

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT (PLUM) COMMITTEE REPORT relative to preparing an Interim Control Ordinance (ICO) that prohibits the processing of any by-right land use permits for "smoke & vape shops" and the issuance of any related tobacco retailer permits for these uses within the geographical boundaries of Council District 15.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. NOTE AND FILE the Department of City Planning (DCP) report dated February 10, 2026.
2. INSTRUCT the DCP, in consultation with the City Attorney, and with the assistance of the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety, the Office of Finance and the Department of Cannabis Regulation as needed, to draft an ICO for consideration that prohibits the processing of any by-right land use permits for "smoke & vape shops" and the issuance of any related tobacco retailer permits for these uses within the geographical boundaries of Council District 15.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the DCP. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At its regular meeting held on March 10, 2026, the PLUM Committee considered a DCP report relative to tobacco sales and smoke shops within the geographic boundaries of Council District 15. DCP staff provided an overview of the matter. Councilmember McOsker provided comments on the matter. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to note and file the DCP report dated February 10, 2026 and instructed the DCP to prepare an ICO that prohibits the processing of any by-right land use permits for "smoke & vape shops" and the issuance of any related tobacco retailer permits for these uses within the geographical boundaries of Council District 15. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BLUMENFIELD	YES
HUTT	YES
NAZARIAN	YES
LEE	YES
RAMAN	NO

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