

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the electric vehicle (EV) carsharing pilot program operated by BlueLA / Blink Mobility.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Hernandez – Nazarian):

INSTRUCT the Department of Transportation to report on the status of the BlueLA EV carsharing program, including:

- a. The status of the BlueLA / Blink Mobility contract and the company's obligations to provide services to City residents.
- b. The number of EV charging stations that were installed as part of the program, their current condition, and options for utilizing/repurposing/disposing of them.
- c. The number of BlueLA users between 2018 and 2021 with a breakdown by location.
- d. Current transit options in the neighborhoods where BlueLA was previously available.
- e. Potential opportunities for launching a new EV carsharing program.

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 March 25, 2026, your Transportation Committee considered a March 3, 2026 Motion (Hernandez – Nazarian) relative to the electric vehicle (EV) carsharing pilot program operated by BlueLA / Blink Mobility. According to the Motion, after a successful first year, the program experienced numerous challenges, including repeated acts of vandalism, theft, supply chain issues, and operational changes. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Motion recommendation. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Transportation Committee

COUNCILMEMBER	VOTE
HUTT:	YES
PARK:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES
PADILLA:	YES
NAZARIAN:	ABSENT

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