

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to existing fireworks laws and possible ordinance amendments regulating the use of fireworks in the City of Los Angeles.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to create Bureau-specific Area Task Force Operations to conduct illegal fireworks enforcement and report back on resources needed.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present provisions to existing City laws that impose graduated administrative fines for repeat offenders similar to those adopted by the County of Sacramento.
3. REQUEST the City Attorney to report back on the feasibility and potential framework for the City to adopt ordinances that would impose, upon conviction, the reasonable and necessary costs directly incurred by public safety or other personnel for a response to the illegal use of fireworks.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:

Studio City Neighborhood Council

Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council

Against:

Winnetka Neighborhood Council

SUMMARY

At the regular meeting held on August 12, 2026, your Public Safety Committee considered a City Attorney report and Los Angeles Police Department Fact Sheet relative to existing fireworks laws and possible ordinance amendments regulating the use of fireworks in the City of Los Angeles.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended approval of the recommendations, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>Member</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
LEE:	YES
PRICE:	YES
McOSKER:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	NO
PARK:	YES

HVR 08.12.26

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