

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the status of the BlueLA EV Carsharing Program.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. NOTE and FILE the Department of Transportation (DOT) report dated July 23, 2026, attached to the Council file, relative to the status of the BlueLA EV Carsharing Program.
2. INSTRUCT the DOT, in consultation with the City Attorney, to report on the following:
 - a. The terms and conditions of the conditions of the conditional use permits for Envoy Carsharing, LLC, and It's Electric, including but not limited to responsibility for ongoing maintenance and repair.
 - b. The permitting model for each electric vehicle (EV) charging station, including the rate structure and fees associated with each permit and any operational fees included in the permit.
 - c. Opportunities to incorporate cost-recovery model as part of the permit fee that can cover the of maintaining the public-right-of-way that is directly associated with the program and immediately surrounding each station locations that includes but not limited to curb maintenance and sign maintenance.
 - d. An assessment of the transition to Envoy Carsharing, LLC and It's Electric, including utilization by location, 311 service requests, and outcomes of the program.
3. INSTRUCT the DOT to report on all the alternative uses for existing EV charging station locations, including, but not limited to, bike share stations, permanent metered parking, or other transportation-related uses, particularly at locations with low utilization.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For: Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council

Summary:

On August 12, 2026, your Transportation Committee considered a July 23, 2026 DOT report relative to the status of the BlueLA EV Carsharing Program. According to the report,

car sharing is a paid service in which members have short-term rental access to a car, allowing the vehicle to be shared within the community. BlueLA was a membership-based subscription service that offered access to a network of shared electric vehicles 24 hours a day, seven days a week. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend noting and filing the report and approve the amendment from Council District One. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Transportation Committee

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

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