

MOTION

PUBLIC WORKS

The Street Transit Amenities Program (STAP) oversees the installation, operations, and maintenance of transit shelters, urban panels, and other selected street furniture through the City of Los Angeles' contractor, Tranzito-Vector. Under the terms of the contract, the City receives a comparatively high revenue share of advertising revenues, but in exchange is responsible for all capital expenditure costs. In order to build out our transit shelter network, enhancing shade and comfort for transit riders and increasing climate resiliency and adaptability, with a focus on shelters in communities of need, and to continue to improve the fiscal health of the STAP program, the City should seek outside funding opportunities to fund the capital expenses of new transit shelters.

At this moment specifically, the City is preparing to host the LA28 Olympic and Paralympic Games and looks to build out a legacy of public realm improvements. The City participates in the ShadeLA initiative (CF 25-0962, CF 25-0974) to help efforts related to the provision of shade in our public realm, of which transit shelters and shade structures are a critical component.

The Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation (LCI) has an upcoming funding opportunity, Round 2 of the Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program (EHCRP), which supports implementation projects to protect California communities most vulnerable from the impacts of extreme heat. This grant offers an opportunity for the City to fund a large expansion of our transit shelter network as well as innovative resilience strategies called for by City Council, such as public hydration stations and enhanced cooling technologies, modular or adaptable shade structures, and other strategies. Eligible costs include staff time, meaning StreetsLA can employ a strategy used to great success by the Bureau of Sanitation in the past to hire as needed and/or exempt staff to handle administrative tasks related to the grant and not burden full time staff.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council INSTRUCT and AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Street Services, with the assistance of any other relevant agencies, to prepare and submit a pre-application form, full application, and any other required materials to the Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation (LCI) for funding under Round 2 of the Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program.


I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Street Services to partner with, at their discretion, a 501(c)(3) non-profit entity (or multiple entities) as the Co-applicant(s) on the preparation of the pre-application form, full application, and any other required materials, as per the requirements of Round 2 of the Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program and to negotiate and execute any necessary agreements to do so.

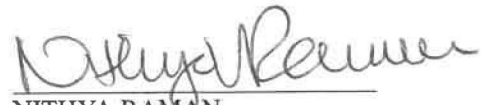
I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Street Services to partner with ShadeLA and its constituent entities, and any other entities at the Bureau's discretion, as Contributors on the preparation of the pre-application form, full application, and any other required materials, as per the requirements of Round 2 of the Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program and to negotiate and execute any necessary agreements to do so.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Street Services to negotiate and execute the grant agreement, and any related documents, or any other necessary funding, cooperative agreements or contractual documents, with the Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation (LCI), subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.

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