

Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney  
Hydee Feldstein Soto

REPORT NO. R26-0396  
JULY 8, 2026

**REPORT RE:**

**DRAFT ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 56.16 OF ARTICLE 6,  
CHAPTER V OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE**

The Honorable City Council  
of the City of Los Angeles  
Room 395, City Hall  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Council File No. 25-0863

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to your request, this Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. The draft ordinance repeals Section 56.16 of Article 6, Chapter V of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, which prohibits playing ball or any game of sport with a ball or football, or throwing, casting, shooting, or discharging various projectiles in, over, across, along, or upon any street or sidewalk or in any public park, except on those portions of said park set apart for such purposes.

**Council Rule 38 Referral**


Pursuant to Council Rule 38, a copy of the draft ordinance was sent to the Department of Recreation and Parks and the Los Angeles Police Department with a request that all comments, if any, be presented directly to City Council when this matter is considered.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Steven Hong at (213) 978-8130. A member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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