

MOTION

Adopted in 1991, the Ventura-Cahuenga Boulevard Corridor Specific Plan (Ord. 174,052) established a Project Impact Assessment (PIA) Fee to fund transportation improvements and services, as well as pedestrian improvements. Section 12.A of the Specific Plan allows the City Council to authorize additional improvements and services, upon recommendation by both the Director of Planning and the General Manager of the Department of Transportation, pursuant to Section 12.B and subject to review by the Specific Plan Project Review Board.

On January 8, 2026, the Specific Plan Review Board voted to support the use of PIA funds for the Studio City Pedestrian Safety Downlighting Project to provide additional sidewalk lighting to improve safety and increase walking.

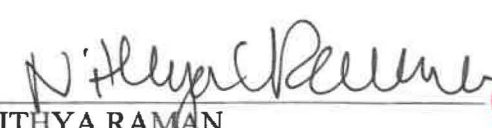
Council action is required to transfer the funds to the Office of Community Beautification, who will then allocate these funds to the Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiative under an existing contract to implement the project.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council:

1. Authorize the Department of Transportation (LADOT) to transfer/appropriate \$316,000 from the Ventura/Cahuenga Corridor Specific Plan Trust Fund No. 523-94, Available Cash Balance, to the Board of Public Works, Office of Community Beautification, Fund No. 100-74, Account No. 003040 (Contractual Services), to implement the Studio City Pedestrian Safety Downlighting Project, which will provide sidewalk lighting along Ventura Boulevard between Carpenter Avenue and Coldwater Canyon, and on a short segment of Ventura Place; and
2. Authorize the Board of Public Works, Office of Community Beautification to utilize the existing contract authority with the Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiative to implement the Studio City Pedestrian Safety Downlighting Project.

I FURTHER MOVE that the LADOT be authorized to make any corrections, clarifications, or revisions to the above fund transfer instructions, including any new instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, and including any corrections and changes to fund or account numbers; said corrections/clarifications/changes may be made orally, electronically or by any other means.

PRESENTED BY:


NITHYA RAMAN
Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY:

