

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT and PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to a collaboration with ShadeLA on shade expansion, tracking tree-planting efforts, Sidewalk and Transit Amenities Program impacts, and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Nazarian – Padilla):

1. INSTRUCT the Climate Emergency Mobilization Office, or any future rendition of this office that will operate under the Emergency Management Department, to collaborate with ShadeLA on prioritization methodologies for the determination of locations for shade expansion, with a focus on equity of shade and hydration access for historically underserved communities, and incorporation of shade and tree canopy metrics and goals as identified in the City's forthcoming Heat Action and Resilience Plan and the Sustainability Plan.
2. INSTRUCT City Plants, Bureau of Sanitation, Bureau of Street Services (BSS), Department of Recreation and Parks, and Department of City Planning to support tracking and maintenance of tree planting efforts, collaborate with ShadeLA on the prioritization of selecting California native species to aid climate-driven biodiversity in their tree planting efforts, instruct the Urban Forestry Division to track the rate of permitted and protected tree removals, and provide recommendations for a limit on trees permitted for removal for development.
3. INSTRUCT the Department of Water and Power to report in 45 days on the feasibility of providing water throughout the duration of the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games by increasing the number of hydration stations at these shade structures throughout the City.
4. INSTRUCT the BSS to report in 45 days on the potential impacts this program can have on the City's contractual agreements for the Sidewalk and Transit Amenities program.

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

Against Unless Amended:
Palms Neighborhood Council.

(Ad Hoc Committee on the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games waived consideration of the above matter)

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on October 21, 2025, your Energy and Environment Committee considered a Motion (Nazarian – Padilla) relative to a collaboration with ShadeLA on shade expansion, tracking tree-planting efforts, Sidewalk and Transit Amenities Program impacts, and related matters. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion as amended, as detailed above.

Subsequently, at its meeting held on November 12, 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.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

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

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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

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