



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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REPORT NO. R26-0479
AUG 24, 2026

**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)**

REPORT RE:

**MEDIATOR'S PROPOSAL AND RECOMMENDATIONS
REGARDING SETTLEMENT**

GARRY MATTHEWS, et al. v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, et al.,
USDC Case No. 2:22-cv-02944-FLA (MARx)

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Honorable Members:

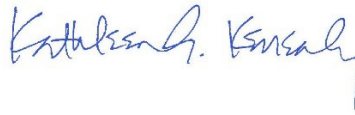
This Office recommends that discussions with, and advice from, legal counsel about the recommendation for City Council action regarding settlement in this pending litigation be scheduled and held in closed session pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1). Government Code Section 54956.9(g) requires you to state publicly prior to the closed session what subdivision of section 54956.9(d) authorizes the closed meeting, and that the closed session is being held to confer or discuss with, or receive advice from, legal counsel regarding pending litigation. We ask that the matter be placed on the closed session agendas of the Claims Board, Budget and Finance Committee and City Council as soon as practicable.

This case concerns allegations the City's pre-June 23, 2022 "good cause" standard for the Chief of Police to issue Concealed Carry Weapons permits ("CCWs") violated the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Arlene Hoang at (213) 978-7508 or Deputy City Attorney Jessica Mariani at (213) 978-6952. They or other members of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO, City Attorney



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