

To: The Council

Date: 08/22/2025

From: Mayor

Council District(s): 15

GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT TO THE SAFETY ELEMENT

I herewith approve the City Planning Commission's action and
transmit this matter for your consideration.

KAREN BASS
Mayor

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July 23, 2025

The Honorable Karen Bass
Mayor, City of Los Angeles
City of Los Angeles
City Hall, Room 303
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Mayor Bass:

GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT TO THE SAFETY ELEMENT; CPC-2025-2903-GPA, ENV-2025-2904-CE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 551 and 555 of the City Charter, transmitted herewith are the June 26, 2025 actions of the City Planning Commission approving the update to the Safety Element of the General Plan.

The City Planning Commission, as evidenced by the attached Findings, has determined that the proposed Safety Element is consistent with State general plan law (see Government Code Section 65302(g)) and is internally consistent with the other Elements of the General Plan. Your action is requested on the proposed General Plan Amendment as specified by Section 13B.1.1.D.4. of Chapter 1A of the Los Angeles Municipal Code.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Mayor:

1. Concur in the attached action of the City Planning Commission relative to its approval of the proposed General Plan Amendment to the Safety Element; and
2. Recommend that the City Council adopt the attached Findings of the City Planning Commission relative to the General Plan Amendment; and
3. Recommend that the City Council adopt, by Resolution, the General Plan Amendment to the Safety Element, as shown in the attached Exhibits; and
4. Recommend that the City Council direct staff to revise the Safety Element, in accordance with this action; and

5. Recommend that the City Council determine based on the whole of the administrative record, that the Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(1) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15308 (Class 8) and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5), the Project is not a “project” as defined by CEQA.

Sincerely,

VINCENT P. BERTONI, AICP
Director of Planning

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JENNA MONTERROSA
Principal City Planner

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Enclosures

1. Letter of Determination and Related Links

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The Honorable City Council
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Dear Honorable City Council Members:

GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT TO THE SAFETY ELEMENT; CPC-2025-2903-GPA, ENV-2025-2904-CE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 551 and 555 of the City Charter, transmitted herewith are the June 26, 2025 actions of the City Planning Commission approving the update to the Safety Element of the General Plan.

The City Planning Commission, as evidenced by the attached Findings, has determined that the proposed Safety Element is consistent with State general plan law (see Government Code Section 65302(g)) and is internally consistent with the other Elements of the General Plan. The proposed General Plan Amendment was submitted to the Mayor, whose recommendation will be forwarded to you as specified by Los Angeles Municipal Code Chapter 1A, section 13B.1.1.

RECOMMENDATION

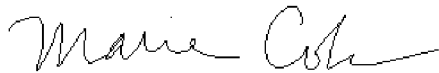
That the City Council:

1. Concur in the attached action of the City Planning Commission relative to its approval of the proposed General Plan Amendment to the Safety Element; and
2. Adopt the attached Findings of the City Planning Commission relative to the General Plan Amendment; and
3. Adopt by Resolution, the General Plan Amendment to the Safety Element, as shown in the attached Exhibits: and
4. Direct staff to revise the Safety Element, in accordance with this action; and

5. Determine based on the whole of the administrative record, that the Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(1) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15308 (Class 8) and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5), the Project is not a "project" as defined by CEQA.

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VINCENT P. BERTONI, AICP
Director of Planning

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MARIE COBIAN
Senior City Planner

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