

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the City of Santa Monica regarding bike-sharing stations.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE the MOU contained in the February 10, 2016 Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) report, attached to the Council File, for the provision of no less than five City of Santa Monica bike-share stations in the City of Los Angeles.
2. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, LADOT, or designee, to execute the MOU described above in Recommendation No. 1 with the City of Santa Monica.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LADOT reports that there is no impact on the General Fund as all costs are covered by the City of Santa Monica.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On February 24, 2016, your Committee considered a February 10, 2016 LADOT report relative to a proposed MOU with the City of Santa Monica regarding bike-sharing stations. According to the LADOT, the Cities of Los Angeles and Santa Monica are both supportive of bike sharing as a growing mode of transportation. In November 2015, the City of Santa Monica launched a bike share program within its city borders with approximately 500 bicycles and 75 stations. Currently, the City of Los Angeles is working with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) to launch a separate bike sharing pilot program in Downtown Los Angeles due this summer with approximately 1,000 bicycles and 80 stations.

However, the bike share programs operating in each city have different vendors with dissimilar hardware, software, and user interfaces. In the interest of expanding bike sharing regionally and to provide first and last mile connections to the soon to be opened Exposition Line, the Cities of Los Angeles and Santa Monica are partnering via the proposed MOU to provide bike sharing stations in Venice to serve the City of Santa Monica bike share program.

After further consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the recommendations contained in the February 10, 2016 LADOT report and detailed in the above recommendations. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE



MEMBER VOTE

BONIN: YES

KORETZ: YES

HUIZAR: ABSENT

MARTINEZ: ABSENT

RYU: YES

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