

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to prohibiting entry upon the Venice Canal and Grand Canal/Ballona Lagoon environmentally sensitive habitat areas between a designated walkway and the water.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, dated January 19, 2021, to add Section 63.136 to the Los Angeles Municipal Code to prohibit entry upon a Venice Canal or Grand Canal/Ballona Lagoon Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Area between a designated walkway and the water with the following amended language:

Section 63.136 (b)1

Actively engaging in the boating activity of moving a boat into and out of the water from public boat launch facility or private dock with the dock-owner's authorization, moving a boat from a Designated Walkway, or exiting from a boat onto a Designated Walkway.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on January 27, 2021, your Public Works Committee considered City Attorney and Bureau of Engineering reports and an Ordinance relative to adding sections to the Los Angeles Municipal Code to prohibit entry upon the Venice Canal and Grand Canal/Ballona Lagoon environmentally sensitive habitat areas between a designated walkway and the water. An opportunity for public comment was held. After further discussion of the matter, the Committee moved to approve the Ordinance as presented by the City Attorney as amended, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
LEE:	YES
DE LEON:	YES
O'FARRELL	YES
KORETZ:	YES

ME 1/27/21

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