

PUBLIC WORKS and BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES' REPORT and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to instituting maintenance assessment proceedings of the City of Los Angeles Streetlight Maintenance Assessment District No. 5500.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. ADOPT the Bureau of Street Lighting (BSL) report and Engineer's Report, dated March 6, 2026; CONDUCT the proceedings in accordance with Sections 6.95 – 6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC), Section 53753 of the California Government Code, and Proposition 218 (Articles XIII C and XIII D of the California Constitution); and, HOLD a Public Hearing for the proposed District Diagram with City page number 16100.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION, dated March 6, 2026, setting the date of **June 2, 2026** as the hearing date, to order the necessary street lighting systems to be operated, maintained, and repaired, including furnishing electric energy, for the Fiscal Year (FY) of 2026-2027, for the lighting of that district designated as the City of Los Angeles Streetlight Maintenance Assessment District No. 5500, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 6.95 - 6.127 of the LAAC, Section 53753 of the California Government Code, and Proposition 218 (Articles XIII C and XIII D of the California Constitution).
3. INSTRUCT the BSL, upon adoption of said Engineer's Report and Ordinance of Intention, to:
 - a. Mail notices of the assessment ballot proceedings.
 - b. Mail assessment ballots, as required by Proposition 218, to the property owners in the lighting district.
4. INSTRUCT the City Clerk, upon completion of Item 3 above, to conduct the assessment ballot proceedings (i.e. count, certify, and report the results of the assessment ballot proceedings to Council).
5. TRANSFER a total of \$1,076,030 from various accounts within the Street Lighting Maintenance Assessment Fund No. 347/50 (SLMAF), to the City Clerk in the amount of \$314,700, and a new account entitled "Assessment Mailing" within the SLMAF in the amount of \$761,330 for costs associated with mailing 600,000 assessment ballots, as follows:
 - a. From:
Fund No. 347; Account No. 50C184 (100/84, 008780), Bureau of Street Lighting;
Amount: \$314,700

To:
Fund No. 347; Account No. 50C114 (100/14, 001010), City Clerk (Salaries General);
Amount: \$60,600

Fund No. 347; Account No. 50C114 (100/14, 001070), City Clerk (Salaries As-Needed);
Amount: \$20,900

Fund No. 347; Account No. 50C114 (100/14, 004170), City Clerk (Elections);
Amount: \$233,200
 - b. From:
Fund No. 347; Account No. 50ALIS, Street Lighting Improvements and Supplies;
Amount: \$657,495

Fund No. 347; Account No. 50YLIS, Street Lighting Improvements and Supplies; Amount:
\$103,835

To:
Fund No. 347; Account No. TBD, Assessment Mailing; Amount: \$761,330

6. APPROPRIATE \$238,670 from the cash balance of the SLMAF No. 347/50 to a new account within the SLMAF entitled "Assessment Mailing" for costs associated with mailing 600,000 assessment ballots.
7. AUTHORIZE the Director, BSL, or designee, to make any technical corrections necessary to effectuate the intent of Council and Mayor, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO).

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the BSL. Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At a Special joint meeting held on March 11, 2026, the Public Works and Budget and Finance Committees considered the Bureau of Street Lighting (BSL) report and Engineer's Report, dated March 6, 2026, relative to instituting maintenance assessment proceedings of the City of Los Angeles Streetlight Maintenance Assessment District No. 5500; and, the Ordinance of Intention, dated March 6, 2026, setting the date of June 2, 2026 as the public hearing date, to order the necessary street lighting systems to be operated, maintained, and repaired, including furnishing electric energy, for FY 2026-2027, for the lighting of the City of Los Angeles Streetlight Maintenance Assessment District No. 5500, pursuant to LAAC Sections 6.95 - 6.127, California Government Code Section 53753, and Proposition 218 (Articles XIII C and XIII D of the California Constitution). The BSL is instructed to mail notices of assessment ballot proceedings and assessment ballots to the property owners within said District upon adoption of said reports and Ordinance of Intention. The City Clerk is instructed to conduct the assessment ballot proceedings after the mailing of said notices and assessment ballots. A Final Ordinance levying the assessments will be presented following the conclusion of the public hearing, if the District has weighted affirmative votes equal to, or in excess of weighted dissenting votes, at which time the Council shall deny the appeals and confirm the maintenance assessments. The Committees and BSL representatives discussed the assessment process and timeline for implementation of said District. After discussion and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committees recommended approval of the BSL report, Engineer's Report, and Ordinance of Intention, 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
HUTT:	YES
PADILLA:	YES

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
HUTT:	YES
McOSKER:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES