

7.1 POLICY MOTION

COMMITTEE: PH&S Homelessness Committee

TITLE: Support for [CF 25-0848](#) – Evacuation Route Analysis and AB 747 Compliance

PURPOSE: Motion to support Council File 25-0848 (Park/Yaroslavsky), which calls for a report back on the City's compliance with AB 747 and evaluation of evacuation routes and infrastructure.

BACKGROUND:

[Council File 25-0848](#), introduced by Councilmembers Park and Yaroslavsky, addresses the City's failure to comply with Assembly Bill 747 (enacted in 2019), which requires cities and counties to publicly provide an analysis of whether quick and safe evacuations are feasible. Despite being law for six years, the City has provided no explanation for this non-compliance.

Proper evacuation planning is critical for Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone areas including Pacific Palisades, Brentwood, and Bel Air-Beverly Crest, Flood Hazard zone areas like Venice, areas adjacent to tsunami evacuation zones like Mar Vista, and all Westside neighborhoods.

Additionally, After-Action reports from the devastating January 7th fires have been pending for seven months without explanation. These reports are necessary for comprehensive and effective evacuation planning by relevant officials.

THE MOTION:

The MVCC is FOR [Council File 25-0848](#) (Park/Yaroslavsky) and its call for:

1. A report back on the status of the City's compliance with AB 747;
2. A list and evaluation of evacuation routes within CD 11; and
3. Plans to improve evacuation route infrastructure, signage, traffic control and public education.

The MVCC further calls the City Council's attention to the urgent need for infrastructure funding to implement mitigation plans, including developing new ingress and egress routes, and urges the City to expedite completion of After-Action Reports by the Office of Emergency Management and LAFD.

DIRECTED TO:

- Mayor Karen Bass
- Councilmember Traci Park (CD11)
- Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky (CD5)

ACTION/VOTE COUNT:

Motion Made By: _____

Seconded By: _____

Vote Count: Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____