

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to converting streetlights to solar-to-battery lighting and repurposing or leasing vacated electrical conduits for other uses.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Hernandez – Nazarian):

1. INSTRUCT the Bureau of Street Lighting (BSL), with assistance of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), Department of Public Works Bureaus, Department of Transportation, Information Technology Agency, Los Angeles Police Department, and Los Angeles Fire Department, to report in 45 days with the following information:
 - a. Determine the total quantity and locations of street lighting electrical conduit available as a result of solar-to-battery conversions.
 - b. Identify street light locations frequently targeted by vandalism and theft, and recommend opportunities to convert these locations to solar-to-battery lighting.
 - c. Evaluate the condition and suitability of vacated street lighting electrical conduit for new uses.
 - d. Develop recommendations to repurpose the conduit network to support other City needs.
2. INSTRUCT the BSL, with the assistance of the City Attorney and CAO, to report in 45 days with findings that explore the feasibility of utilizing vacated electrical conduit to lease to private organizations and the non-profit sector.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on December 12, 2025, your Public Works Committee considered a Motion (Hernandez – Nazarian) relative to converting streetlights to solar-to-battery lighting and repurposing or leasing vacated electrical conduits for other uses.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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

ME

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