

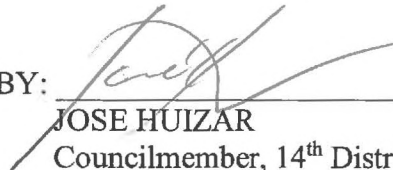
On August 5, 2016 at approximately 12:30 p.m., the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) responded to a call of an assault taking place at 627 San Julian Street. The victim, Dino Howard, was found unconscious in the street and suffering from traumatic head injuries. Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) personnel responded and began medical treatment. Prior to LAPD arrival, witnesses informed the LAFD that the victim was involved in a fight with a male suspect at which time he was knocked to the ground. The suspect then repeatedly stomped on the victim's head while he was unconscious. Mr. Howard was transported to the hospital in grave condition. On September 3, 2016, he died as a result of his injuries. To date, the detectives investigating this crime have not been able to identify the suspect. Detectives believe that a monetary reward may compel members of the public to provide information on this crime.

The person responsible for this crime represents an ongoing threat to the safety of the people of Los Angeles; therefore, it is appropriate for the City of Los Angeles to offer a reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of the person responsible for the death of Dino Howard.

I THEREFORE MOVE that by adoption of this Motion, the City Council provide an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person responsible for the death of Dino Howard on August 5, 2016, and in support thereof, make the following findings pursuant to Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code:

1. That the death of Mr. Howard was caused by the willful misconduct of one or more persons.
2. That this offer of reward is consistent with and taken for the immediate protection of the public peace, health and safety of local residents, as well as visitors to the City, and is consistent with the need to arrest and convict the person who, because of not being apprehended, could by their actions further terrorize and present a continuing and immediate menace to the rights of persons in the City.
3. That what happened to the victim is an especially disturbing crime and therefore, as a matter of public policy, the City hereby offers a reward as an added inducement for persons to come forward with information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of the person responsible for the death of Dino Howard.
4. That the sum of \$50,000 shall be the aggregate maximum sum of any payment or payments of a City reward in this instance.
5. That the offer of reward shall be in effect for six months from the date of the advertisement of the reward by the City Clerk.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be directed to cause notices and/or advertisements to be duly published according to the requirements of Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, and to thereby cause the offer of reward to become effective.

PRESENTED BY: 

JOSE HUIZAR

Councilmember, 14th District

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