recommended fees for the Department of City Planning (DCP) and the Department of Building and Safety (DBS) contained in the August 20, 2014 CAO report for the pro-active MViP.

As part of the August 20, 2014 CAO report, there was a discussion of the Program's function and benefits as part of the Development Services Reform Initiative, as well as a request for approval of additional DCP staffing (seven positions) needed to implement it. The MViP is a DCP-DBS joint program to ensure compliance with the conditions placed on approved entitlements to preserve and safeguard the quality of life in our communities. The program will utilize the existing DBS Code Enforcement process, fees and penalties and DCP's existing Revocation and Abatement Program.

Enforcement process, fees and penalties and DCP's existing Revocation and Abatement Program. DCP will be able to document and build a record of compliance to assist the City's decision-makers in future determinations concerning the establishments in question.

After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the recommendation contained in the CAO report and detailed in the above recommendation. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

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MEMBER VOTE

KORETZ: YES

O'FARRELL: YES

FUENTES: ABSENT

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