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Councilmember Monica Rodriguez, Chair
Public Safety Committee
Attention: Keyonna Kidd, Legislative Assistant

RE: TRANSMITTAL FOR COUNCIL FILE NO. 20-0190

On November 9, 2021, the Arts, Parks, Health, Education, and Neighborhood (APHEN) Committee considered Motion (Buscaino – Cedillo), relative to allowing Park Rangers to be armed while on duty, for the protection of the public and for the safety of all law enforcement officers in the City. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the APHEN Committee approved the following recommendations:

1. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an ORDINANCE amending Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 63.41 to allow park rangers to be armed while on duty, in accordance with state law.
2. DIRECT the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) to report back on the department's plans for Use of Force policies; tactics and training; partnership, if any, with the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) on Categorical Uses of Force Investigations; counseling and psychological evaluations following a Categorical Use of Force incident; and the budgetary impacts of the proposed program to arm park rangers.
3. DIRECT the RAP and the LAPD to report back with policies and procedures for the implementation of the proposed program to arm park rangers.

Pursuant to the multiple referral of this matter, the subject Council File is hereby transmitted to the Public Safety Committee for consideration. This matter awaits consideration by the Public Safety Committee.

Sincerely,

Eric Villanueva, Legislative Assistant
Arts, Parks, Health, Education, and Neighborhood Committee

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
LEE:	YES
BONIN:	NO
BUSCAINO:	YES