

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to additional recommendations on reported hate crimes and religious, ethnic, or racially motivated violence.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. NOTE and FILE the May 22, 2020 Los Angeles Police Department report relative to additional recommendations on reported hate crimes and religious, ethnic, or racially motivated violence.
2. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to:
 - a. Continue working with Council District Four and the Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles and report back in 120 days on the development of a Citywide communication tool, operationally similar to the Jewish Federation's Community Security Initiative, that serves as a single point of contact for critical incident coordination and information sharing to serve as a conduit for proactive hate crime prevention.
 - b. Identify funding needed for the development and implementation of the program as detailed above in Recommendation No. 2a.
3. INSTRUCT the LAPD to add the following organizations to the LAPD's website listing of resources for hate crime victims:
 - a. Mexican-American Legal Defense Fund
 - b. Central American Resource Center
 - c. National Association of Latino Elected Officials
 - d. Mexican-American Opportunity Foundation
 - e. Mexican-American Bar Association

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LAPD. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:
Mid-City West Neighborhood Council

Summary:

On August 11, 2020, your Committee considered a May 22, 2020 LAPD report relative to additional recommendations on reported hate crimes and religious, ethnic, or racially motivated violence. According to the LAPD, on February 4, 2020, Council instructed the LAPD to:

1. Work with the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to compile a list of organizations, that is geographically and demographically comprehensive that the LAPD can place on their victim's assistance website as resources for victims of hate crimes.
2. Adapt the hate crimes section of the LAPD's website to include appropriate contact information for LAPD security assessments.
3. Report on the feasibility of developing a Citywide communications tool, operationally similar to the Jewish Federations Community Security Initiative, to serve as a single point of contact for critical incident coordination and information sharing to serve as a conduit for proactive hate crime prevention.

During the meeting, representatives from the LAPD then provided an overview of it's efforts to comply with Council's instructions and answered questions from the Committee members.

After consideration and having provided the public with an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to note and file the LAPD report. Additionally, the Committee moved to recommend instructing the LAPD to continue working with Council District Four and the Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles and report back in 120 days on the development of a Citywide communication tool, operationally similar to the Jewish Federation's Community Security Initiative and identifying the necessary funding. Also, the Committee recommended , the following Latino organizations be added to the list of resources for hate crime victims on the LAPD's website:

- a. Mexican-American Legal Defense Fund
- b. Central American Resource Center
- c. National Association of Latino Elected Officials
- d. Mexican-American Opportunity Foundation
- e. Mexican-American Bar Association

This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MEMBER	VOTE
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
RYU:	YES

LEE: YES

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