



Legislative Report

August 11, 2023

Summary of Motions Introduced (*New Legislation*)

Council File 23-1200-S136, Nareg Gourdikian / South Valley Area Planning Commission / Commission Appointment (*Mayor*): Introduced August 09, 2023 and referred to Planning and Land Use Management Committee. Mayor report is relative to the appointment of Nareg Gourdikian to the South Valley Area Planning Commission for the term ending June 30, 2028

Take Action:

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Council File 23-1200-S135, Kelly Besser / Board of Library Commissioners / Commission Appointment (*Mayor*): Introduced August 9, 2023 and referred to Neighborhoods and Community Enrichment Committee. Mayor report is relative to the appointment of Ms. Kelly Besser to the Board of Library Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2028.

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Council File 23-1200-S134, Fabian Garcia / Board of Police Commissioners / Commission Appointment (Mayor): Introduced August 9, 2023 and referred to Public Safety Committee. Mayor report is relative to the appointment of Mr. Fabian Garcia to the Board of Police Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2028.

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Council File 23-0837, Victim Emergency Assistance Program (VEAP) Extension Funding / California Victim Compensation Board (Cal VCB) / Grant / 2023 through 2026 (City Attorney): Introduced August 10, 2023 and referred to Public Safety Committee. City Attorney report is relative to the 2023-2026 Victim Emergency Assistance Program grand award extension.

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Council File 23-0806, Selling or Leasing Property / Clearing House / Interim Permanent Supportive or Affordable (Yaroslavsky - Raman): Introduced August 2, 2023 and referred to Housing and Homelessness Committee. Motion is directing the City Administrative Officer (CAO), with the support of the Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD), the Department of General Services (GSD), the Office of Finance, and other relevant city agencies to develop an online "Clearing house" whereby

landlords and property-owner in Los Angeles can express their interest in selling or leasing property to the City for use as interim, permanent supportive, or affordable housing.

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Council File 23-0801, Fine Schedule / Protecting Street Trees / Administrative Citation Enforcement (ACE) Program (De Leon - Yaroslavsky): Introduced August 1, 2023 and referred to Public Works Committee. Motion is instructing the Bureau of Street Services (BSS) to report back within 30 calendar days from adoption of this motion on an administrative fine schedule for violations of LAMC 62.169(a), 62.171, or 62.174 commensurate with damages including but not limited to loss of shade, loss of carbon storage, increase to local average surface temperature of the street, decrease in local air quality, and tree species.

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Council File 23-0800, Commercial Energy Storage to Grid (CES2G) / Two-Way Vehicle Charging / Municipal Building Decarbonization Workbook Policy / Electric Vehicle Master Plan Policy / Vehicle Decarbonization (Blumenfield - Yaroslavsky): Introduced August 1, 2023 and referred to Energy and Environment Committee.

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Council File 23-0799, City Council Meetings / Van Nuys City Hall / Resume Pre-Pandemic Regular Schedule / Infrastructure and Safety Upgrades (Krekorian – Padilla - Lee): Introduced August 1, 2023 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Motion is instructing the General Services Department and Security Services to report back in 30 days on the infrastructure and safety upgrades necessary to resume its pre-pandemic regular schedule by January 1, 2024 for Council meetings in Van Nuys.

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Council File 23-0002-S84, AB 776 (Holden) / California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) / California State Route (SR 210) / California Indian Tribes / Signs to Recognize Tribal Lands / Designate as the Southern California Native American Freeway (Rodriguez – Blumenfield): Introduced August 11, 2023 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Resolution is requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2023-2024 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for Assembly Bill 776 (Holden) that would require Caltrans to work with California Indian tribes local to, or historically located along State Route 210, to identify appropriate locations for signs to recognize tribal lands and designate the highway as the Southern California Native American Freeway.

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Council File 23-0002-S82, S.2175 (Gillibrand) / Assisting Seekers in Pursuit of Integration and Rapid Employment (ASPIRE) Act / Immigration and Nationality Act / Section 208 Amendment / Asylum Applicants (Rodriguez – Hernandez –

Soto-Martinez): Introduced August 9, 2023 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Resolution is requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2023-2024 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for S.2175 to amend Section 208 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to reduce the waiting period for employment authorization for asylum applicants, and allocate funding to address the asylum application backlog and provide supportive services to asylum applicants.

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Council File 23-0002-S81, SB 14 (Grove) / Human Trafficking of a Minor / Serious Felony / Penal Code (Hutt – Park – Lee): Introduced August 4, 2023 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Resolution is requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2023-2024 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for SB 14 (Grove) which would include human trafficking of a minor within the definition of a serious felony under the Penal Code, including for purposes of the Three Strikes Law.

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Council File 23-0002-S80, Veteran Service Recognition Act / H.R. 4569 (Takano) / Improve Naturalization Process / Noncitizen Service Members and Veterans (Rodriguez – De Leon): Introduced August 4, 2023 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Resolution is requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2023-2024 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for H.R. 4569 to improve the naturalization process for active duty, immigrant service members, establish a review process for noncitizen veterans, service members, and their families in removal proceedings, and provide an opportunity for deported veterans to obtain legal permanent resident status in the U.S.

