File No. 26-0467

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to proposed adjustments to the Bureau of Street Services (BSS) Investigation and Enforcement Division (IED) permit and application fees.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present the necessary ordinances to amend applicable sections of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to reflect the recommendations in the memo as found in the Board of Public Works (BPW) report, dated March 25, 2026, attached to the Council file, including Sections 62.45, 62.141,62.146, 41.20, 62.80, 62.201 and any other relevant provisions, to effectuate the proposed fee adjustments and establishment of new fees, including an annual adjustment for inflation using the Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the Los Angeles area.

2. INSTRUCT the BSS, in coordination with the City Administrative Officer (CAO), to periodically reevaluate Investigation and Enforcement fees and report with recommendations for fee adjustments at least once every five years.

3. INSTRUCT the CAO to report with the assessment of the BSS recommendations to increase the permit fees and establish new permit and application fees.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The BPW reports that approving the recommendations in said BPW report is consistent with the City's financial policies, as the proposed permit fees are structured to recover the full cost of providing regulatory, inspection, and enforcement services associated with use of the public right-of-way. The revised fees apply primarily to commercially driven activities and are designed to ensure that all eligible administrative and operational costs are fully recovered. Based on historical permit activity, full cost recovery for Building Materials, Overloads, Special Events, Haul Routes and Water Discharge permits-which have together accounted for over 95 percent of Fiscal Year 2025 IED permit revenue is projected to increase annual permit revenues from approximately $2.3 million to approximately $5 million, or an estimated $2.8 million contribution to the General Fund. Absent adoption of the proposed fee adjustments, General Fund resources would continue to be required to subsidize the BSS cost of administering these permits.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on June 10, 2026, your Public Works Committee considered a BPW report relative to proposed adjustments to the BSS IED permit and application fees.

After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the BPW recommendations as amended, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

MEMBER	VOTE
HERNANDEZ	YES
PADILLA	ABSENT
HUTT	YES

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