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The City has been working on the much needed overall refurbishment of the street median on Gage Avenue between S. Central Avenue and S. Avalon Boulevard.

We have already improved the area by creating more parking by removing unnecessary red curbs, stopped allowing vehicles for sale to be parked on the street and worked with the Department of Transportation to stop people from parking on the median.

Currently the median is unpaved dirt, the curb is completely broken down from cars driving over it and there are telephone poles bisecting the center.

The Bureau of Street Services has advised that compounding the problem is that this area contains old rail crossing ties. Part of the median is Metro right-of-way and Metro has agreed to enter into a lease agreement at no cost so work can begin and so that the City can eventually take over Metro's right of way.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Bureau of Engineering with the assistance of the Bureau of Street Services and the Department of Transportation be directed to report with recommendations and cost estimates necessary for the refurbishment of the median on Gage Avenue between S. Central Avenue and S. Avalon Boulevard, including any needed agreements with Metro and with a street striping plan.

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