

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to requesting a comprehensive analysis of The Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) and Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) workflow for inspecting and repairing the city's network of fire hydrants and a work plan to repair fire hydrants in need of maintenance.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Park – Lee):

1. INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), in coordination with the LAFD and LADWP, to report in 30 days with a comprehensive analysis of the LAFD and LADWP workflow for inspecting and repairing the City network of fire hydrants. The report should include but not be limited to the following:
  - a. The number of fire hydrants inspected annually, in addition to the regularity of inspections, by the LAFD.
  - b. The number of fire hydrants repaired annually by the LADWP.
  - c. The number of fire hydrants that are offline due to maintenance, repair or other issues.
  - d. The number of fire hydrants that have been inspected but are still in need of repair or maintenance.
  - e. Solutions to address issues related to LAFD Connection and hydrant theft and vandalism.
2. REQUEST the LADWP to present a work plan to repair any fire hydrants that are found to be in need of repair or further maintenance based on the above analysis and complete any required work within 30 days of presentation.
3. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO), in coordination with the LAFD and LADWP, to report on the cost of replacing the City's stock of 2.5-inch outlet fire hydrants with 4-inch outlet fire hydrants. Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report. Community Impact Statement: None submitted SUMMARY At the meeting held on April 1, 2025, your Energy and Environment Committee considered a Motion (Park - Lee) relative to requesting a comprehensive analysis of the LAFD and LADWP workflow for inspecting and repairing the City's network of fire hydrants and a work plan to repair fire hydrants in need of maintenance. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion as amended, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

### SUMMARY

At the meeting held on March 5, 2025, your Public Safety Committee considered a Motion (Park – Lee) relative to requesting a comprehensive analysis of the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) and Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) workflow for inspecting and repairing the City's network of fire hydrants and a work plan to repair fire hydrants in need of maintenance.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee recommended to approve the recommendations contained in the report, as detailed above.

This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
LEE:	YES
PRICE:	YES
McOSKER:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
PARK:	YES

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