

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT and PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to recommendations for increasing penalties for illegal dumping.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Rodriguez – Lee):

1. DIRECT the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) and REQUEST the City Attorney, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), and Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), to report with recommendations for increasing fines for illegal dumping to enhance enforcement efforts and deter future violations.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney to report on the feasibility of pursuing misdemeanor charges for illegal dumping violations, depending on the severity and frequency of the offense.
3. INSTRUCT the CAO, in coordination with the BOS, City Attorney, and Bureau of Contract Administration, to report on the feasibility of prohibiting businesses found guilty of illegal dumping from receiving City contracts or participating in government-funded projects.

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

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:  
Pico Union Neighborhood Council

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on April 1, 2025, your Energy and Environment Committee considered a Motion (Rodriguez – Lee) relative to recommendations for increasing penalties for illegal dumping. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion, as detailed above. Subsequently, at its meeting held on June 11, 2025, the Public Works Committee considered this matter and concurred with the prior committee's action above.

This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
NAZARIAN	YES
YAROSLAVSKY	ABSENT
JURADO	ABSENT
RAMAN	YES
PADILLA	YES

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HERNANDEZ	YES
PADILLA	YES
HUTT	YES

ME