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Wednesday, January 31, 2024 5:00pm ZOOM

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1. Call to Order: Lallah Rowe, Committee Chair
2. Roll Call
3. General Announcements
4. Public Comments on any non-agenda items.
5. **Discussion/Action:** Motion of support/non support for Council File 24-0055, Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers / Fiscal Year 2022-23 Complaints and Citations / Enforcement / Education Program (Raman – Blumenfield): Introduced January 16, 2024 and referred to Public Works Committee. Motion is instructing the Bureau of Street Services (BSS) to report within 60 days on the number of complaints received and the number of citations issued for gas-powered leaf blower violations in Fiscal Year 2022-23. Data should include the BSS enforcement area and the Council District in which the citation was issued.
6. **Discussion/Action:** Motion of support/non support for Council File 24-0050 Nuisance Abatement Properties / On-Site Retail Commercial Cannabis Activity / Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) / Amendment (Hutt – Rodriguez): Introduced December 12, 2024, and referred to Planning and Land Use Management Committee. Motion is instructing the City Planning Department (CPD), with the assistance of DCR, to initiate amendments for consideration by the Citywide Planning Commission that would amend Article V, Chapter X of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) relative to regulating onsite retail commercial cannabis activity to add nuisance abatement properties, as adjudicated under Sections 12.27.1 and 91.9001 et. Al. of the LAMC to the list of sensitive uses. SEC. 91.9001. GENERAL. 91.9001.1. Purpose of Division. The provisions of this division are intended to provide a just, equitable and practical method, in conjunction with any other remedy available by law, to vacate and secure property whose land use or discretionary zoning approval has been discontinued or revoked by the Director of Planning or City Council pursuant to Section 12.27.1 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (Administrative Nuisance Abatement Proceedings). 91.9001.2. ..SEC. 12.27.1. ADMINISTRATIVE NUISANCE ABATEMENT PROCEEDINGS. (Amended by Ord. No. 187,712, Eff. 1/23/23, Oper. 1/22/24; Ord. No. 187,930, Eff. 7/7/23.) See Sec. 13B.6.2. (Nuisance Abatement/Revocation) of Chapter 1A of this Code.
7. **Discussion/Action:** Motion of support/non support for Council File 23-0652-S3, Homelessness Emergency Declaration / Fiscal Year 2023-24 / Second Quarterly Report (City Administrative Officer): Introduced January 1, 2024 and referred to Housing and Homelessness committee. City Administrative Officer report is relative to the Homelessness Emergency Declaration 2023-24 Second Quarterly Report.
8. **Discussion/Action:** Motion to support/non support /recommendations to submit to Council File 24-0079 [To Public Safety Committee] Motion (de Leon - Park) relative to instructing the Police Department to create a Copper Wire Task Force to address copper wire theft in Downtown, Bolye Heights, El Sereno, and Lincoln Heights communities, and transfer/appropriate funds from the General City Purposes Fund to cover task force costs.
9. **Discussion/Action:** Motion to support / non support / recommendations to submit to Council File 22-0156-S2 [To Public Safety Committee] Motion (de Leon, Park - Lee) relative to instructing the Police Department, with the assistance of the City Attorney, Bureau of Street Lighting, and City Clerk, to report with recommendations to establish a standing reward offer for information resulting in the identification, apprehension and conviction for copper wire theft and streetlight vandalism crimes.
10. **Discussion/Action:** Motion of support/non support/ recommendations regarding California SB 1772: AB 1772, as introduced, Ramos. Theft. Existing law, the Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act, enacted by Proposition 47, as approved by the voters at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election, defines and prohibits an act of shoplifting and prohibits prosecution for an act of shoplifting under any other law. Existing law defines shoplifting as

entering a commercial establishment with intent to commit larceny while the establishment is open during regular business hours. This bill would revise the definition of shoplifting to require an intent to steal retail property or merchandise. Existing law provides that a person with a prior conviction for specified sex offenses may be charged with a felony for shoplifting or for theft of property not exceeding \$950 in value. This bill would require a person convicted of petty theft or shoplifting, if the person has 2 or more prior convictions for specified theft-related offenses, to be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for up to one year, or for 16 months, or 2 or 3 years, and would make conforming changes. This bill would provide that its provisions would become effective only upon approval of the voters, and would provide for the submission of its provisions to the voters for approval at the next statewide general election.

11. Final CIGA Committee comments.

12. Adjourn by 6PM

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