

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to an assessment of the lithium-ion battery and vape pen disposal and recycling program.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Hutt - Nazarian):

1. INSTRUCT the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) to report on the status and provide an assessment of the lithium-ion battery and vape pen disposal and recycling program with the intent of keeping them from being improperly disposed in collection vehicles or processing facilities in order to protect sanitation workers and ensure public safety.
2. INSTRUCT the BOS to report on an expanded citywide public awareness campaign including the protocols of proper battery disposal; the number of incidents citywide related to truck fires due to improper battery and vape pen disposal; the accessible drop off points for the proper recycling or disposal citywide by Council Districts; and a budget estimate to properly implement and expand the disposal and recycling 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

For:  
Westside Neighborhood Council

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on April 21, 2026, your Energy and Environment Committee considered a Motion (Hutt - Nazarian) relative to an assessment of the lithium-ion battery and vape pen disposal and recycling program.

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,

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

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

ME

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