

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a report on the feasibility and costs of implementing a pilot program that uses goats for brush clearance and fire risk mitigation in hillside areas and Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones (VHFHSZ).

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

- 1. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), with the assistance from the City Attorney and Chief Legislative Analyst, to report within 60 days on the feasibility and costs of utilizing goats for brush mitigation, including contracts within other jurisdictions and grant opportunities that utilize goats.
- 2. INSTRUCT the LAFD to report on the steps to implement a pilot program to utilize goats as a brush clearance strategy and identify parcels within High Fire Severity Zones to participate.

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:
Reseda Neighborhood Council

Summary:
On August 20, 2025, your Public Safety Committee considered a Motion (Blumenfield – Lee) relative to instructing a report on the feasibility and costs of implementing a pilot program that uses goats for brush clearance and fire risk mitigation in hillside areas and Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones (VHFHSZ).

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Public Safety Committee moved to approve the recommendations in the Motion as amended. 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	ABSENT
McOSKER	YES
SOTO-MARTÍNEZ	YES
PARK	YES

HVR 8-20-25

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