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Council File 23-0002-S79, AB 785 (Santiago) / Expedite Construction / Expand CEQA Exemptions / Interim and Permanent Housing (Yaroslavsky – Raman):

Introduced August 2, 2023 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Resolution is requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2023-2024 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 785 (Santiago).

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Council File 23-0002-S78, ACA 4 (Bryan) / Repeal Constitutional Voting Provisions / Disqualified Convicted Felons / State or Federal Prisons (Harris-Dawson – Hernandez – Raman – Soto-Martinez):

Introduced August 2, 2023 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Resolution is requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2023-2024 State Legislative Program SUPPORT of ACA 4 (Bryan), which would repeal constitutional provisions that disqualify people convicted in State or federal prison from voting.

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Council File 23-0002-S77, S. 1669 (Markey) / Motor Vehicles Mandate / AM Radio Technology / Inclusion As Standard Equipment (Rodriguez – Hutt): Introduced August 2, 2023 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Resolution is requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2023-2024 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for S. 1669 (Markey), which would mandate that new motor vehicles include AM radio technology as standard equipment in order to ensure the public's access to emergency notifications and news sources.

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Council File 23-0002-S76, Housing Crisis Response Act (H.R. 4233) / Affordable Housing Investments (Hutt – Harris-Dawson - Raman): Introduced August 1, 2023 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Resolution is requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2023-2024 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for H.R. 4233, the Housing Crisis Response Act of 2023, which would provide \$150 billion in fair and affordable housing investments across the country.

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Council File 23-0002-S75, Ending Homelessness Act of 2023 (H.R. 4232) / End Homelessness / Reduce Poverty / Housing Choice Voucher Program (Hutt – Harris-Dawson - Hernandez): Introduced August 1, 2023 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Resolution is requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2023-2024 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for H.R. 4232, the Ending Homelessness Act of 2023, which would end homelessness and significantly reduce American poverty through the entitlement of the Housing Choice Voucher program.

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Council File 23-0002-S74, Downpayment Toward Equity Act of 2023 (H.R. 42312) / Close Racial Wealth and Homeownership Gaps / Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Homebuyers (Hutt – Harris-Dawson - Lee): Introduced August 1, 2023 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Resolution is requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2023-2024 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for H.R. 4231, the Downpayment Toward Equity Act of 2023, which would help close the racial wealth and homeownership gaps in the United States by providing \$100 billion in direct assistance to help first-time, first-generation homebuyers purchase their first home.

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Legislative Recap: Week ending August 11, 2023

- **Council File [23-0703](#)** Shade Structures / Park Facilities / Building and Safety Review / Exemption / Los Angeles Municipal Code / Amendment : Passed 12 to 0 in City Council on August 11, 2023.
- **Council File [20-1074-S5](#)** L.A. Al Fresco Program / Coastal Development Permit / Outdoor Dining / Private Property / Public Right-of-Way / coastal Zone: Passed 12 to 0 in City Council on August 11, 2023.

- **Council File [23-0820](#)** General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56 / Italian American Heritage Month : Passed 12 to 0 in City Council on August 11, 2023.
- **Council File [23-0745](#)** Repair and Demolition fund / Abatement / Public Nuisance Declaration / City Council / Department of City Planning / Los Angeles Municipal Code / Amendment: Passed 13 to 0 in City Council on August 9, 2023.
- **Council File [10-1078-S1](#)** Stryker Sales Corporation / (Formerly Physio-Control, Incorporation) / (Formerly ScanHealth Inc. dba Sansio) / Emergency Billing Services / Agreement Amendment: Passed 15 to 0 in City Council on August 9, 2023.
- **Council File [21-1006](#)** Transportation and Safety Programs / Comprehensive Map / Mobility and Safety Investment / COMPSTAT / Vision Zero: Passed 15 to 0 in City Council on August 9, 2023.
- **Council File [22-1327](#)** Public Land / Transfer / Redistribution / Indigenous / Black Communities / Brown Communities / Historically Marginalized: Passed 15 to 0 in City Council on August 9, 2023.
- **Council File [23-0010-S7](#)** Demond Camper / Reward: Passed 15 to 0 in City Council on August 9, 2023.
- **Council File [22-0697](#)** Portable Audiovisual Rigging / Arena Riggers / Theatre Riggers / Entertainment Electricians / Portable Power Distribution Technicians / Special Event Permit / Certification / Entertainment Technician Certificate Program: Passed 15 to 0 in City Council on August 9, 2023.
- **Council File [23-1200-S32](#)** Karen Waters / Board of Neighborhood Commissioners / Commission Appointment: Passed 12 to 0 in City Council on August 11, 2023.
- **Council File [13-0791-S2 Karen](#)** DineLA 15th Anniversary / Los Angeles Tourism and Convention Board / Street Banner Program / October 2023. Passed 15 to 0 in City Council on August 11, 2023.