

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to long-term plans for LA CityView 35.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Padilla – Rodriguez):

INSTRUCT the Information Technology Agency to report on a long-term plan for LA CityView 35 to include an overview of how contracts are managed and a summary of upcoming projects.

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:

On February 17, 2026, your Committee considered a Motion (Padilla – Rodriguez) relative to long-term plans for LA CityView 35. According to the Motion, LA CityView 35 is the City’s official television media station. It is operated by the City’s Information Technology Agency and is commonly referred to as Channel 35. Channel 35 is accessible to constituents through basic cable services in Los Angeles, online, and through various social media platforms. Beginning in 1989 when the City launched its first ever 24-hour cable television channel, then called “CouncilVision,” the City’s media division has been producing and broadcasting globally recognized government and educational programming for over three decades. Channel 35 has made outstanding innovations within the City covering events and milestones within Los Angeles from an internal perspective, even earning the 73rd Los Angeles Area Emmys Governors Award in 2021. Therefore, it is critical that Council understand the operations within this media group so they can continue to break barriers in broadcast standards while remaining a trusted public source of information for City residents. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Motion. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Government Operations Committee

COUNCILMEMBER	VOTE
PADILLA:	YES
LEE:	YES
JURADO:	ABSENT

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