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REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED

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The Reseda Rising Art Walk has been held annually since 2016 (except for a hiatus during the Covid pandemic), and will be held again on October 4, 2025. It is a community-wide event that highlights local visual and performing artists, and as part of Councilmember Blumenfield's "Reseda Rising" initiative, also helps bring awareness to and builds support for economic development, recreational and public works projects in Reseda, including the Reseda Skate Rink, Reseda Theater revitalization, the LA River Valley Greenway project, the Reseda Boulevard Complete Street project, and more. The Art Walk is held on Sherman Way on the one block between Lindley Avenue and Etiwanda Avenue.

Past events have occurred without any serious incidents. As with any such event, the City imposes numerous permitting and licensing requirements. Here, the Reseda Art Walk has satisfied all requirements that apply.

The Art Walk is being produced under a contract with the Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA), and both DCA and the Council Office are closely involved with event planning. The event producers have secured LADOT approval of the traffic control plan and street closure and Fire Department issuance of a public assemblage permit; they will have private security; they have applied for a daily beer and wine license from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for a small beer garden, with approval expected imminently. They have obtained liability insurance with a \$2 million aggregate limit (double the City's requirement). The producer holds a Business Tax Registration Certificate. All of these permits can be and have been issued administratively by the relevant State or City Department. The event will have a temporary stage and, if the stage requires inspection by the Department of Building and Safety, that inspection will be conducted on the day of the event after it is installed.

In the past, the Reseda Rising Art Walk has not been required to obtain a One Night Public Dance Permit from the Los Angeles Police Commission under L.A.M.C section 103.106. To be clear, this event is not a public dance, and will avoid including live music that would necessitate a dance permit. However, if such a permit were required, the producer of the event has clearly met all of the substantive requirements for issuance of that permit outlined in the Municipal Code.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council find that there is not a requirement for a One Night Public Dance Permit for the Reseda Rising Art Walk, scheduled to take place on October 4, 2025.

PRESENTED BY:


BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY:



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