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Council File No.: [15-1177](#)

OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

August 3, 2016

Council File No.: [15-1177](#)

Council Meeting Date: August 02, 2016

Agenda Item No.: 22

Agenda Description: MOTION (KORETZ - HUIZAR) relative to amending prior Council action of November 10, 2015 to delete language regarding the temporary closure of walkways located along Manning Avenue.

Council Action: MOTION (KORETZ - HUIZAR) - ADOPTED

Council Vote:	YES	BOB BLUMENFIELD
	YES	MIKE BONIN
	YES	JOE BUSCAINO
	ABSENT	GILBERT A. CEDILLO
	YES	MITCHELL ENGLANDER
	YES	FELIPE FUENTES
	YES	MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON
	YES	JOSE HUIZAR
	YES	PAUL KORETZ
	YES	PAUL KREKORIAN
	YES	NURY MARTINEZ
	YES	MITCH O'FARRELL
	YES	CURREN D. PRICE
	YES	DAVID RYU
	YES	HERB WESSON

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MOTION

I MOVE that the Council action of November 10, 2015 relative to the temporary closure of the walkways located along Manning Avenue leading to cul-de-sacs at Edith and Philo Streets (Council File No. 15-1177), BE AMENDED to delete the following language.

“and Philo Street and similarly situated cul-de-sacs in the area”

PRESENTED BY: _____

PAUL KORETZ

Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY: _____

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OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

November 13, 2015

Council File No.: [15-1177](#)

Council Meeting Date: November 10, 2015

Agenda Item No.: 25

Agenda Description: PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the temporary closure of the walkways located along Manning Avenue leading to cul-de-sacs at Edith and Philo Streets.

Council Action: PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT - ADOPTED

Council Vote:	YES	BOB BLUMENFIELD
	YES	MIKE BONIN
	YES	JOE BUSCAINO
	ABSENT	GILBERT A. CEDILLO
	YES	MITCHELL ENGLANDER
	YES	FELIPE FUENTES
	YES	MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON
	YES	JOSE HUIZAR
	YES	PAUL KORETZ
	YES	PAUL KREKORIAN
	ABSENT	NURY MARTINEZ
	YES	MITCH O'FARRELL
	ABSENT	CURREN D. PRICE
	YES	DAVID RYU
	YES	HERB WESSON

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PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the temporary closure of the walkways located along Manning Avenue leading to cul-de-sacs at Edith and Philo Streets.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Koretz – Huizar):

DIRECT the Bureau of Engineering to investigate the feasibility of the temporary closure of the walkways located along Manning Avenue leading to cul-de-sacs at Edith and Philo Streets and similarly situated cul-de-sacs in the area, and to report with findings and recommendations for such closures, including:

- a. Placement of an appropriate gate or wall at the Manning Avenue entrance to the walkways at no expense to the City.
- b. Long term area maintenance to keep wall site clear of debris.
- c. If a gate is installed, providing keys and access to the Los Angeles Police (LAPD) and Fire Departments (LAFD).

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

On October 6, 2015, Council considered Motion (Koretz – Huizar) relative to the temporary closure of the walkways located along Manning Avenue leading to cul-de-sacs at Edith and Philo Streets. Motion states residents adjacent to Edith and Philo Streets have pedestrian access to Manning Avenue by separate walkways. Edith and Philo Streets are cul-de-sacs. Residents of the area have cited a litany of public safety concerns, including:

- Arson to cars and adjacent foliage
- Vagrant RV parking on Manning Avenue
- Persons rummaging through trash cans and littering roadway, and yelling obscenities
- Vehicles keyed by persons using the walkways from Manning Avenue
- Burglaries
- Drug use
- Public urination and defecation
- Vehicle theft and items stolen from vehicles

According to Motion movers, LAPD believes that closing the walkways would increase public safety. LAFD has no objections to the walkway closures. Motion movers recommend that Council direct the Bureau of Engineering to investigate the feasibility of the temporary closure of the walkways located along Manning Avenue leading to cul-de-sacs at Edith and Philo Streets. Council referred Motion to the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee for consideration.

At its meeting held October 26, 2015, the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee

recommended that Council approve Motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS AND GANG REDUCTION COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
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BUSCAINO:	YES
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MARTINEZ:	ABSENT
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PRICE:	ABSENT
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O'FARRELL:	YES
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RYU:	YES
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MOTION PUBLIC WORKS & GANG REDUCTION

The residents adjacent to Edith Street and Philo Street have pedestrian access to Manning Avenue by separate walkways. Both Edith Street and Philo Street are cul-de-sacs. Concern has risen among residents that these open-access walkways from Manning Avenue are creating a public safety hazard to residents of Edith and Philo Streets and the surrounding residential community.

The residents of the area have cited a litany of public safety concerns, including:

- Arson to cars and adjacent foliage;
- Vagrant RV parking on Manning Avenue;
- Persons rummaging through trash cans and littering roadway, and yelling obscenities;
- Vehicles "keyed" by persons using the walkways from Manning Avenue;
- Home burglaries;
- Observed drug use;
- Public urination and defecation;
- Vehicle theft; and,
- Items stolen from vehicles.

The Los Angeles Police Department has stated that the closure of the walkways would increase public safety. The Fire Department has indicated no objections to the walkway closures.

Pursuant to State Vehicle Code Section 21101.4, the City is authorized to temporarily close public streets, alleys and walkways to mitigate criminal activity.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Bureau of Engineering be directed to investigate the feasibility of the temporary closure of the walkways located along Manning Avenue leading to cul-de-sacs at Edith Street and Philo Street and similarly situated cul-de-sacs in the area, and to report findings and recommendations for such closures, including:

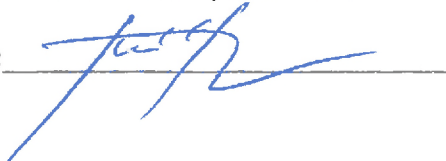
1. Placement of an appropriate gate or wall at the Manning Avenue entrance to the walkways at no expense to the City;
2. Long term area maintenance to keep wall site clear of debris.
3. If a gate is installed, providing keys and access to the Los Angeles Police and Fire Departments.

PRESENTED BY



PAUL KORETZ
Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY:



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