

MOTION

Traffic collisions causing serious or fatal injuries continue to be a major problem in the City of Los Angeles. In an effort to curb this problem, the City has worked over recent years to implement the Vision Zero Initiative in order to make the City's streets safer for pedestrians, bicyclists and other motorists. The City has also completed speed surveys of City streets required to enforce speed limits, and allocated \$1.5 million in the 2019-20 Adopted Budget for enhanced enforcement by the Police Department in high-priority collision locations identified in the Vision Zero Initiative. Despite these steps, serious collisions remain a normal occurrence in the City, particularly in parts of the San Fernando Valley.

Often, fatal or serious vehicle collisions are the result of excessive speed or distracted driving, which puts everyone on the road at risk. Enforcement is a key component in reducing fatalities and injuries caused by speeding or distracted drivers. Data on enforcement efforts to date would ensure that the Council is able to make informed decisions on additional funding or resources for enforcement efforts in the future.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Police Department be directed to report on the status of its Vision Zero enforcement efforts, and on the use of Sworn Overtime allocated for this purpose in the 2019-20 Adopted Budget.

PRESENTED BY:

Monica Rodriguez
MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilmember, 7th District

SECONDED BY:

JSL

ORIGINAL

jwd

[Handwritten signature]

OCT 02 2019