

POLICY MOTION 7.1

COMMITTEE: PH&S Homeless Committee

TITLE: Support for CF 25-0172 – Fire Hydrant Inspection and Repair

PURPOSE: To support Councilmember Traci Park’s motion (CF 25-0172) ensuring timely inspection and repair of city fire hydrants.

BACKGROUND:

Proper maintenance of fire hydrants is essential for public safety and effective emergency response. The City of Los Angeles oversees a network of over 50,000 fire hydrants, which are inspected by the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) and maintained by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP). Recent reports have indicated that numerous hydrants, particularly in high fire severity zones like Pacific Palisades, may require maintenance or repair. In response, Councilmember Traci Park introduced Council File 25-0172, requesting a comprehensive analysis of the current inspection and repair workflows for the city's fire hydrants. This motion also seeks to address issues related to hydrant theft and vandalism, aiming to enhance the reliability and functionality of this critical infrastructure. Supporting CF 25-0172 aligns with the Mar Vista Community Council's commitment to community safety and infrastructure accountability, advocating for proactive maintenance and timely repair of fire hydrants to bolster emergency preparedness in Mar Vista and throughout Los Angeles.

THE MOTION:

The Mar Vista Community Council (MVCC), as a member of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC), SUPPORTS Council File 25-0172 introduced by Councilmember Traci Park. The MVCC urges the City of Los Angeles to promptly conduct a comprehensive review and report back on the inspection, maintenance, and timely repair of the City's fire hydrant network, particularly addressing any deficiencies or risks that may compromise community safety and emergency response effectiveness.

DIRECTED TO:

Councilmember Traci Park

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ACTION/VOTE COUNT:

MVCC PHS & Homeless Committee meeting, April 9, 2025

Motion moved by _____, seconded by _____

VOTE:

YES: _____ NO: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

Motion of approved by the MVCC Board _____

MVCC Board Meeting

Motion moved by Director _____, seconded by Director _____

VOTE:

YES: _____ NO: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

Motion approved by the MVCC Board _____