

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to efforts to keep the City safe by enforcing brush clearance in the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones, specifically near CalTrans parcels.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. NOTE and FILE the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) report dated February 11, 2021, attached to the Council file.
2. INSTRUCT the LAFD to report back with recommendations to develop and execute a MOU and/or other options to develop shared policies with CalTrans, to improve brush clearance cooperation and response during emergencies, such as red flag days, in the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LAFD. 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 a regular meeting held on February 17, 2021 the Public Safety Committee virtually considered a LAFD report relative to efforts to keep the City safe by enforcing brush clearance in the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones, specifically near CalTrans parcels. After providing an opportunity for public comment the Committee moved to Note and File the report as well as add an action item for a report back, as detailed above. This matter is now transmitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<b><u>MEMBER</u></b>	<b><u>VOTE</u></b>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
DE LEON:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	ABSENT

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